

# CITY OF LEWISVILLE

## ORDINANCE NO. 2025-1

of the CITY OF LEWISVILLE, IDAHO

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF LEWISVILLE, IDAHO, MODIFYING TITLE 6, CHAPTER 1, SECTION 2 AND ADDING TO LEWISVILLE CODE TITLE 6, CHAPTER 1, SECTION 5, AND RENUMBERING THE CURRENT SECTION 5 AS SECTION 6 TO ESTABLISH CLEAR REGULATIONS ON THE USE OF PUBLIC RIGHTS-OF-WAY, INCLUDING STREETS, SIDEWALKS, AND WALKING PATHS IN THE PUBLIC RIGHT-OF-WAY, PROHIBITING MOTORIZED VEHICLES ON SIDEWALKS AND WALKING PATHS, AND PROHIBITING OBSTRUCTIONS AND COMMERCIAL ACTIVITIES ON THE SIDEWALKS AND WALKING PATHS.

WHEREAS, the City of Lewisville has an existing ordinance for the use, maintenance, repair, and water on public rights of way which was created in a 2012 ordinance prior to the City of Lewisville having a functional walking path; and

WHEREAS, the City of Lewisville received and used grant money to construct a new walking path in the city limits and the City of Lewisville intends on adding to that walking path in the 2025 fiscal year; and

WHEREAS, the City of Lewisville recognizes the need for further laws regulating the use of sidewalks and walking paths in the City to protect citizens use of the same and to extend the lifespan and durability of the sidewalks and walking paths;

WHEREAS, to accomplish such protections, the City desires to establish legal protections for the use of rights-of-way in the City, including the new walking path;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LEWISVILLE, IDAHO:

That the following ordinance additions and modifications be made to Title 6, Chapter 1 of the Lewisville City Code:

**6-1-2: OBSTRUCTING STREETS, AND SIDEWALKS, AND PATHWAYS:** No person, firm or entity shall obstruct or cause to be obstructed any of the sidewalks, streets, pathways, or alleys of the city, nor damage or litter the same. (2012 Code; modified by Ordinance 2024-3)

**6-1-5: PATHWAY REGULATIONS:**

**A. Definitions:**

1. Commercial Activity. The sale of any item by any person, entity, or machine.
2. Motorized Vehicle. Any bicycle, scooter, car, truck, or other device propelled by any source of power other than a human being.
3. Pathway: a right-of-way within the limits of the City of Lewisville identified by the City as a pathway, usually consisting of a hard-surface, akin to a sidewalk, for the express purpose of allowing pedestrian, bicycle, scooter, and other forms of non-motorized recreation and travel.
4. Pet: Any animal of any kind owned by a person.
5. Pet Owner: A person who owns a pet.
6. Pet Waste: any and all fecal matter, vomitus, or other emission (not including urine) created by a pet.

**B. Signage: Within public access easement(s) granted to the City; the City shall reserve the right to display signage identifying the pathway and regulating the use thereof, as set forth herein.**

**C. Pet Waste:**

1. For the health and safety of the public, all pet waste and trash shall be removed from the right-of-way identified by the City as a pathway.
2. No pet owner shall leave any pet waste on or within 5 yards of the pathway. All pet waste must be removed by the pet owner at or near the time it is created by the pet.

**D. Pathway Location: The City shall identify all pathways by signage installation every 100' or at every intersection/corner of each pathway identifying the location as a pathway.**

**E. Motorized Vehicles Prohibited: All motorized vehicles are prohibited on all pathways.**

**F. Commercial Activity Prohibited: All commercial activity is prohibited on all pathways.**

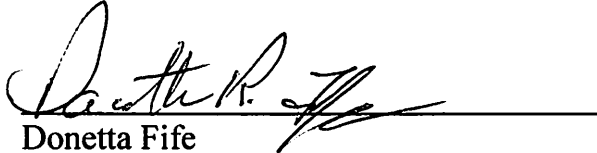
**6-1-56:** **PENALTY:** Any person violating any of the provisions of this chapter shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and, upon conviction thereof, shall be subject to penalty as provided in section 1-4-1 of this code. (2012 Code)

**ENACTED** by the Lewisville City Council and approved by the Mayor this 8<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2025.



Curtis Thomas  
Mayor of the City of Lewisville

ATTEST:



Donetta Fife  
City Clerk of the City of Lewisville

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