

ORDINANCE NO. 2026-2089
AMENDING CHAPTER 32 BOULEVARD CLEANING
AND MAINTENANCE
ARTICLE I, SEC. 32-8

WHEREAS, Mauston Common Council recognizes the need to clarify the requirements for the cleaning and maintenance of boulevards within the City boulevards, including the types of vegetation permitted within boulevards; and

WHEREAS, The Common Council finds that establishing clear and consistent boulevard maintenance standards is in the best interest of the City and its residents.

NOW THEREFORE, on a motion duly made and seconded, the Mauston Common Council hereby amends Chapter 32, Article I, Section 32-8 to read as follows:

Sec. 32-8. Boulevard cleaning and maintenance.

- (a) *Grass cut.* The owner and occupant of each parcel or lot which fronts upon or abuts any boulevard shall keep the grass cut on such boulevard in conformity with surrounding property, but not to exceed eight inches in height. Grass cut on the boulevard shall not be discharged into the street or gutter.
- (b) *Rubbish removal.* No owner or occupant shall cause or allow the boulevard on or abutting his premises to be littered with rubbish, dirt, stone, wire, trash, glass, waste, paper, garbage or other similar materials. In the event such boulevard becomes littered with such materials, said owner and occupant shall clear such materials from the boulevard within seven days of the discovery of such materials.
- (c) *Plantings.* No trees or shrubs shall be planted in the boulevard without written permission from the Director of Public Works and City Forester.
- (d) *Permitted vegetation.* Except for trees or shrubs planted with written permission pursuant to subsection (c), every boulevard shall be maintained solely with grass, which shall not exceed eight inches in height. Gardens, flower beds, native or prairie plantings, wildflowers, ornamental grasses, cultivated crops, and all other vegetation are prohibited within the boulevard.

APPROVED:

ATTEST:

Darryl D.D. Teske, Mayor

Daron Haugh, Administrator

- Date of Plan Commission Recommendation (if applicable): _____
- Date of Public Hearing (if applicable): _____
- Date of Readings: _____
- Date of Adoption: _____
- Votes: _____
 - Ayes___ Nays___ Absent___ Abstention _____
- Date of Publication: _____