

**ORDINANCE NO. 17-\_\_\_\_\_**

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF BILLINGS, PROVIDING THAT THE BILLINGS, MONTANA CITY CODE BE AMENDED BY REVISING SECTION 22-231 OF SAID CODE; PROVIDING THAT CITY PROVIDE OWNER OR HIS OR HER AGENT THIRTY (30) DAYS' NOTICE TO MAKE MINOR REPAIRS TO SIDEWALKS.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BILLINGS, MONTANA:

**Section 1. AMENDMENT.** That Section 22-231 of the Billings, Montana, City Code be amended so that such section shall read as follows:

Whenever the public convenience or safety requires any sidewalk, in case of injury or defect, to be repaired by the owner or his or her agent, the city shall, if the same is not immediately repaired by the owner or his or her agent after ~~three (3)~~ thirty (30) days' notice, served upon such owner or agent, or if he or she is a nonresident, on the occupant, or if the lot is unoccupied, posted upon the lot close to the walk to be repaired, proceed to repair the same.

**Section 2. SEVERABILITY.** If any provision of this ordinance or the application thereof to any person or circumstances is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect the other provisions of this ordinance which may be given effect without the invalid provisions or application, and, to this end, the provisions of this ordinance are declared to be severable.

**Section 3. REPEALER.** All resolutions, ordinances, and sections of the City Code inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

**Section 4. EFFECTIVE DATE.** This ordinance shall be effective thirty (30) days after second reading and final adoption as provided by law.

PASSED by the City Council on first reading this 14th day of August, 2017.

PASSED, ADOPTED and APPROVED on second reading this 28th day of August, 2017.

CITY OF BILLINGS

By \_\_\_\_\_  
Thomas W. Hanel, Mayor

ATTEST:

By \_\_\_\_\_  
Denise R. Bohlman, City Clerk