

**LEGAL NOTICE
ADOPT ORDINANCE 20-03**

The Common Council of the City of Oneida, Madison County, State of New York, pursuant to the Authority vested in it by law does hereby ordain and enact Ordinance 20-03 amending Chapter 151 Streets, Sidewalks and Public Places, Article IV Sidewalk Construction, §151-10 Definitions, and to include §151-13 Unsafe Sidewalks, relating to defining unsafe sidewalks in the City of Oneida as follows:

ORDINANCE 20-03

Chapter 151 Streets, Sidewalks and Public Places

Article IV Sidewalk Construction

§151-10 Definitions

Unsafe Sidewalk – Any portion of sidewalk that impedes safe travel by the public as defined by conditions outlined in this Chapter.

§151-13 Unsafe Sidewalks as defined by the following conditions

1. where one or more sidewalk flags is missing along a property's street frontage;
2. one or more sidewalk flag(s) are cracked to such an extent that one or more pieces of the flag(s) may be loosened or readily removed;
3. an undermined sidewalk flag below which there is a visible void or a loose sidewalk flag that rocks or seesaws;
4. a trip hazard, where the vertical grade differential between adjacent sidewalk flags is greater than or equal to one half inch;
5. improper slope, which shall mean (i) a flag that does not drain toward the curb and retains water, (ii) flag(s) that must be replaced to provide for adequate drainage or (iii) a cross slope exceeding established standards;
6. cellar doors that deflect greater than one inch when walked on, are not skid resistant or are otherwise in a dangerous or unsafe condition;
7. non-compliance with City of Oneida specifications for sidewalk construction;
8. patchwork which shall mean (i) less than full-depth repairs to all or part of the surface area of broken, cracked or chipped flag(s) or (ii) flag(s) which are partially or wholly constructed with asphalt or other unapproved non-concrete material; and
9. deposits of soil or vegetative growth that impede safe travel along a continuous sidewalk.

Susan Pulverenti
City Clerk
Date Adopted: 09.15.2020