

**ORDINANCE NO. 2024-48**

**AN ORDINANCE ADDING A REQUIREMENT FOR TWO-FOOT CLEAR ZONES ADJACENT TO PUBLIC SIDEWALKS AS DETERMINED BY THE CITY ENGINEER, THEREBY AMENDING CHAPTER 21 OF THE CITY CODE.**

The City Council of the City of Bloomington, Minnesota ordains:

Section 1. That Chapter 21 of the City Code is hereby amended by deleting those words that are contained in brackets and [~~stricken through~~] and adding those words that are underlined, to read as follows:

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**CHAPTER 21: ZONING AND LAND DEVELOPMENT**

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**ARTICLE III: DEVELOPMENT STANDARDS**

**DIVISION A: GENERAL STANDARDS**

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**21.301.04 SIDEWALKS.**

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(d) *Design standards.* Except for private sidewalks on single- and two-family residential sites, sidewalks must conform to the following design standards.

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(10) Clear zones for public sidewalks. Along the edges of public sidewalks, two-foot clear zones must be provided as determined by the City Engineer or designee for user safety and maintenance purposes.

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(e) *Maintenance.* Sidewalks must be maintained according to the following standards.

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(4) Clear zones. Clear zones required in subsection (d)(10) above must be maintained as determined by the City Engineer or designee on an ongoing basis.

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Passed and adopted this 2nd day of December, 2024.

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Mayor

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Secretary to the Council

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City Attorney