

EXHIBIT 1  
ORDINANCE 2016 -

AN ORDINANCE OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COMMISSION OF  
THE CITY OF HALLANDALE BEACH, FLORIDA, REPEALING  
CHAPTER 25, ARTICLE II, DIVISION 2, SIDEWALKS IN ITS  
ENTIRETY AND REENACTING CHAPTER 25, ARTICLE II,  
DIVISION 2 SIDEWALKS TO IMPLEMENT THE CITY'S  
SIDEWALK MAINTENANCE PROGRAM; PROVIDING FOR  
CONFLICT; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; PROVIDING  
FOR CODIFICATION; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

**WHEREAS**, Chapter 25, Article II, Division 2, Sidewalks sets forth in Section 25-61, of the  
City's Code of Ordinances that all property owners must maintain the sidewalks abutting their  
property; and

**WHEREAS**, in 2011, the City initiated a 50/50 cost sharing program in order to assist  
property owners with expenses involved in sidewalk repairs that abut their property; and

**WHEREAS**, in 2013, the City began a sidewalk repair program where the City  
conducted periodic inspections to identify problem areas and create an inventory. The City  
then procured a contractor to perform necessary repairs, thus reducing the City's liability for  
injuries; and

**WHEREAS**, following City Commission directive, the City has instituted sidewalk  
maintenance programs shifting the that responsibility for all maintenance and repairs of  
sidewalks on city-owned streets from the abutting property owner to the City; and

**WHEREAS**, Division 2, Sidewalks of Chapter 25, Article II must be amended to reflect  
the change in the City's sidewalk maintenance and repair standards; and

**WHEREAS**, the revisions to Division 2, Sidewalks are numerous in nature and the repealing of it in its entirety would best serve the City in avoiding confusion; and

**WHEREAS**, Division 2, Sidewalks is being re-created to properly reflect the City Commission's current maintenance policy; and

**WHEREAS**, the Mayor and City Commission desire to revise the code to set forth the City's current initiatives to maintain its sidewalks.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COMMISSION OF  
THE CITY OF HALLANDALE BEACH, FLORIDA, THAT:

**SECTION 1:** The foregoing "WHEREAS" clauses are hereby ratified as being true and correct and are incorporated herein by this reference.

**SECTION 2.** Chapter 25, Article II, Division 2, “Sidewalks”, of the Code of Ordinances is hereby repealed in its entirety.

**SECTION 3:** Chapter 25, Article II, Division 2, “Sidewalks”, of the Code of Ordinances,  
is hereby reenacted as follows:

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## DIVISION 2. – SIDEWALKS

**Sec. 25-61. - Standards for sidewalks.**

The width of each sidewalk constructed shall be five feet, and the thickness shall be four inches. The elevation of each sidewalk shall be at least two inches above the crown of the road on which the property faces or abuts, and the pitch shall be one-fourth inch to a foot toward the road. At a curb cut where vehicles will be entering and exiting over a sidewalk, that portion shall be six inches thick and require a six-by-six gauge, ten-inch-by-ten-inch road mesh. The material to be used in the construction, the grade, and the method and manner of constructing, reconstructing and repairing sidewalks abutting public streets in the city shall be as prescribed and approved by the building official, based upon generally accepted public sidewalk construction and repair standards.

61 **Sec. 25-62. - Report of needed sidewalks to City Manager**

62 Any person may report to the city manager, or his or her designee, places and sites within the  
63 city where it is necessary or advisable, by reason of any unsafe, unsanitary or dangerous  
64 condition affecting the public health, safety or general welfare of the city or its inhabitants or for  
65 any other reason, for public sidewalks to be constructed or reconstructed.

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67 **Sec. 25-63. - Duty of owner of property abutting public streets when substantial**  
68 **improvements or buildings are to be constructed on such property.**

69 It shall be the duty of each owner of property abutting the public streets of the city to construct  
70 uniform and substantial sidewalks abutting the public streets when substantial building  
71 improvements are constructed upon such property. For the purposes of this division, a  
72 substantial building improvement shall exist when there is new construction, reconstruction or  
73 a structural addition creating a net floor increase in excess of five percent. Single-family homes  
74 and duplexes located in RS-5, RS-6, RS-7 and RD-12 zoning use districts shall be required to  
75 construct sidewalks only in cases of new construction or reconstruction exceeding 50 percent  
76 of the value of the existing building where construction of a sidewalk will complete or lead to  
77 completion of an uninterrupted network of sidewalk in the neighborhood where such  
78 construction or reconstruction occurs.

