

ORDINANCE NO. 2008 - 22

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING TITLE 12,
STREETS, SIDEWALKS AND PUBLIC PLACES,
OF THE BYRON MUNICIPAL CODE
PROHIBITING DEFACEMENT OF SIDEWALKS**

WHEREAS, the City of Byron has the obligation to promote and protect the health, safety and well-being of the residents and property within the City; and

WHEREAS, the City of Byron has the right and obligation to regulate the use of public right-of-ways, streets and sidewalks;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Mayor and the City Council of the City of Byron, Ogle County, Illinois, as follows:

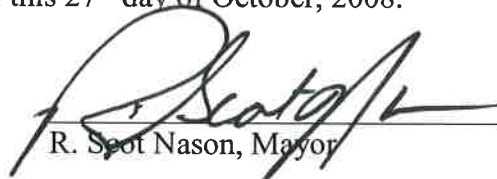
Section 1: Title 12, Streets, Sidewalks and Public Places, shall be amended by adding subparagraph C to Section 12.04.150, which shall read in its entirety as follows:

- C. It is unlawful to deface, damage or destroy any sidewalk used by the general public within the City limits. In addition to any fine imposed for violating this provision, any person violating this provision shall be responsible for the cost incurred by the property owner or City in repairing the sidewalk.


Section 2: Any Ordinances or Resolutions, or parts thereof, inconsistent with this Ordinance are hereby repealed.

Section 3: This Ordinance shall become effective upon its passage and publication as required by law.

Passed and approved by the City Council this 27th day of October, 2008.


R. Scot Nason, Mayor

ATTEST:


Kim P. Gouker, City Clerk

AYES: Huber, Hanlin, Isaacs, Coyne, Palmgren

NAYS: None

ABSENT: Johnson, Hillis

ABSENTIONS: None