

ORDINANCE

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

SECTION 1. Section 2-102-030 of the Municipal Code of Chicago is hereby amended by inserting the language underscored, as follows:

2-102-030 Commissioner – Powers and duties.

The Commissioner of Transportation shall have the following powers and duties:

(Omitted text is unaffected by this ordinance)

(bb) The materials and methods used for post-construction restoration shall be uniform throughout the City and be, at minimum, consistent with industry standards; provided, however, that post-construction restoration of right-of-way within the jurisdiction of the Illinois Department of Transportation shall comply with the Illinois Department of Transportation Standard Specifications for Road and Bridge Construction.

(cc) In addition to enforcing Section 10-8-180 of this Code, and subject to appropriation, to implement the "Plow the Sidewalks Pilot Program," developed in accordance with a City Ordinance passed on July 19, 2023 (SO2023-0002851), published on pages 1935 through 1939 of the Journal of the Proceedings of the City Council of the City of Chicago for that date, and lasting no more than one year after initial implementation, to have the City or its agents clear snow from sidewalks within one or more pilot areas when the accumulation of snow is two inches or greater, to further safe and equitable transit and mobility access that increases economic opportunity.

SECTION 2. Section 10-8-180 of the Municipal Code of Chicago is hereby amended by inserting the language underscored, as follows:

10-8-180 Snow and ice removal.

(Omitted text is unaffected by this ordinance)

(b) Any person who violates this section shall be fined not less than \$50.00 nor more than \$500.00 for each offense, and each day such offense shall continue shall constitute a distinct and separate offense.

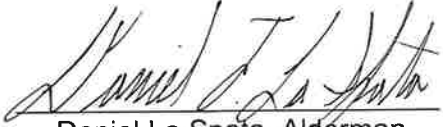
Exemption. This penalty shall not apply to any owner, lessee, tenant, occupant or other person in charge of any residential building failing to comply with this Section for property located in an active pilot area under the Chicago Plow the Sidewalks Pilot Program, ~~established in accordance with an ordinance adopted by the City Council,~~ during the term of the pilot, if the Department of Transportation has provided notice of the property's location in an active pilot area to the owner, lessee, tenant, occupant, or other person in charge.

SECTION 3. On July 19, 2023, the City Council of the City of Chicago passed an ordinance, referenced as SO2023-0002851, published on pages 1935 through 1939 of the Journal of the Proceedings of the City Council of the City of Chicago for that date. SECTION 2 of SO2023-0002851, is hereby amended by deleting the language stricken through and by inserting the language underscored, as follows:

(3) *Study.* After the commencement of the Program, and no later than ~~May 1, 2025~~ December 31, 2026, representatives of the working group shall present to the Committee on Pedestrian and Traffic Safety a study on the impacts of the Program, including, but not limited to, the public health impacts, labor force impacts, financial impacts, legal liabilities, and community response.

(4) *Sunset Date.* The working group shall sunset after ~~May 31, 2025~~ December 31, 2026.

SECTION 4. This ordinance shall take effect upon passage and publication.


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