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Article 1 - Concerning Streets and Alleys.

Be it ordained by the Board of Trustees of the Town of Grand Junction,

Sec 1 That no persons except builders shall encumber or obstruct any Street Avenue, or other public place, by placing therein, or thereon, any building material, or any article or thing whatsoever, without first having obtained permission from the Mayor of the Town or the Street Commissioner, under a penalty of five dollars for each offence and a further penalty of 2 dollars for each day such encumbrance or obstruction shall continue

Sec 2 The Mayor Street Commissioner or Town Marshal is hereby authorized to order any article or thing whatsoever, which may encumber or obstruct any Street, alley or other public place to be removed and if not removed within five days after notice to the owner thereof to remove the same to cause the same to be removed to some suitable place; and the owner of any such article so removed shall forfeit and pay to the Town the sum of five dollars in addition to the expense of the such removal, which expense shall be recoverable in the same manner as are the expenses for the removal of nuisances,

An Ordinance Concerning Streets & Alleys.

Sec 3 No person shall be permitted to place or keep any building material in any of the streets or alleys of this town for a longer period than four months, or in such manner as to obstruct more than one-half of the carriage way, and one-half of the sidewalks, except in cases of urgent necessity, and for short periods, and such permission shall be deemed void whenever the person to whom the same is granted shall extend the obstruction beyond the limits stated herein.

Sec. 4.

Every person who shall erect or place any building in whole or in part upon any avenue, street, alley, sidewalk or other public grounds, within this town, shall on conviction forfeit and pay to said town a sum not less than twenty-five dollars and not more than one hundred dollars.

Sec. 5.

The owner of any building, fence, or other obstruction now standing or which may hereafter be erected, or placed upon any street, alley, sidewalk, or public grounds within this town shall remove the same within thirty days after he shall be so required to do by notice in writing signed by the Mayor. For every violation of this section, the offender shall on conviction, forfeit, and pay

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to said town, the sum of fifty dollars, and the further sum of fifty dollars for every thirty days he shall continue such violation.

Sec 6 Whenever the owner of any building, fence or other obstruction standing or encroaching upon any avenue street, alley, or sidewalk, or public ground, in this town, shall refuse or neglect to remove the same, after notice as provided in the foregoing section, the same shall be deemed a nuisance, and it shall be lawful for the Mayor to cause the same to be removed or taken down, in his discretion, and the expenses thereof shall be recoverable of the owner in any action of assumpsit or debt, or by assessment on the premises, in the manner provided in the ordinances concerning nuisances: and every person who shall oppose or resist the execution of the orders of the Mayor, made in pursuance thereof, shall forfeit and pay to said town the sum of fifty dollars.

Sec 7 Whenever any street or alley of this town shall be obstructed by teams or carriages standing in such street or alley, or by press

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of teams attached to vehicles loaded or otherwise, the Town Marshal, Street Commissioner or any police officer, may give such directions in regard to the removal of such teams, vehicles, &c. as in the opinion of such officers may be required for public convenience; any person or persons refusing or neglecting to obey such direction shall forfeit and pay to said town a sum not less than one dollar nor more than ten dollars, and may be arrested forthwith to answer for such refusal or neglect.

Sec 8.

Whosoever shall throw or deposit any straw, dirt, filth, chips, or other rubbish in any avenue, street, alley or other public place in this town shall on conviction forfeit and pay to said town for each offence a sum not less than one dollar, nor more than ten dollars.

Sec 9

No person shall place upon, or suffer to be placed upon, any street or sidewalk in this town any goods, wares, or merchandise for sale or show beyond three feet from the front line of the lot, when such goods may be exposed.

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No person or persons receiving or delivering goods, wares or merchandise in this town, shall place or keep upon, or suffer to be placed or kept upon, any sidewalk in this town any goods, wares or merchandise, which he or they may be receiving, or delivering, without leaving a passage-way clear upon such sidewalk, where such goods may be, of six feet wide, for the use of foot-passengers; and no person or persons receiving or delivering such goods shall suffer the same to be or remain on such sidewalk. (Subject nevertheless to the foregoing restrictions) for a longer period than twenty-four hours; and any person or persons violating any of the provisions of this or the foregoing section, shall forfeit and pay to said town a sum not less than three dollars nor more than one hundred dollars, and shall be subject to a like penalty for each day the said goods or any part thereof shall remain as aforesaid, after notice to remove the same.

No person shall at any time fasten any horse or horses in any such a way that the horse,

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vehicles, reins or lines shall be an
 obstacle to the free use of the side-
 -walk, under a penalty of one dollar
 for each offense; and the person
 in whose possession or use such
 horse or horses shall then be,
 shall be deemed the offender,
 unless he can prove the con-
 -trary to the satisfaction of the
 magistrate before whom he
 shall be prosecuted.

Sec. 12.

No person or persons shall
 push or draw back any wagon
 or cart, or other vehicle, over
 any sidewalk, or use, lead, ride
 or drive any horse, wagon, sled
 or sleigh thereon, unless it be
 in crossing the same to go into
 a yard or lot, when no suitable
 crossing or means of access is
 provided, under the penalty
 of not less than one dollar
 nor more than one hundred
 dollars, for each offense.

Sec. 13.

No owner or occupant of any dwell-
 -ing house, store or other building,
 shall fix, put up or erect,
 or suffer to remain fixed, put
 up or erected, any sign projecting
 from any building, or hanging
 over the sidewalk more than
 three feet in front of and
 from the wall of such building,
 unless the same shall be
 at least twelve feet above
 the sidewalk, under the penalty

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of five dollars for each offense, and a like penalty of five dollars for every forty-eight hours the same shall remain after being requested to remove the same by the Mayor, Town Marshal, Street Commissioner, or other Public Officer.

