



**PLAINFIELD CHARTER TOWNSHIP  
KENT COUNTY, MICHIGAN**

**Ordinance No. 2023-10**

At a regular meeting of the Township Board for Plainfield Charter Township held on December 11, 2023, beginning at 6:00 p.m., a motion was made by Township Board Member Hagedorn, and was seconded by Township Board Member Morrow to enact and adopt the following ordinance:

**AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND CHAPTER 32, ARTICLE II, SECTION 32-41(a), (b), AND (c) OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES, CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF PLAINFIELD, KENT COUNTY, MICHIGAN, TO RESCIND THE REQUIREMENT FOR SNOW REMOVAL FOR PROPERTIES ALONG PLAINFIELD AVENUE AND NORTHLAND DRIVE AND TO ADDRESS THE DEPOSIT OF SNOW OR ICE.**

THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF PLAINFIELD (the “Township”) ORDAINS:

**Section 1. Enactment of Chapter 32, Article II, Section 32-41(a).** That Chapter 32, Article II, Section 32-41 (a) be rescinded:

(a) Property owners, tenants, and other persons having authority and control over abutting or adjacent property to Plainfield Avenue, between Four Mile Road and Northland Drive, or Northland Drive, between Grand River Drive and West River Drive/Cannonsburg Road, shall not permit the deposit of snow or ice onto sidewalks, non-motorized trails, driveways, rights-of-way, or parking areas which blocks, obstructs or impedes the use of sidewalks by pedestrians. Furthermore, naturally occurring snow and ice in these areas must be removed within 48 hours of the end of any significant snowfall of two inches or more.

**Section 2. Enactment of Chapter 32, Article II, Sections 32-41 (b), and (c).** That Chapter 32, Article II, Sections 32-41 (b), and (c) of the Code of Ordinances, Charter Township of Plainfield, Kent County, Michigan, be hereby modified to read as follows:

(b) No provision of this article shall be construed to mean that naturally occurring snowfall and ice on sidewalks must be cleared by property owners or tenants of abutting or adjacent property.

(c) No person shall clear driveways, parking areas, right-of-way, or sidewalks in a manner resulting in the deposit of snow or ice onto sidewalks, non-motorized trails, driveways, rights-of-way, or parking areas which blocks, obstructs or impedes the use of sidewalks by pedestrians, or being piled to such a height as to obstruct visibility between any driveway and street or between any street and another street.

**Section 3.** Effective Date. This Ordinance shall become effective upon the expiration seven days after its publication or upon the publication of a summary of its provisions in a local newspaper of general circulation.

The vote to approve and enact this Ordinance was as follows:

YEAS: Morrow, Batey, Pfaff, Brinkman, Hagedorn, Coleman, Lowenthal

NAYS: None

ABSENT/ABSTAIN: None

THIS ORDINANCE IS HEREBY DECLARED ADOPTED AND ENACTED.

#### **CERTIFICATION**

I attest that the above ordinance was adopted by the Township Board for Plainfield Charter Township on the date and time specified above pursuant to the required statutory procedures.



Cathleen Lowenthal, Clerk