

ORDINANCE NO. _____

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF BLOOMFIELD, IOWA, BY AMENDING THE SIDEWALK REGULATIONS TO COMPLY WITH THE AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT, TO MODIFY SIDEWALK STANDARDS, REPEALING ALL ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT AND ESTABLISHING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

BE IT ENACTED, by the City Council for the City of Bloomfield, Iowa, that:

Section One. Chapter 136.02(2)(A) is amended by striking “three-fourths (3/4)” and substituting “one fourth (1/4)”

Section Two. Chapter 136.02(2)(B) of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Bloomfield is amended by striking “one (1)” and substituting “one half (1/2).”

Section Three. Chapter 136.08 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Bloomfield is amended by adding the following at the end of the first unnumbered paragraph: “unless deviation from the construction standards is approved by the Director of Public Works prior to the construction.”

[Alternatively, Chapter 136.08 (7) and 136.08(8) apply only to new construction.]

Section Four. Chapter 136.08(11) of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Bloomfield is amended by removing all references to “curb cut” and modifying the width of ramps to four feet. As modified, Chapter 136.08(11) will read as follows: “Ramps for Persons with Disabilities. There shall be not less than two (2) ramps per lineal block which shall be located on or near the crosswalks at intersections. Each ramp shall be at least four feet wide, shall be sloped at not greater than one inch of rise per twelve inches lineal distance, except that a slope no greater than one inch of rise per eight inches lineal distance may be used where necessary, shall have a nonskid surface, and shall otherwise be so constructed as to allow reasonable access to the crosswalk for person with disabilities using the sidewalk.”

Section Five. All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict.

Section Six. This amendment shall become effective on October 1, 2022, or as otherwise noted in the ordinance.

Passed this ____ day of _____, 2022

CITY OF BLOOMFIELD

Chris Miller, Mayor

ATTEST:

City Clerk