ORDINANCE NO. 2016-004

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND CHAPTER 183-55 OF THE MILTON TOWN CODE REGARDING SNOW ON SIDEWALKS.

WHEREAS, Section 29(a)(7) of the Town Charter of the Town of Milton vests power in the Town Council to define, prevent, abate or remove nuisances, obstructions or any other condition detrimental to the public safety, health, welfare; or the health and capacity of eco-systems that support the natural areas of the town; and

WHEREAS, Section 29(a)(5) of the Town Charter of the Town of Milton vests power in the Town Council to "enforce the removal of ice, snow or dirt or other foreign substance from sidewalks and gutters by owners or abutting owners"; and

WHEREAS, the Town Council of the Town of Milton has previously enacted an ordinance regarding streets and sidewalks, which is codified in Chapter 183 of the Town Code;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ENACTED AND ORDAINED, by the Town Council of the Town of Milton:

Section 1. Amend § 183-55 of the Milton Town Code by making deletions as shown by strike through and insertions as shown by underline as follows:

§ 183-55. Snow not to be thrown onto street or road; violations and penalties.
It shall be unlawful for the owner or occupant of any premises in the Town of Milton to permit or allow snow to be pushed or thrown onto any street or road in the Town of Milton, and every person who shall permit the same shall be in violation of this article and he, she, or they, so offending, shall forfeit and pay a fine of $50 for such offense to be collected as fines of like amounts are collected, and it shall be the duty of the Street Committee Code Enforcement Officer to have the said snow removed immediately, and the cost of removing the same shall be recovered from the persons responsible for the same.

SYNOPSIS

This Ordinance amends Town Code Chapter 183-55 regarding the duty of enforcement being the responsibility of the Code Enforcement Officer, rather than the Street Committee.

I, THEODORE J. KANAKOS, Mayor of the Town of Milton, hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the Ordinance adopted by the Town Council of the Town of Milton at its meeting held on the 11th day of JUNE, 2016, following a duly noticed meeting, at which a quorum was present and voting throughout and that the same is still in full force and effect.

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MAYOR