66 **AT A SPECIAL TOWN MEETING HELD ON TUESDAY, MARCH 16,1982, AT 7:30 P.M., AT THE PLAINFIELD TOWN HALL THE FOLLOWING ORDINANCE WAS ADOPTED: ORDINANCE:**

SECTION 1. The provisions of Public Act No. 81-340 are hereby adopted, and are set forth in sections 2 and 3 hereof.

SECTION 2. Notwithstanding the provisions of section 13a-149 of the general statutes or any other general statute or special act, the (municipality) shall not be liable to any person injured in person or property caused by the presence of ice or snow on a public sidewalk unless the (municipality) in the owner or person in possession and control of land abutting such sidewalk, other than land used as a highway or street, provided the (municipality) shall be liable for its affirmative acts with respect to such sidewalk.

SECTION 3. (a) The owner or person in possession and control of land abutting a public sidewalk shall have the same duty of care with respect to the presence of ice or snow on such sidewalk toward the portion of the sidewalk abutting his property as the municipality had prior to the effective days of this ordinance adopted pursuant to the provisions of Public Act No. 81-340 and shall be liable to persons injured in person or property where a breach of said duty is the proximate cause of said injury.

(b) No action to recover damages for injury to the person or to property caused by the presence of ice or snow on a public sidewalk against a person who owns or is in possession and control of land abutting a public sidewalk shall be brought but within two years from the date when the injury is first sustained.

This ORDINANCE shall become effective fifteen days after publication in accordance with the Connecticut General Statutes.

Date at Plainfield, Connecticut, this 17th day of March 1982.

Signed: PATRICIA CARROLL
Town Clerk of Plainfield