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80 **Sec. 25-64. - Building plans required for construction of substantial building improvements**  
81 **on parcels abutting public streets showing location of sidewalks.**

82 Plans submitted to the city in connection with the application for a building permit for the  
83 construction of substantial building improvements, as defined in section 25-683, upon any  
84 parcel of land abutting a public street within the city shall show the width, material, grade, and  
85 location of such required and proposed sidewalks. No permit may be issued until the location  
86 and manner of construction are approved by the building official.

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88 **Cross reference—** Building, construction and condominiums, [ch. 8](#).

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90 **Sec. 25-65. - New plats subdividing or re-subdividing lands must make adequate**  
91 **provisions for sidewalks.**

92 All new plats subdividing or re-subdividing lands situate in the city must contain adequate  
93 provisions for the construction of sidewalks along public streets.

94 **Sec. 25-66. - Bond of owner in new plats subdividing or re-subdividing lands situated in**  
95 **the city.**

96 The city may require as a condition precedent to its giving approval to all new plats subdividing  
97 or re-subdividing lands situated in the city that the owner of the lands being subdivided must  
98 give a good and sufficient bond to the city conditioned that the owner shall cause sidewalks to  
99 be constructed along public streets on the lands being subdivided or re-subdivided.

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101 **Sec. 25-67. - Exceptions or variances to the provisions of sections 25- 63 through 25-65.**

102 If an owner of property abutting a public street in the city desires to obtain a permit for the  
103 construction of substantial building improvements on the property or if a person proposes to  
104 subdivide lands within the city, and if such person objects to the construction of sidewalks  
105 because of the location, size or use of the property involved, such class of persons shall have  
106 the right to apply for a variance permit to the city planning and zoning board, for its  
107 recommendation to the city commission, which commission shall make the final determination.  
108 Such variance shall be noticed, advertised and posted in conformity with the requirements of  
109 section 32-1003 as to variances. An administrative fee shall be due at the time an application  
110 for variance under this section is submitted. Such fee is established and on file in the city clerk's  
111 office.

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113 **Sec. 25-68. - Recovery of costs and attorney's fees.**

114 If the city abates an ordinance violation under any section of this article and the property owner  
115 fails to pay any charges incurred by the city within 60 days from the date of abatement, the  
116 finance director shall file a claim of lien. If a lien for unpaid charges incurred pursuant to this  
117 article is not paid in full, the lien may be foreclosed by the city within the same time limitations,  
118 and in the same manner as provided by law for the foreclosure of mortgages upon real estate.  
119 The city shall in such case be entitled to recover reasonable attorney's fees.

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121 **Sec. 25-69 – 25-100 Reserved**

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124 **SECTION 4. Conflict.** All Ordinances and Resolutions or parts of Ordinances and  
125 Resolutions in conflict herewith, be and the same are hereby repealed, to the extent of such  
126 conflict.

**SECTION 5. Severability.** If any clause, section or other part of this Ordinance shall be held invalid or unconstitutional by any court of competent jurisdiction, the remainder of this Ordinance shall not be affected thereby, but shall remain in full force and effect.

**SECTION 6. Codification.** It is the intention of the City Commission of the City of Hallandale Beach and it is hereby ordained that the provisions of this Ordinance shall become and be made a part of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Hallandale Beach, Florida.

**SECTION 7. Reservation of Sections.** Sections 25-69 through 25-100 are reserved.

**SECTION 8. Effective Date.** This Ordinance shall become effective immediately upon the date of adoption.

PASSED AND ADOPTED on 1<sup>st</sup> reading on \_\_\_\_\_, 2016.

PASSED AND ADOPTED on 2<sup>nd</sup> reading on \_\_\_\_\_, 2016.

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JOY F. COOPER  
MAYOR

ATTEST:

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MARIO BATAILLE, CMC  
CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO LEGAL SUFFICIENCY  
FORM

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V. LYNN WHITFIELD  
CITY ATTORNEY