

## ARTICLE 8. DRAINAGE DITCHES

4-801. AN ORDINANCE regulating structures over ditches.  
BE IT ORDAINED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF MERIDEN, KANSAS:

**Section 1.** MeridenCity Ordinance No. 4-801 is hereby amended to read as set forth below. The original Ordinance No. 4-801 is hereby specifically repealed.

**Section 2.** The purpose of this ordinance is to encourage the flow and passage of water within the drainage ditches of Meriden, Kansas, and to prevent impediments and restrictions in said flow.

**Section 3.** All installations and replacements of whistles and tubes within the city limits of Meriden, Kansas, shall be approved in advance by the MeridenCity Council or its designee.

**Section 4.** All whistles or tubes installed or replaced within the city limits of Meriden, Kansas, shall be constructed of concrete or corrugated steel.

**Section 5.** All whistles and tubes installed or replaced shall have a diameter of not less than fifteen (15) inches. The minimum lengths for whistles and tubes installed or replaced shall be twenty (20) feet for single-vehicle driveways and twenty-four (24) feet for double vehicle driveways.

**Section 6.** All whistles and tubes installed or replaced shall be purchased by the property owner. The gravel and backfill for each whistle or tube replaced or installed shall be approved by the City Council or its designee and purchased by the landowner. The installation and/or replacement of the whistle or tube shall be conducted by the City of Meriden at no cost to the landowner.

**Section 7.** This ordinance shall become effective after one (1) publication in the official newspaper of Meriden, Kansas.

**PASSED AND APPROVED by the City Council this 6th day of June, 1990.**