



**City of Rochester Hills
AGENDA SUMMARY
NON-FINANCIAL ITEMS**

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Legislative File No: 2009-0364

TO: Mayor and City Council Members
FROM: Scott Cope, Building Department, 248-841-2445
DATE: September 21, 2009
SUBJECT: Sidewalk Ordinance revision

REQUEST:

This is a first reading to add Section 94-144 to Article III, Division 3 of Chapter 94, Streets, Sidewalks and Certain other Public Places.

BACKGROUND:

This ordinance section regulates the maintenance of sidewalks and the removal of snow after a snow event. The ordinance is currently a misdemeanor, which staff believes to be to extreme. Staff believes that it would be more appropriate that a violation of this section be a civil infraction.

RECOMMENDATION:

Staff recommends the approval of the first reading, changing the ordinance from a misdemeanor to a municipal civil infraction.

APPROVALS:	SIGNATURE	DATE
Department Review		
Department Director		
Mayor		
City Council Liaison		