

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CODIFIED ORDINANCE SECTIONS 402.38 AND 660.05 REGULATING THE MAINTENANCE OF SIDEWALKS, CURBS AND GUTTERS AND ESTABLISHING A DEFINITION FOR THE TERM "SIDEWALK."

WHEREAS, the City of Hudson wishes to regulate the maintenance of certain sidewalks, curbs and gutters; and

WHEREAS, the City wishes to enact regulations to promote the citizens' safe use and enjoyment of sidewalks located within the City of Hudson; and

WHEREAS, it is in the best interest and safety of the residents of the City of Hudson to amend Sections 402.38 and 660.05 regarding certain sidewalks within the City of Hudson; and

WHEREAS, this Council wishes to provide clarity on the meaning of the term "Sidewalk" as defined in the City of Hudson's Codified Ordinance Section 402.38; and

WHEREAS, this Council wishes to continue the regulation of the maintenance of certain sidewalks as defined in the City of Hudson's Codified Ordinance Section 402.38.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Council of the City of Hudson, County of Summit, State of Ohio as follows:

Section 1: That Section 402.38 of the City's Codified Ordinances be hereby amended and replaced as follows:

"Sidewalk" means **the walkway adjacent to the** street, **located** between the curb lines or the lateral line of a roadway and the adjacent property lines, **constructed with concrete or sandstone, and** intended for the use of pedestrians.

Section 2: That Section 660.05 of the City's Codified Ordinances be hereby amended and replaced as follows:

(a) No owner or occupant of lots or lands abutting any sidewalk, curb or gutter shall fail to keep the sidewalks, curbs and gutters in repair and free from snow, ice or any nuisance, and to remove from such sidewalks, curbs or gutters all snow and ice accumulated thereon within a reasonable time, which will ordinarily not exceed 12 hours after any storm during which the snow and ice has accumulated.

(b) Division (a) of this section does not apply where a sidewalk is abutting the rear of a parcel and is located within a right-of-way or sidewalk easement.

(c) Whoever violates this section is guilty of a minor misdemeanor.

Section 3: That the aforesaid recitals are rendered to be the findings of this Council and are hereby incorporated into this Ordinance.

Section 4: That it is found and determined that all formal actions of the Council relating to the adoption of this Ordinance were taken in a duly noticed, open meeting of this Council and that all deliberations which resulted in formal action were taken in meetings open to the public, in full compliance with all applicable legal requirements, including Section 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

Section 5: That this Ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

PASSED: _____

Jeffrey L. Anzevino, Mayor

ATTEST:

Aparna Wheeler, Clerk of Council

I certify that the foregoing Ordinance No. 22-116 was duly passed by the Council of said Municipality on _____, 2022.

Aparna Wheeler, Clerk of Council