

## ORDINANCE NO. \_\_\_\_\_

1 AN ORDINANCE amending Chapter 14.80 of the Lincoln Municipal Code  
2 relating to Sidewalk Construction by amending Section 14.80.010 to designate permitted uses  
3 of the space between the lot line and curb (sidewalk space); adding a new section numbered  
4 14.80.015 to provide for the use of decorative gravel or rock mulch in the sidewalk space; and  
5 repealing Section 14.80.010 of the Lincoln Municipal Code as hitherto existing.

6 BE IT ORDAINED by the City Council of the City of Lincoln, Nebraska:

7 Section 1. That Section 14.80.010 of the Lincoln Municipal Code be amended  
8 to read as follows:

9 **14.80.010 Space Between Curb and Lot Lines; Designation.**

10 The space between the lot line and existing or projected curb line on each side of every  
11 street in the city (hereafter known as the sidewalk space) shall be used only for the location of  
12 sidewalks, ~~trees, grass, or shrubs~~ except as otherwise street trees and landscape plantings  
13 authorized pursuant to Section 12.20.021 of this code, decorative gravel or rock mulch  
14 authorized pursuant to Section 14.80.015, and surfacing materials authorized pursuant to  
15 Section 14.80.020.

16 Section 2. That Chapter 14.80 of the Lincoln Municipal Code be amended by  
17 adding a new section numbered 14.80.015 to read as follows:

18 **14.80.015 Decorative Gravel or Rock Mulch in the Sidewalk Space.**

19 Decorative gravel or rock mulch may be placed within the sidewalk space, provided that  
20 such material must be securely placed so as not to be dislodged or displaced onto the adjoining

1 sidewalk or street. The owner or occupant of the property abutting the sidewalk space shall be  
2 responsible for assuring that decorative gravel or rock mulch does not become dislodged or  
3 displaced onto the adjoining sidewalk or street. It shall be unlawful for the owner or occupant  
4 of the property abutting the sidewalk space to allow decorative gravel or rock mulch to remain  
5 on the sidewalk or street.

6 Section 3. That Section 14.80.010 of the Lincoln Municipal Code as hitherto  
7 existing be and the same is hereby repealed.

8 Section 4. That this ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its  
9 passage and publication according to law.

Introduced by:

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Approved as to Form & Legality:

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City Attorney

Approved this \_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2003:

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Mayor