

**ORDINANCE NO. 13-04**

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE MUNICIPAL CODE OF THE VILLAGE OF BROOKLYN, MICHIGAN; AMEND CHAPTER 50 (STREETS, SIDEWALKS AND OTHER PUBLIC PLACES); PROVIDING FOR REPEAL OF CONFLICTING ORDINANCES AND PORTIONS THEREOF; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.**

**THE VILLAGE OF BROOKLYN ORDAINS:**

***SECTION 1 of the Ordinance***

**CHAPTER 50 – STREETS, SIDEWALKS AND OTHER PUBLIC PLACES**

**Article III. Safe Pedestrian Walkways**

**Sec. 50-43. – Placement of obstacles.**

It shall be unlawful for any person to place upon the surface of any path or sidewalk within the village any wire, rope, hose, cable or any other substance or material of a nature likely to cause injury to pedestrians, or in any other way render a public pedestrian walkway unsafe. Additionally, it shall be the responsibility of the property to ensure that all sidewalks are maintained to their full width (i.e. clear of grass and other vegetation/debris), and that abutting/overhanging vegetation is cleared to a height of no less than seven (7) feet above the sidewalk and no less than the full width of the sidewalk. Violation of either or both of these provisions shall result in immediate notification by the Code Enforcement Officer and if not corrected within 10 days may be subject to a fine inclusive of the costs to rectify the issue.; provided, hHowever, that nothing in this section shall be construed to prohibit the proper authorizes from using any usual or proper means of improving such paths or sidewalks.

***SECTION 2 of the Ordinance***

All other ordinances or parts of ordinances which are inconsistent or in conflict herewith are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistency or conflict.

***SECTION 3 of Ordinance***

The various parts, sections and clauses of this Ordinance are declared to be severable. If any part, sentence, paragraph, section or clause is adjudged unconstitutional or invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, the remainder of the Ordinance shall not be affected.

***SECTION 4 of Ordinance***

This Ordinance is hereby declared to have been adopted by the Village Council of the Village of Brooklyn at a meeting thereof duly called and held on the 14<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2013, and ordered to be given publication in the manner prescribed by the Village of Brooklyn.

**SECTION 5 of Ordinance**

A summary of this Ordinance shall be published in a newspaper of general circulation in the Village of Brooklyn, and shall become effective upon publication, as provided by law.

Ayes:

Nays:

Ordinance declared adopted.

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J.B. DeJeu, Village President  
Village of Brooklyn

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Michael Kozar, Village Clerk  
Village of Brooklyn