

**File of the
Council of the City of Easton, Pa.**

Ordinance No. 5858

SESSION 2024

Bill No. 7

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Introduced by: Jim Edinger
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Enacted by Council: April 10, 2024
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AN ORDINANCE: APPROVING UPDATED LANGUAGE TO CHAPTER 515-39

THE CITY OF EASTON HEREBY ORDAINS:

SECTION 1. Section 515.39 of the Code of the City of Easton, Pa., be and it is hereby amended to allow objects to be placed in the sidewalk area with written approval by the City Engineer. Approval may be revoked at any time by the city. Any permanent improvement will require approval of the city Engineer and an encroachment agreement approved by City Council.
See attached Exhibit "A"

SECTION 2. All Ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith be, and the same are hereby repealed.

SECTION 3. This ordinance shall take effect 30 days following adoption by Council.

Signed the 10th day of April, 2024

ATTEST: 
City Clerk


Mayor

Existing Language:

§ 515-39 Obstructions on walks and streets prohibited; exceptions; dumpsters and portable storage containers.

[Amended 6-27-2001 by Ord. No. 3981]

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