

# **CITY OF KENTWOOD ORDINANCE NO. 7-74**

AN ORDINANCE TO PROVIDE FOR THE MAINTENANCE OF SIDEWALKS AND TO REGULATE THE USE OF SNOW REMOVAL EQUIPMENT THEREON IN THE CITY OF KENTWOOD AND TO PROVIDE PENALTIES FOR VIOLATION OF THE SAME.

THE CITY OF KENTWOOD ORDAINS:

**Section 1. Declaration of Necessity.**

It is hereby declared necessary for the protection of the health and safety of the people of the City of Kentwood that the city provide an ordinance to provide for the maintenance of sidewalks in the city and to regulate the use of snow removal equipment thereon.

**Section 2. Sidewalk Maintenance**

No person shall permit any sidewalk which adjoins property owned by him to fall into a state of disrepair or to be unsafe. Upon receipt of written complaint of the city the owner shall make necessary repairs or replacement to conform with this ordinance, within 60 days of receipt of said complaint. The city may extend said 60 period if weather conditions prevent such repair and/or replacement.

**Section 3. Use of Snow Removal Equipment**

No person shall use any mechanically driven vehicle for the removal of snow from sidewalks or other pedestrian easements in the City of Kentwood which will, by virtue of its use for such purpose damage or tend to damage any sidewalk or improved easement in the said city.

The use of mechanically driven vehicles for such purpose shall be lawful only where such mechanically driven vehicles do not cause damage herein provided.

**Section 4. Penalties**

- a) Any person, firm or corporation convicted of violation of any provision of this ordinance shall be punished by a fine of not more than One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars, imprisonment in the county jail for not more than ninety (90) days, or both, in the discretion of the court. Further, for the purposes of this section, each day that

any person, firm or corporation shall violate this ordinance shall be deemed a separate offense.

- b) In addition to the penalties provided for in a) above, should any owner fail to make the repairs in the time provided for in Section 1 above, then and in such event the city may (but is not obligated to) make such repair and/or replacement, and if the owner fails to pay the city's costs thereof within thirty (30) days after billing by the city, such cost shall be added to and made a part of the next city tax bill against the subject premises and collected in the same manner as provided by law for the collection of city taxes on real estate.

**Section 5. Effective Date.**

This ordinance shall take effect on the 10<sup>th</sup> day after publication thereof.

The foregoing ordinance was offered by Commissioner Ward, supported by Commissioner Christensen, the vote being as follows:

YEAS: Commissioners Ward, Catalano, Eber, Heyboer, Gezon, Christensen and Mayor Lamberts.

NAYS: None.

ABSENT: None.

**ORDINANCE DECLARED ADOPTED.**

JOHN VAN DYKE  
Kentwood City Clerk

I hereby certify the foregoing to be a true copy of an ordinance adopted at a regular meeting of the Kentwood, City Commission, held on June 4, 1974.

JOHN VAN DYKE  
Kentwood City Clerk