

**Ordinance to Amend Section 25-19 of the Weston City Code in Order to Enhance the Ability of Citizens to Repair Sidewalks**

WHEREAS, the City of Weston finds that many areas of sidewalks are in disrepair;

WHEREAS, the City of Weston finds that these areas of sidewalks need repaired;

WHEREAS, the City of Weston wishes to collaborate with property owners to address the repair of these areas of sidewalks;

WHEREAS, the City of Weston now amends Section 25-19 of the Weston City Code and adds the following subsections:

(F) (1) The City Council may allocate funding for sidewalk improvements and repairs. A property owner with property abutting a sidewalk or a property owner in an area eligible for a sidewalk to be placed may apply for funds to cover costs of materials or labor. A property owner may either apply for A) labor performed by the City of Weston or B) materials provided by the City of Weston. The City of Weston shall not provide material and labor under this subsection. The property owner shall apply for the funds by contacting the City Clerk and making an application through the City Clerk. Any liability for sidewalks shall not change based on the City of Weston's involvement in the repair of a sidewalk.

(2) The City Manager shall be charged with creating a program to achieve the goals set out in Subsection (F)(1), including how to determine what sidewalks are eligible for receiving labor or materials from the City of Weston. Said program shall be approved by the City Council prior to any funds or labor being distributed for sidewalk repair. Any material changes to the program must be approved by City Council.

(3) The City Council shall never be obligated to allocate money for sidewalk repair under this subsection (F) and the program shall only be in effect when City Council has obligated funds specifically for the program.

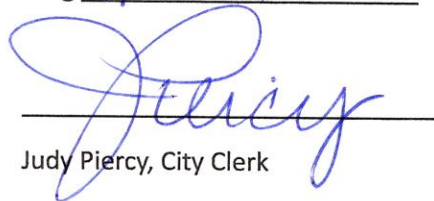
If any court of competent jurisdiction finds any portion of this ordinance to be defective, then the rest of the ordinance shall remain in full effect.

First Reading 10/16/2023

Second Reading 11-6-2023



Kim Harrison-Edwards, Mayor



Judy Piercy, City Clerk