

ORDINANCE

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CHICAGO:

SECTION 1. Chapter 10-20 of the Municipal Code of Chicago is hereby amended by inserting a new Section 10-20-156, as follows:

10-20-156 Restoration of sidewalks near required pavement restoration.

(a) For the purposes of this section, the term “franchisee” means any person who has been granted the right to use the public way pursuant to a franchise ordinance approved by the City Council.

(b) Prior to issuing any permit under this chapter to a franchisee for non-emergency work on a sidewalk that would trigger restoration requirements under Section 10-20-155, the Commissioner of Transportation shall cause all public sidewalks located on the same block to be inspected to confirm if any portion of such public sidewalk are in need of repair or replacement. If the Commissioner finds that portions of such public sidewalk require repair or replacement, the Commissioner shall direct the permittee to complete such repair or replacement, at the City’s sole cost and expense, as a condition of permit issuance, subject to and in accordance with the terms of any applicable franchise ordinance.

SECTION 2. This ordinance shall take effect upon passage and publication.

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