

ORDINANCE NO: 2024 - 03

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE CODE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF BRISTOL, CHAPTER 175 STREETS AND SIDEWALKS CONCERNING THE REMOVAL OF SNOW, ICE OR SLEET FROM THE SIDEWALK

WHEREAS, the Council of the Township of Bristol is empowered to adopt Ordinances of the Township pursuant to the Pennsylvania First Class Township Code, 53 P.S. § 56502; and

WHEREAS, the Pennsylvania First Class Township Code authorizes Bristol Township to adopt rules and regulations concerning the maintenance of property, 53 P.S. § 58105-A and sidewalks abutting the property, 53 P.S. § 57304; and

WHEREAS, Section 175-33 of the Bristol Township Code of Ordinance currently requires property owners to remove snow, ice or sleet from all sidewalks abutting their properties within twelve (12) hours after the same has ceased to fall or to form; and

WHEREAS, the Council of the Township of Bristol finds that allowing property owners up to twenty-four (24) hours to clear snow, ice or sleet from the sidewalks will allow for greater compliance by property owners and reduce the burden placed upon the Township;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED AND ENACTED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE TOWNSHIP OF BRISTOL:

1. Section 175-33 of the Bristol Township Code of Ordinances is amended to read as follows:

Bristol Township hereby declares its intent to require any owner, occupant or tenant of any real estate which abuts or fronts upon, alongside or adjacent to any of the streets of the Township to clean and remove or cause to be cleaned and removed from any sidewalks, walkways or pedestrian rights-of-way abutting, fronting, alongside or adjacent to said real estate, all snow, ice or sleet which has fallen or formed upon the ground area within **24 hours** ~~12 hours~~ after the same shall have ceased to fall or to form.

2. All provisions of the Code of the Township of Bristol inconsistent or in conflict with this Ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistency or conflict.


3. The provisions of this Ordinance are severable. If any section, clause, sentence, part or provision hereof shall be held illegal, invalid or unconstitutional by any court of competent jurisdiction, such decision of the court shall not affect or impair any of the remaining sections, clauses, sentences, parts or provisions of this Ordinance. It is hereby declared to be the intent of the Council of the Township of Bristol that this Ordinance would have been adopted if such illegal, invalid or unconstitutional section, clause, sentence, part or provision had not been included herein.

4. This Ordinance shall become effective immediately.

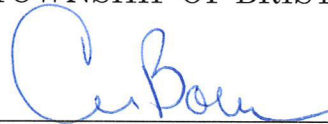
ORDAINED AND ENACTED this 15 day of February, 2024.

Attest:

COUNCIL OF THE
TOWNSHIP OF BRISTOL



Amy Siefker,
Secretary

By: 

Craig Bowen,
Council President

CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the Ordinance enacted by the Bristol Township Council on __February 15__, 2024.





Amy Siefker, Secretary