

ORDINANCE NO 21-05

**ORDINANCE AMENDMENT TO THE VERNON VILLAGE
CODE OF ORDINANCES STREETS, SIDEWALKS, AND OTHER PUBLIC
PLACES CHAPTER 54**

The Village of Vernon ordains:

Sec. 54-39. Clearing sidewalks of snow and ice.

(a) *Generally.* The occupant of every lot or premises adjoining any street, or the owner of such lot or premises, if the same are not occupied, shall clear all ice and snow from sidewalks adjoining such lot or premises within the time herein required. When any snow or ice shall cease to fall during the daylight hours, such snow or ice shall be cleared from the sidewalks within 24 hours after cessation. Sidewalks fronting on Main Street between Duane and Church Streets that are zoned B-1 under the Village Zoning Ordinance shall be cleared of snow or ice by 10 am and shall be maintained free of snow or ice until 5 pm.

(b) *Violation; penalty.* If any occupant or owner shall neglect or fail to clear ice or snow from the sidewalk adjoining his premises within the time limited, or shall otherwise permit ice or snow to accumulate on such sidewalk, he shall be guilty of a violation of this article and, in addition, the Village President may cause the same to be cleared and the expense of removal shall become a debt to the Village from the occupant or owner of such premises, and shall be collected as any other debt to the Village.

(c) *collection of costs from owner.* Clearing by Village upon failure of owner to comply. Report of snow, ice, dirt or debris removals shall be made promptly to the Clerk by the Superintendent of Public Works, setting forth the names of the owner of each lot or parcel from the sidewalks of which snow, ice, dirt or debris has been removed, together with the expense thereof. Upon receiving such report, the Clerk shall give notice of such expense to the owner of the premises and demand payment thereof to include an additional \$100 to cover the costs of publication, overhead and other expenses to the treasurer within 35 days. Such notice shall be given by first class mail sent to the last known address of the owner (as shown on the assessment roll of the Village). Where payment is not made within such time limit the Clerk shall report this fact to the Assessor who shall spread such amounts charged against the several persons or descriptions of real property chargeable therewith on the next tax roll for the collection of Village taxes. The special assessment is subject to review after proper notice has been given as in all other cases of special assessments provided for by law. When confirmed, the assessment shall be a lien upon the lot, lots or premises the same as other special assessments, and the Council shall order the treasurer of the Village to spread the amount, together with the penalty, upon the roll as a special assessment upon the lot, lots or premises. The assessment shall be collected in the same manner as other Village taxes.

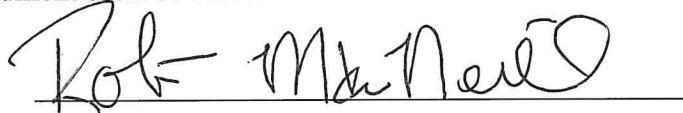
(Ord. No. 12-155)

Section 2. Savings Clause. This Ordinance shall in no manner affect pending litigation, either civil or criminal, founded or growing out of any ordinance, resolution, order or parts thereof, hereby repealed, and this ordinance shall in no manner affect any rights, claims, privileges, immunities or causes of action of the Village, County or other person, either criminal or civil, that may have already occurred, accrued or grown out of any ordinance, resolution, order or policy, or any part thereof, hereby repealed. This

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Section 3. Validity and Severability. Should any portion of this Ordinance be found invalid for any reason, such a holding shall not be construed as affecting the validity of the remaining portions of the Ordinance.

Section 4. Effective Date. This Amendment shall be effective from and after the date of its publication.



Robert Mac Neill, Village President



Krista E. Goodman, Village Clerk

Village Council Member Pfeiffer offered the foregoing Amending Ordinance, and moved its adoption. The motion was seconded by Village Council Member Ethington, and upon being put to a vote, the vote was as follows:

Robert Mac Neill, President	Yes
Carah Warren, President Pro-Temp	Absent
Scott Ethington, Trustee	Yes
Carolyn Pfeiffer, Trustee	Yes
John Rosser, Trustee	Absent
Linda West, Trustee	Yes

The President there upon declared this Ordinance approved and adopted by the Village Council of the Village of Vernon this 26th day of May, 2021.

I hereby certify that the foregoing constitutes a true and complete copy of Ordinance No. 21-05 adopted by the Village Council of the Village of Vernon, County of Shiawassee, Michigan, at a regular meeting held on May 26, 2021.



Krista E. Goodman, Village Clerk

