

**RESOLUTION NO. 681**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF MOUNT VERNON, WASHINGTON,  
ADOPTING A SIDEWALK REPLACEMENT PROGRAM FOR THE REPAIR  
AND REPLACEMENT OF CITY PUBLIC SIDEWALKS TO ENSURE SAFE  
AND WELL MAINTAINED CITY SIDEWALKS.**

**WHEREAS**, the City does not currently have a written policy for sidewalk replacement or repair; and

**WHEREAS**, 35.68 RCW, 35.69 RCW and 35.70 RCW enable the City to confer to the abutting property owner the cost for repair and maintenance of a public sidewalk; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Council supports an effective partnering between its citizens and the City in sharing the burden of sidewalk maintenance and repair; and

**WHEREAS**, safe and well maintained sidewalks promote the public health and attractiveness of the City, minimize risk of liability and aid in attracting citizens towards using foot travel as a means of travel.

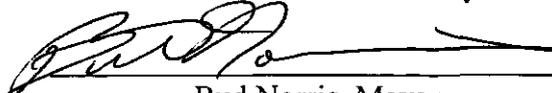
**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MOUNT VERNON:**

That a new policy 1.00.00 for the Public Works Department Title, attached and incorporated hereto in its entirety, shall be adopted and followed in matters relating to the repair and replacement of sidewalks in the City of Mount Vernon.

Adopted at a regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Mount Vernon, Washington, held on April 27, 2005

DATED this 27th day of April, 2005

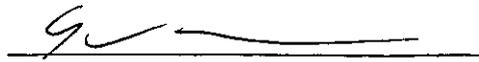
ACCEPTED BY:  
CITY OF MOUNT VERNON

  
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Bud Norris, Mayor

ATTEST:

  
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Alicia Huschka, Finance Director

APPROVED TO FORM:

  
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Kevin Rogerson, City Attorney