

AMENDMENT TO ORDINANCE SECTION 92.01(B)(1)

**AN ORDINANCE DEALING WITH THE REGULATION OF SNOW, ICE, DIRT,
AND RUBBISH ON PUBLIC STREETS WITHIN THE CITY OF BROWNS VALLEY**

Findings.

1. The Browns Valley City Council has a provision requiring the removal of snow, ice, dirt, and rubbish from any property adjacent to a public sidewalk in order to keep the sidewalk safe for pedestrians.
2. Not every street within the City of Browns Valley has a public sidewalk, and during the winter months it is difficult to identify where the sidewalks are in front of residences, and these sidewalks also sometimes receive a tremendous amount of snow from the City's snow plows.
3. The Browns Valley City Council believes it is in the best interests of the residents of the City of Browns Valley to modify its Ordinance eliminating the requirement of residences to maintain a clear sidewalk adjacent to their property in the City of Browns Valley, yet still require businesses to comply with the Ordinance.

**NOW THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BROWNS VALLEY
ORDAINS AS FOLLOWS:**

1. That Browns Valley City Ordinance Section 92.01(B)(1) is hereby amended to read as follows:

“Duty of owners and occupants. The owner and the occupant of any business property adjacent to a public sidewalk shall use diligence to keep the walk safe for pedestrians. No owner or occupant shall allow snow, ice, dirt or rubbish to remain on the walk longer than 24 hours after its deposit thereon. Failure to comply with this section shall constitute a violation. The owner and occupant of any private property adjacent to a public sidewalk is still encouraged to have their sidewalk cleared, and is still subject to the provisions of Section (B)(2) below.”

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 8th day of May, 2023.

BROWNS VALLEY CITY COUNCIL

Mike Heck, Mayor

ATTEST:

Jodi Hook-Hansen, City Administrator