

ORDINANCE NO. 2023- 51

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF TAMPA, FLORIDA, RELATING TO CHAPTER 22 (STREETS AND SIDEWALKS), ARTICLE III, TECHNICAL PROVISIONS; AMENDING SECTION 22-276 "TECHNICAL STANDARDS MAY BE ESTABLISHED"; AMENDING SECTION 22-291, "TECHNICAL STANDARDS ADOPTED" BY REPLACING THE 2009 EDITION OF THE TRANSPORTATION TECHNICAL MANUAL WITH THE 2023 EDITION; PROVIDING FOR REPEAL OF ALL ORDINANCES OR PARTS OF ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT THEREWITH; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the City has determined that the following amendments to Chapter 22, Code of Ordinances are necessary to provide safe, reliable, and efficient multimodal transportation management, operation, and maintenance services; and

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Tampa has determined that the proposed amendments promote and protect the general health, safety, and welfare of the residents of the City of Tampa; and

WHEREAS, duly noticed public hearings as required by law were held by the City Council of the City of Tampa, at which public hearings all residents and interested persons were given an opportunity to be heard.

NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TAMPA, FLORIDA:

Section 1. RECITALS. The Recitals set forth above are hereby adopted and incorporated into the body of this Ordinance as if fully set forth herein.

Section 2. That "Sec. 22-276. Technical standards may be established." is hereby amended by removing the stricken language and by adding the underlined language as follows:

**"Sec. 22-276. Technical standards may be established.**

The official may establish technical standards setting forth administrative ~~guidelines~~ standards governing the enforcement of this chapter and requirements not specifically addressed in this chapter. Such standards are to be published in a technical manual, which shall be on file in the office of the city clerk at least seven (7) days prior to adoption thereof and shall be made available to the public for inspection and for duplication at cost."

1           **Section 3.**     That "Sec. 22-291. Technical standards adopted." is hereby amended by  
2 adding the underlined language and deleting the stricken language as follows:  
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4           **"Sec. 22-291. Technical standards adopted.**

5           The Technical Standards set forth in the Transportation ~~Division~~ Technical  
6 Manual, ~~2009~~ 2023 edition, on file in the office of the city clerk, are herein  
7 adopted by reference and have the full force and effect of law."  
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9           **Section 4.**     That should a court of competent jurisdiction declare any part of this  
10 Ordinance invalid the remaining parts hereof shall not, in any way, be affected by such  
11 determination as to the invalid part.  
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13           **Section 5.**     That all ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby  
14 repealed to the extent of any conflict.  
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16           **Section 6.**     That this Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon becoming a law.  
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18           **PASSED AND ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TAMPA, FLORIDA, ON**  
19 APR 06 2023  
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24 CHAIR/CHAIR PRO-TEM  
25 TAMPA CITY COUNCIL

26           ATTEST:

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29 CITY CLERK/DEPUTY CITY CLERK  
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31           APPROVED BY ME ON 4/11/23  
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35 JANE CASTOR, MAYOR  
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37           PREPARED AND APPROVED  
38 AS TO LEGAL SUFFICIENCY BY:

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40 EMMA C. GREGORY  
41 ASSISTANT CITY ATTORNEY  
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