

ORDINANCE NO. 1778

CITY OF WESTFIELD

IN CITY COUNCIL

JUNE 23, 2025

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE CODE OF ORDINANCES, CITY OF WESTFIELD, ADOPTED JUNE 17, 1993.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WESTFIELD AS FOLLOWS:

That Chapter 16 Streets and Sidewalks of the Code of Ordinances, be and is hereby amended at Article II Streets, Division 3, Laying Out, Altering, Etc. by

**DELETING:**

**Sec. 16-107. - Temporary repairs on private ways.**

Subject to the following, the board of public works, by a majority vote, may authorize repairs to be made on private ways:

- (1) Such repairs must be limited to grading, surfacing and/or resurfacing and may include installation or repair of drainage.
- (2) Such repairs are required by public necessity.
- (3) If such way has been opened to public use for a period of 50 years or more.
- (4) A petition signed by at least 51 percent of the abutters of such way is presented to the board of public works requesting such repairs.
- (5) Betterment charges shall not be assessed to said abutters.
- (6) The city shall not be liable for any damages caused by such repairs.

**AND REPLACING WITH:**

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- (1) Such repairs must be limited to grading, surfacing and/or resurfacing and may include installation or repair of drainage.
- (2) Such repairs are required by public necessity.
- (3) If such way has been opened to public use for a period of 30 years or more.
- (4) A petition signed by at least 66 percent of the abutters of such way is presented to the board of public works requesting such repairs.
- (5) Betterment charges shall not be assessed to said abutters.
- (6) The city shall not be liable for any damages caused by such repairs.

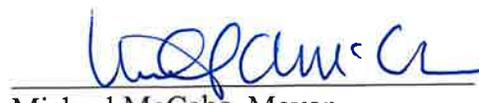
Presented to the Mayor

For approval June 24, 2025

  
Kaitlyn Bruce, City Clerk

Approved by the Mayor

6.24 2025

  
Michael McCabe, Mayor

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