

ORDINANCE 12-2021

ORDINANCE OF THE BOROUGH OF MADISON AMENDING CHAPTER 166 OF THE BOROUGH CODE ENTITLED 'STREETS AND SIDEWALKS' TO AMEND THE SIDEWALK REIMBURSEMENT PROGRAM

WHEREAS, the Borough Engineer has recommended that the Borough Code regarding sidewalk maintenance be amended; and

WHEREAS, the Borough Council has determined that there is a need to approve such amendment to incentivize residents to maintain their sidewalks.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Council of the Borough of Madison, in the County of Morris and State of New Jersey, that Chapter 166 of the Borough Code entitled "Streets and Sidewalks," Sections 166-34 D shall be amended as follows:

SECTION 1:

§ 166-34. Construction of sidewalks; municipal partial reimbursement program.

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D. Upon final approval of the Borough Engineer, a residential property owner may apply to the Borough for partial reimbursement of the cost of replacement of an existing sidewalk or construction of a new sidewalk on land abutting a public street. The reimbursement shall be \$40 per square yard or 50% of the public bid prices in Madison based on an annual assessment by the Borough Engineer. The reimbursement shall apply to sidewalk installation only and shall not apply to ancillary work such as landscaping, lawn sprinklers and electronic dog fences. The property owner shall submit to the Borough Engineer all bills associated with the project as well as evidence of payment to the contractor. The Borough Council shall appropriate an amount annually for this program, and the reimbursements will be paid up to the annual limit to those who file first in time.

SECTION 2: All other provisions of the Ordinance not inconsistent herewith shall remain the same.

SECTION 3: This Ordinance shall take effect as provided by law.

ADOPTED AND APPROVED

ROBERT H. CONLEY, Mayor

Attest:

ELIZABETH OSBORNE, Borough Clerk