

## AN ORDINANCE RELATING TO STREETS, SIDEWALKS AND ALLEYS.

The Village Council of Plato Do Ordain as Follows:

Section 1. That all streets, sidewalks and alleys now laid out and in public use, or which may be hereafter laid out in the Village of Plato, shall be under the control of the street commissioner of said Village subject to the direction of the council thereof.

Section 2. That it is hereby made the duty of the street commissioner of the Village of Plato to enforce and cause to be enforced all the ordinances, rules and by-laws and regulations of said Village, relative to streets, sidewalks and alleys.

Section 3. That all streets and alleys of the Village of Plato, with the additions thereto, as they now appear on record in the Register of Deeds office in and for McLeod County, said State, as hereby made, declared and constituted the lawful highways, streets and alleys of the Village of Plato.

Section 4. That no sidewalk shall hereafter be built within the limits of the Village of Plato except as in this ordinance prescribed, and under the direction of the Street commissioner of said Village; all sidewalks built upon any street shall be of uniform width and grade upon said street, which grade shall be established by the street commissioner under the direction of the Council, shall be of Wood or some other material accepted by said commissioner as equivalent thereto.

Section 5. That the street commissioner of the Village of Plato, shall under the direction of the Council thereof require and cause all sidewalks now existing in said Village to be made of as uniform a grade and width as possible.

Section 6. That no person or persons shall deposit, leave or place any manure, offal, or rubbish on any of the streets, alleys, sidewalks or public grounds of the Village of Plato.

Section 7. That no person or persons shall pile, deposit or place, or cause or permit to be piled, deposited or placed, any rubbish, wood, merchandise or other impediment or obstruction of any kind, upon or over any sidewalk, crossing, street or alley in the Village of Plato, so as to interfere with the face and convenient use of the same by all passengers.

Section 8. That no person or persons shall move or cause to be moved upon or over any sidewalk, or use, lead or drive, or cause to be driven, any horse, mule, ox or other animal, wagon, carriage, cart, sleigh, or other vehicle thereon, unless it be in crossing the same to go into an alley, yard or place where no other crossing or mean of access is provided.

Section 9. That the occupant of each and every tenement or building in the Village of Plato, and the owner or occupant of each unimproved lot or tract, fronting upon any artificial sidewalk in said Village, shall clean such sidewalk of any snow or ice, by twelve (12) o'clock of each day, and shall cause the same to be kept clean of such snow and ice.

Section 10. That no person or persons shall allow any cellar door grating or fastening, to rise above the surface of the sidewalk upon the same, in the Village of Plato.

Section 11. That no person or persons shall fill up, dam, open or otherwise alter, obstruct or change the free course of water upon any of the streets alleys, ditches sewers or water courses in the Village of Plato without first obtaining the written permission of the street commissioner thereof.

Section 12. Any person violating the provisions of this ordinance shall be prosecuted before a Village Justice of said Village in the same manner as all criminal offenses are prosecuted and upon conviction shall pay a fine of not less than one (1) dollar, nor more than one hundred (100) dollars, together with all costs of prosecution or shall be confined in the County jail not exceeding thirty (30) days.

Section 13. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication

Passed March 30th, 1889

Attest  
W. C. Bradley, Recorder

D. Bergman, President