

ORDINANCE NO. 2020-26

Introduced by: Joel Hagy

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING AND RESTATING SECTION 149.01(a) OF THE CODIFIED ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF HURON RELATING TO THE DUTY OF THE DIVISION OF STREETS AND PARKS TO KEEP SIDEWALKS ABUTTING CITY-OWNED LOTS OR CITY-OWNED LANDS IN REPAIR AND CLEAN, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS, the City of Huron seeks to improve the condition of sidewalks within the City of Huron to protect and preserve the health, safety and welfare of the residents of the City; and

WHEREAS, Section 149.01(a) of the Codified Ordinances requires clarification to confirm the duty of the Division of Streets and Parks to clean, repair and maintain sidewalks on any City-owned lot or City-owned lands abutting upon any street throughout the City, and to avoid any perceived conflict with other Ordinances addressing sidewalk maintenance and repair.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HURON, OHIO:

Section 1. This Council hereby declares that Section 149.01(a) of the Codified Ordinances of the City of Huron shall be fully amended and restated to state as follows:

“(a) Cleaning, repairing, maintaining and lighting all streets, highways, and sidewalks on any City-owned lot or City-owned lands abutting upon any street throughout the City, including custody and maintenance of all signs and traffic control signals and devices.”

Section 2. That this Council hereby finds and determines that all formal actions relative to the adoption of this Ordinance were taken in an open meeting of the Council and that all deliberations of this Council and of its committees, if any, which resulted in formal action, were taken in meetings open to the public in full compliance with applicable legal requirements, including O.R.C. § 121.22.

Section 3. That this Ordinance is hereby declared to be an emergency measure, immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health, safety and welfare, and for the further reason that the implementation of amended and restated Section 149.06(a) of the Codified Ordinances is necessary to ensure the unambiguous duty of the Division of Streets and Parks to maintain sidewalks on any City-owned lot or City-owned lands abutting upon any street throughout the City, and in accordance with 3.06 of the Charter of the City of Huron, Ohio, this Ordinance shall be in full force and take effect immediately following its adoption.



Sam Artino, Mayor

ATTEST: 
Clerk of Council

ADOPTED: 22 SEP 2020

