



City of Pittsfield

In the Year Two Thousand

AND TWENTY TWO

AN ORDINANCE

AMENDING THE CODE OF THE CITY OF PITTSFIELD CHAPTER 20 - STREETS and SIDEWALKS and CHAPTER 4 ½ CRIMINAL and NONCRIMINAL ENFORCEMENT

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Pittsfield, as follows:

Section I

That the Code of the City of Pittsfield Article I, Chapter 20, Streets and Sidewalks as amended be further amended by deleting Section 20-21 **Removal, etc., of snow and ice from sidewalks** in its entirety and replacing it with the following:

Sec. 20-21 Removal, etc., of snow and ice from sidewalks—Duty of occupant, etc., of abutting property to remove, etc.; Director of Public Health, or his or her designee, to prosecute violators.

The owner responsible for land or a building abutting a paved sidewalk, or the occupant therein, shall, after snow has ceased to fall thereupon or whenever snow shall have collected or deposited upon any such sidewalk, within 24 hours, remove the same or cause the same to be removed from such sidewalk; and also remove or cause to be removed from such sidewalk, or cover or cause to be covered with sand or some other suitable substance, within 24 hours after it has formed or appeared, any ice with which the same may be encumbered, in such way as to render such sidewalk safe and convenient for travel, to a width of 36 inches. In the event that the sidewalk has a width of less than 36 inches, the owner may only remove snow to the width of the sidewalk. If a person is found to be violating the provisions of this section, it shall be the duty of, the Director of Public Health, or his or her designee, to assess a fine to any such person in accordance with the fine schedule set forth in Chapter 4 1/2 entitled "Noncriminal and Criminal Enforcement," § 4 1/2-2.

Section II

That the Code of the City of Pittsfield Article I, Chapter 20, Streets and Sidewalks as amended be further amended by deleting Section 20-22 **Informal Appeal to Chief of Police** in its entirety.

Section III

That the Code of the City of Pittsfield Article I, Chapter 4 ½, Criminal and Non-Criminal enforcement as amended be further amended by deleting the following section **Streets and Sidewalks-Chapter 20, § 20-21 Informal Appeal to Chief of Police** in its entirety and replacing it with the following:

Approved as to Form and Legality,

Stephen Pagnotta

City Solicitor



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Streets and Sidewalks—Chapter 20, § 20-21.

Enforcement officer: Director of Public Health, or his or her designee.

For the purposes of fines under Chapter 20, § 20-21, the terms First Offense through Fourth Offense shall mean offenses during a single calendar year defined as September 1 through August 31.

Fine schedule:

First offense: Warning.

Second offense: \$25.

Third offense: \$50.

Fourth offense and subsequent offense: \$100.

Each twenty-four-hour period during which a violation exists shall constitute a separate offense.

Section IV

This Ordinance shall take effect upon enactment.

Approved as to Form and Legality,

Stephen Pagnotta

City Solicitor

In City Council

Read and passed to be ordained

November 15, 2022

10 Yeas - 0 Nays

/s/ Peter Marchetti, Council President

/s/ Michele M. Benjamin, City Clerk

Approved by the Mayor

November 18 2022

/s/Linda M. Tyer, Mayor

A true copy, attest:

City Clerk