

VILLAGE OF AKRON
SIDEWALKS ORDINANCE

ORDINANCE NO.1415

**AN ORDINANCE TO REGULATE THE USE OF THE SIDEWALKS WITHIN THE VILLAGE
OF AKRON.**

**BE IT ORDAINED BY THE VILLAGE COUNCIL OF THE VILLAGE OF AKRON,
MICHIGAN THAT:**

SECTION 1 DEFINITIONS:

The following definitions shall apply in the interpretation of the Ordinance:

- A. Sidewalk:** Shall mean the portion of the street right-of-way designed for pedestrian travel.
- B. Superintendent:** Shall mean the Superintendent of Public Works of the Village.

SECTION 2. SPECIFICATIONS AND PERMITS

No person shall construct, rebuild or repair any sidewalk except in accordance with the line, grade, slope and specifications designed such sidewalk, nor without first obtaining a written permit from the Superintendent, except that sidewalk repairs of less than fifty (50) square feet of the sidewalk may be made without a permit. The fee for such a permit shall be twenty-five (25) dollars.

SECTION 3. LINE AND GRADE STAKES:

The Superintendent shall furnish line and grade stakes as may be necessary for proper control of the work, but this shall not relieve the owner of responsibility for making careful and accurate measures in constructing the work to the lines furnished by the Superintendent. Where it is necessary to replace engineer's, stakes disturbed or destroyed without fault on the part of the Village, or its employees, a charge of five (5) dollars per stake shall be paid.

SECTION 4. SIDEWALK SPECIFICATIONS:

Sidewalks shall not be less than four (4) inches in thickness and expansion material shall be placed in its joints. All concrete used in sidewalk construction shall, twenty-eight (28) days after placement, be capable of resisting a pressure of twenty-five hundred (2500) pounds per square inch without failure.

SECTION 5. PERMIT REVOCATION:

The Superintendent may issue a stop order to any permittee issued a permit under the terms of this Ordinance for failure to comply with this Ordinance, or the rules, regulations, plans and specifications established for the construction, rebuilding or repair of any sidewalk, and the insurance of such stop order shall be deemed a suspension of such permit. Such a stop order shall be effective until the next regular meeting of the Village Council, and if confirmed by the Council at its next regular meeting, such a stop order shall be permanent, and shall constitute a revocation of the permit.

SECTION 6. APPROVAL OF SPECIFICATIONS:

The line, grade, slope and width of sidewalks and specifications as to materials and manner of construction not in conflict with the Ordinance, shall be established by the Superintendent, and where, under the following sections of the Ordinance, the Council orders the construction of any sidewalk, then the Council shall also, by resolution, specify the line, grade, slope, width, materials and manner of construction for the sidewalk ordered built.

SECTION 7. VALIDITY:

- A. All Ordinances or part of this Ordinance in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.
- B. If any section, paragraph, clause or provision of this Ordinance shall be held to be valid or unenforceable for any reason, the invalidity or unenforceability of said section, paragraph, clause or provision shall not affect any of the remaining provisions of this Ordinance.

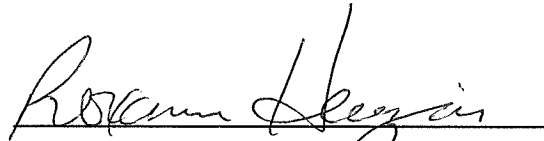
SECTION 8. ORDINANCE IN FORCE:

This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval and publication by law.

This Ordinance was enacted by the Village Council of the Village of Akron at a Special meeting held at the Council Chambers in said Village on the 22nd day of April 2025.

Yeas: 5 Nays: 0 Absent: 0

Roxanne Huizar, Village President



I, Charlynn Wilson, Clerk of the Village of Akron, do hereby certify that the above Ordinance is a true and correct copy of an Ordinance passed by the Village Council of the Village of Akron, Tuscola County, Michigan, at a Special meeting on the 22nd day of April 2025.

Charlynn Wilson, Village Clerk

