

ORDINANCE NO. 2024-06

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GEORGETOWN, TEXAS, ADOPTING THE SIDEWALK MASTER PLAN; REPEALING CONFLICTING ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS; INCLUDING A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE; AND ESTABLISHING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.**

**WHEREAS**, the Sidewalk Master Plan was adopted on March 8, 2015 and provided for the inventory of existing public infrastructure within the City of Georgetown city limits, identification of design and compliance deficiencies, evaluation of future program requirements and developed a ten year implementation plan; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Council desires to update the Sidewalk Master Plan to account for work done since 2015, identify new recommendations for future work, identify funding sources for implementation and engage the community on priorities; and

**WHEREAS**, the City has completed technical studies and gathered public input on the updated Sidewalk Master Plan and developed an implementation plan; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Council finds it to be in the best interest of the public health and safety to adopt the updated Sidewalk Master Plan as set out herein.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GEORGETOWN, TEXAS:**

**Section 1.** The meeting at which this ordinance was approved was conducted in compliance with the Texas Open Meetings Act, Texas Government Code, Chapter 551.

**Section 2.** The facts and recitations contained in the preamble of this ordinance are hereby found and declared to be true and correct and are incorporated by reference herein and expressly made a part hereof, as if copied verbatim.

**Section 3.** The Sidewalk Master Plan dated November 2023 is hereby adopted by the City of Georgetown, and all references in the Code of Ordinances and the Unified Development Code to the Sidewalk Master Plan are hereby updated to refer to the updated Sidewalk Master Plan dated November 2023.

**Section 4.** All ordinances or resolutions that conflict with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed, and all other ordinances or resolutions of the City not in conflict with the provisions of this ordinance shall remain in full force and effect.

**Section 5.** If any provision of this ordinance, or application thereof, to any person or circumstance, shall be held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect the other provisions, or


application thereof, of this ordinance, which can be given effect without the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this ordinance are hereby declared to be severable.

**Section 6.** The Mayor is hereby authorized to sign this ordinance and the City Secretary to attest. This Ordinance shall become effective and be in full force and effect immediately [*may provide alternative date*] in accordance with the provisions of the City Charter of the City of Georgetown.

**PASSED AND APPROVED on First Reading on the 23<sup>rd</sup> of January, 2024.**

**PASSED AND APPROVED on Second Reading on the 13<sup>th</sup> of February, 2024.**


**ATTEST:**

  
Robyn Densmore, City Secretary

**THE CITY OF GEORGETOWN:**

  
Josh Schroeder, Mayor

**APPROVED AS TO FORM:**

  
Skye Masson, City Attorney