

**ORDINANCE NO. 2020-12**

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FLAGSTAFF, TEMPORARILY SUSPENDING SECTION 8-01-001-0002 OF THE CITY CODE PERTAINING TO SIDEWALKS; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY, AUTHORITY FOR CLERICAL CORRECTIONS, AND ESTABLISHING AN EFFECTIVE DATE**

**RECITALS:**

WHEREAS, Chapter 8-01 of City Code (the "Sidewalk Ordinance") establishes that it is the duty of the owner of any lot or parcel adjacent to any sidewalk within the corporate limits of the City to keep and maintain such sidewalk in good order and repair; and

WHEREAS, Section 8-01-001-0002 of the Sidewalk Ordinance establishes a process for the City to notify property owners of sidewalks in need of repair and to assess property owners for the cost of repairing those sidewalks if the work is performed by the City; and

WHEREAS, due to the economic hardships being experienced by Flagstaff residents as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic, the City Council has determined that it is in the best of the City to suspend application of Section 8-01-001-0002 of the Sidewalk Ordinance for a period of one hundred and twenty (120) days.

**ENACTMENTS:**

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FLAGSTAFF AS FOLLOWS:**

SECTION 1. Pursuant to Article VII, Section 11 of the City Charter, Section 8-01-001-0002 of the Sidewalk Ordinance is hereby suspended for a period of one hundred and twenty (120) days from the effective date of this Ordinance.

SECTION 2. Severability

If any section, subsection, sentence, clause, phrase or portion of this ordinance or any part of the code adopted herein by reference is for any reason held to be invalid or unconstitutional by the decision of any court of competent jurisdiction, such decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions thereof.

SECTION 3. Clerical Corrections

The City Clerk is hereby authorized to correct clerical and grammatical errors, if any, related to this ordinance, and to make formatting changes appropriate for purposes of clarity, form, or consistency with the Flagstaff City Code.

SECTION 4. Effective Date

This Ordinance shall be effective thirty (30) days following adoption by the City Council.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the City Council of the City of Flagstaff this 19th day of May, 2020.

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MAYOR

ATTEST:

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CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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CITY ATTORNEY