

ORDINANCE 669

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND ORDINANCE NUMBER 587 AND 647,
WHICH REQUIRES AND REGULATES THE CONSTRUCTION
AND MAINTENANCE OF PUBLIC SIDEWALKS IN THE
CITY OF LONG BEACH, MISSISSIPPI, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Board of Aldermen have determined that sidewalks provide an important and safe method of transportation; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Board of Aldermen have recognized that sidewalks are a necessary component of public transportation and public infrastructure; and

WHEREAS, sidewalks promote a healthier community by encouraging exercise and reducing pollution effects from vehicles; and

WHEREAS, the presence of sidewalks may ease traffic conditions within the city and also create a greater aesthetic appeal; and

WHEREAS, having heretofore adopted Ordinance number 587 and 647, the Mayor and Board of Aldermen do hereby find and declare that revisions to such ordinances are required and will better promote the health, safety and general welfare of the City as described below.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED, by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Long Beach Mississippi as follows:

SECTION 1. Ordinance number 587 and 647 are hereby amended by deleting Section 7 in Ordinance number 647 and adding the following new Section 8 :

Section 8. Variance

- (a)** In circumstances of extreme hardship, impossibility of construction, imprudence or other circumstances where relief from the requirements of sidewalk construction on a particular project may be found justified an application for a variance may be filed with the Building Official for consideration by the Planning Commission requesting relief from the requirement of construction of a sidewalk on a project. If, in the judgment of the Planning Commission and Board of Aldermen, such variance is found justified and granted upon the minutes of the Planning Commission and Board of Aldermen, the applicant shall not be required to construct the sidewalk.

SECTION 2. EFFECTIVE DATE

This Ordinance take effect and be in force thirty (30) days after its adoption, publication and enrollment thereof as provided by law.

The above and foregoing Ordinance No. 669 was introduced in writing by Alderman McCaffrey who moved its adoption. Alderman Johnson seconded the motion to adopt the Ordinance, and after discussion, no member of the Board of Aldermen having requested the Ordinance to be read by the City Clerk, and the question being put to a roll call vote, the result was as follows:

Alderman Patrick Bennett	voted	Aye
Alderman Timothy McCaffrey, Jr.	voted	Aye
Alderman Angie Johnson	voted	Aye
Alderman Bernie Parker	voted	Aye
Alderman Mike Brown	voted	Aye
Alderman Pete McGoey	voted	Aye
Alderman Donald Frazer	voted	Aye

The question having received the Affirmative vote of all of the Alderman present and voting, the Mayor declared the motion carried and the resolution and order adopted and approved this 6th day of February, 2024.

APPROVED:


George Bass, Mayor

ATTEST:



Stacey Dahl, City Clerk

CERTIFICATE

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
COUNTY OF HARRISON
CITY OF LONG BEACH

I, the undersigned, Stacey Dahl, City Clerk within and for the City of Long Beach, Mississippi, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of that certain Ordinance #669 of the City of Long Beach, Mississippi, adopted by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen at a regular meeting duly held and convened on the 6th day of February, 2024, as the same appears of record in Ordinance Book #9, pages 251-253 inclusive, in my office at the City Hall in said City.

Given under my hand and the official seal of my office this the 6th day of February, 2024.



STACEY DAHL, CITY CLERK

