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Local Law No. \_\_\_ of 2021

**A LOCAL LAW AMENDING CHAPTER 266 OF THE CODE OF THE CITY OF HUDSON**

**Section 1. Title**

This local law shall be known as the Sidewalk ADA Law, Local Law No. \_\_\_ for the year 2021.

**Section 2. Legislative Findings, Intent and Purpose.**

The City of Hudson is a party to a settlement agreement with the U.S. Department of Justice that requires the City, among other things, to improve the condition of its sidewalks to comply with the requirements of the Americans With Disabilities Act. One element of compliance with that agreement is to update the City code to require that repairs to sidewalks be performed in accordance with the ADA. This law includes ADA standards as one of the design elements required for sidewalk construction and repair.

**Section 3. Statement of Authority.**

This local law is authorized by the Municipal Home Rule Law (Chapter 36-a of the Consolidated Laws of the State of New York) and the General City Law (Chapter 21 of the Consolidated Laws of the State of New York).

**Section 4. Amendments.**

**Hudson City Code Section 266-2(A) is hereby *AMENDED* by *REPLACING* the existing Section 266-2(A) with the following:**

- A. All sidewalks must be set to the slope, grade, width, pitch and location established by the Commissioner of Public Works which specifications shall at a minimum comply with the 2010 Americans with Disability Act Standards for Accessible Design.

**Section 5. Severability**

If any clause, sentence, paragraph, section or part of this Local Law shall be adjudged by any Court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid, such judgment shall not affect, impair or invalidate the remainder thereof, but shall be confined to its operation in said clause, sentence, paragraph, section or part of this Local Law.

**Section 6. Effective Date.**

This Local Law shall take effect immediately upon filing with the Secretary of State.

Introduced \_\_\_\_\_

Seconded \_\_\_\_\_

Approved \_\_\_\_\_

Kamal Johnson, Mayor