Sec 14

All cross-walks in this town shall be kept and reserved free from sleighs, wagons, carts and carriages, and horses or other animals being placed or suffered to stand thereon, except so far as may be necessary in crossing the same; and the owner or driver of any sleigh, wagon, cart or carriage, or horse or other animal, offending herein, shall forfeit and pay a penalty of three dollars.

Sec 15

The owners or agents, or occupants of houses, warehouses, stores or tenements and grounds belonging thereto or occupied by them, shall keep the sidewalks and gutters in front of and adjoining such property clean, and after any fall of snow shall cause the snow to be removed immediately from the sidewalk fronting their respective lots or part of lots into the carriage way of the street. any person or persons, failing to

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Comply with the requirements of this Section, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be fined not less than five dollars nor more than fifty dollars.

Sec 16

The Owners or Agent, of the Owners of all vacant lots, in the Town of Grand Junction, shall keep the sidewalks and gutters in front of and adjoining such Property clear, and after any fall of snow, shall cause the snow to be immediately removed from the sidewalk fronting their respective lots onto the covered way of the streets. Any person or persons failing to comply with the requirements of this Section shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be fined in a sum of not less than ~~five~~ three nor more than fifty Dollars.

The Provisions of the two preceding Sections shall apply only to that portion of the Town known as the fire limits

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Sec 17 The Mayor, Town Marshal or Street Commissioner, is hereby authorized to cause any Post or other obstruction Erected, Placed or Continued, on any Sidewalks Contrary to the Provisions hereof, to be removed, after due Notice to Comply with reasonable notice to remove the same

Sec 18 It shall be lawfull for the Person in Charge of the Town Jail to perform all the duties of Street-Commissioner, when Appointed thereto and Designated by the Board of Trustees, and his acts shall be binding upon all Persons, and the Town, as if he was Street-Commissioner, But he shall receive no additional Compensation for Jail Services

Sec 19 Article Second
Concerning the Construction and Repairing Sidewalks,

Sec 1 Whenever the owners of a Majority of the frontage upon either Sidewalk of any Street or any specified Portion thereof shall Petition the Board of Trustees for the Construction of said Sidewalks or whenever a majority of the Board of Trustees shall decide such improvement is necessary, they shall immediately order the said improvements to be made

Sidewalks

Sec 2 Unless otherwise specified in the orders for the construction or reconstruction of any sidewalk, all sidewalks shall be constructed in the following manner; To be made with 2 in flange laid at right angles with the street not more than 6 in wide and not less than twelve feet in length to be firmly spiked to subsoil and set not more than three feet from center to center, and firmly embedded in earth or well supported underneath.

The Lumber to be sound Prime or Spruce, the whole to be laid to the established grade of the sidewalk which grade shall be given by the Town Engineer at the expense of the Town

Sec 3 Repairing of sidewalks shall be made of the same ^{kind} material as used in the original ~~material~~ construction of the same

Sec 4 During the last quarter of each fiscal year the Town Engineer shall advertise for and receive proposals for the construction and repairs of sidewalks according to the specifications in Section 2 of this article and the specifications of such other plans as the Board of Trustees may approve.

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After receiving such proposals the Board of Trustees shall award the Contract for the Construction and repair of Side walks for the next Fiscal Year, to the lowest responsible Bidder therefor. With the understanding that the Contractor shall Collect his assessment bills of parties from whom they are due if possible; the town agreeing on its part to give said Contractor all of the said work, upon side-walks; its orders to be done which is not done by the owners of the property, within the time limited by this Chapter.

Sec. 5-

Whenever the Board of Trustees shall order the Construction or repair of any side walk the Town Engineer shall immediately serve a written or printed notice upon the owner or agent of such parcel or real property fronting upon said sidewalk requiring him to Construct or repair so much thereof as may be in front of the face of said property owned by him or for which he is agent, within thirty days, in case of the Construction of said sidewalk, or within five days in case of the repair of said sidewalk.

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From date of said notice, according to the plans and specifications set forth by Ordinance and under direction and to the satisfaction of the Town Engineer.

In case the owner of any lot or lots in front of which the Board of Trustees have decided to construct or repair the sidewalk, shall be unwilling and shall not have an agent in the city upon whom to serve the notice required by Section Four last above mentioned it shall be lawful for the Town Engineer to post such notice upon the lot and also to publish the notice for five successive ~~times~~ days in the Corporation newspaper.

Sec. 6. In case of the failure in part of the owner or agent to construct or repair the portion of such sidewalk as he shall be notified as above to construct or repair within the time specified in such notice, then the Town Engineer shall cause the same to be done by the person engaged by the town to construct and repair sidewalks. And the Town Engineer shall make out and deliver to such contractor an assessment bill against

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the owner of the parcel of real property fronting upon the same, showing the amount assessed against the said parcel, and description of the ~~same~~ property with his official certificate that the same is correct.

Sec. 7 The said assessment bill shall be a lien upon the property described therein until the amount charged in said bill is fully paid, in case said bill is not paid within thirty days from the date of its delivery to said Contractor, he shall return the same to the Town Recorder who shall issue a town warrant to the said Contractor of equal amount in its stead, and the Town Recorder shall certify said bill to the County Clerk and Recorder of New County whose duty it shall be to enter the same upon the County tax list of the then current year, together with ten per centum penalty thereon for costs of collection and it shall be the duty of the County Treasurer to collect the same in the same manner as other State and County taxes are collected. Approved March 5th 1883.

Charles S. Shank }
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 } Clerk & Recorder