

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF HALLSVILLE, MISSOURI ENACTING  
SECTIONS 210.1991 AND 210.1992 AND SECTIONS 515.100, 515.110 AND  
515.120 REGARDING SIDEWALKS**

WHEREAS, the Board of Aldermen for the City of Hallsville, Missouri finds it advisable to clarify, define, and declare the rules, regulations, and responsibilities regarding sidewalks within the City of Hallsville city limits.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF HALLSVILLE, MISSOURI AS FOLLOWS:

**SECTION 1: SECTIONS 210.1991 AND 210.1992 ARE HEREBY ENACTED AS FOLLOWS:**

**SECTION 210.1991 CREATING Obstructions**

- A. No person shall place or deposit upon any street, sidewalk or other public way, or any part thereof, within the City, any object or article so as to unreasonably obstruct free and safe passage over the same.
- B. Violation of this Section shall be a Class C misdemeanor punishable by a fine of not less than seventy-five dollars (\$75.00) nor more than three hundred dollars (\$300.00) or imprisonment in the County Jail not to exceed fifteen (15) days, or by both fine and imprisonment.

**SECTION 210.1992 Defacing, Damaging, Removing, etc.**

- A. No person shall willfully and unlawfully tear up, destroy, damage, injure or break in anyway, any street, sidewalk or other public way, or any part thereof, or cause the same to be done. No person shall remove or cause to be removed an existing public sidewalk without replacing it according to the specifications contained in the ordinances of the City regulating the same, unless authorized to do so by the Board of Aldermen, by duly adopted resolution.
- B. Violation of this Section shall be a Class C misdemeanor punishable by a fine of not less than seventy-five dollars (\$75.00) nor more than three hundred dollars (\$300.00) or imprisonment in the County Jail not to exceed fifteen (15) days, or by both fine and imprisonment.

**SECTION 2: SECTIONS 515.100, 515.110 AND 515.120 ARE HEREBY ENACTED AS FOLLOWS:**

**Article III Sidewalks**

**Section 515.100 Owners to Bear Expense**

All sidewalks on public property shall be constructed, reconstructed, or repaired, at the expense of the owners of the lots or tracts of ground fronting or abutting thereon, and in conformity with the ordinances of the City regulating the same.

### **Section 515.110 Owners to Keep Sidewalks Repaired**

Owners of real property lying along and adjacent to any sidewalk on public property shall keep said sidewalk in good repair at all times. In case said owners fail to keep said sidewalks in good repair, the sidewalks may be repaired by the City, as hereinafter provided by this Article, and the cost of the repairs shall be assessed as a special assessment against the property lying along and adjacent to said sidewalks, as hereinafter provided.

### **Section 515.120 Board of Aldermen may Condemn**

Any sidewalk which the Board of Aldermen may deem to be in a dangerous or defective condition, or out of repair, or any sidewalk which is not located on the established grade and line for sidewalks on the street on which said sidewalk is located, or any sidewalk which does not conform to the specifications for sidewalks contained in the ordinances of the City regulating the same, may be condemned by the Board of Aldermen, by ordinance, and removed by the City. The cost of condemnation and removal of the sidewalk shall be paid by the City. This provision shall not apply to sidewalks located entirely on private property.

**SECTION 3:** If any provision of this ordinance is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect any other provision or the application thereof, which can be given effect without the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this ordinance are declared to be severable.

**SECTION 4:** This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from the date of its final passage and approval.

READ TWO TIMES AND PASSED by the Board of Alderman of the City of Hallsville, Missouri this 17<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2025.

THIS ORDINANCE APPROVED by the Mayor of the City of Hallsville, Missouri this 17<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2025.

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Kate Boatright, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Kenyetta Ridgway-Sample, City Administrator/City Clerk