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Dear Hermosa Beach City Council Members and Mayor,

I am urging you to please vote NO on the proposed Ordinance to shift the responsibility of maintaining the sidewalks from the City of Hermosa Beach to the property owners.

This proposed ordinance could be a huge liability for those with limited and fixed incomes. Although the demographic of the city is changing, there are still long term residents who are middle class and/or retired, on fixed incomes. Many would not be able to pay for such an expense, plus to make it a misdemeanor is ridiculous and absurd. Maintaining the sidewalks has always been, and should be the responsibility of the City. Isn't this why we pay property taxes? To shift this expense and responsibility to the residents during these Covid time or any time is wrong.

Do the right thing and VOTE NO!!

Thank you,
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