

**ORDINANCE 31-2015**

**ORDINANCE OF THE BOROUGH OF MADISON AMENDING CHAPTER 166 OF THE BOROUGH CODE ENTITLED "STREETS AND SIDEWALKS" TO REDUCE SIDEWALK REPLACEMENT PERMIT FEES**

**WHEREAS**, the Borough Engineer has recommended that the Borough amend the Borough Code to provide for an annual program of reimbursement to residential property owners for a portion of the cost of replacement or installation of sidewalks on land abutting a public street; and

**WHEREAS** the Borough Engineer recommends that permit fees and bond requirements be relaxed for residential applicants to encourage participation in the sidewalk reimbursement program; and

**WHEREAS**, the Borough Council concurs in this recommendation to improve the conditions of sidewalks in the Borough.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED**, by the Council of the Borough of Madison, County of Morris, State of New Jersey that:

SECTION 1: Chapter 166 of the Borough Code, entitled "Streets and Sidewalks" is amended to include the following:

**§ 166-25. Sidewalk Opening Permits: Specification; Inspections.**

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B. Upon submission of the Sidewalk Permit Application, the Borough Engineer may reduce the permit application fee to the nominal amount of \$50.00 for residential applicants falling under the Municipal Partial Reimbursement Program § 166-34, and reduce or waive performance deposit requirements where residential applicants can demonstrate no adverse impact to adjoining public curbs, pavements or public structures resulting from the proposed sidewalk improvement.

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SECTION 2: This Ordinance shall take effect as provided by law.

ADOPTED AND APPROVED  
April 27, 2015

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ROBERT H. CONLEY, Mayor

Attest:

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ELIZABETH OSBORNE, Borough Clerk

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