

CITY OF COLUMBUS

ORDINANCE NO. 810-25

**AN ORDINANCE TO REPEAL AND RECREATE CERTAIN PROVISIONS OF
SECTION 86-191 OF THE CITY CODE OF ORDINANCES CONCERNING
REQUIREMENTS FOR DRIVEWAYS**

The Common Council of the City of Columbus, Columbia County, Wisconsin does hereby ordain as follows:

1. Sec. 86-191(a)(5) is repealed and recreated to read now as follows:
 - (5) Any driveway constructed after January 1, 2004, shall be constructed of one of the following: Concrete, asphalt, brick or other surface approved by the Director of Public Works. Driveway approaches, between the edge of the pavement and the right-of-way line, shall be constructed of concrete pavement.
2. Sec. 86-191(a)(10) is repealed and recreated to now read as follows:
 - (10) No person shall install, alter, change, replace or extend any driveway without first obtaining a permit from the Director of Public Works.
3. Sec. 86-191(b)(1) is repealed and recreated to now read as follows:
 - (1) There shall be no more than 1 driveway per lot or 2 driveways per multi-family residential lot.
4. Sec. 86-191(c)(1) is repealed and recreated to now read as follows:
 - (1) There shall be no more than 2 driveways per commercial or industrial lot. Each driveway on a commercial or industrial lot shall meet the requirements for street frontage separately. Driveways may be prohibited or restricted in size, number or direction of traffic flow, if, in the opinion of the Public Works Director, the proposed location of a driveway will present a hazard to the safety and general welfare of the public.
5. Sec. 86-191(d)(1) and (2) are repealed and recreated to now read as follows:
 - (1) The City Planning Commission may waive the requirements for residential, commercial or industrial driveways when, in its opinion, the waiving of the requirements will not have a detrimental effect on the safety of the general public. The Plan Commission may require the applicant for a waiver to submit an engineered plan that will effectively permit ingress and egress with a minimum of hazard or congestion to pedestrian and vehicle traffic both on and off the street.

6. **Severability.** Each section, paragraph, sentence, clause, word, and provision of this Section is severable, and if any such provision shall be held unconstitutional or invalid for any reason, such decision(s) shall not affect the remainder of the ordinance nor any part thereof other than that affected by such decision.
7. **Effective Date.** This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its passage and posting as required by law.

Adopted this ____ day of _____, 2025.

CITY OF COLUMBUS

By: _____
Joseph Hammer, Mayor

By: _____
Susan L. Caine, Clerk