

**ORDINANCE NO. 17,939**

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 1 OF THE CODE OF THE CITY OF PEORIA  
PERTAINING TO THE ADDITION OF DEFINITIONS**

**WHEREAS**, the City Council is a home rule unit of government pursuant to Article VII, Section 6 of the Constitution of the State of Illinois 1970, and may exercise any power and perform any function pertaining to its government and affairs; and

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PEORIA, ILLINOIS, as follows:**

**Section 1.** Chapter 1 (General Provisions) of the Code of the of the City of Peoria is hereby amended by adding the underlined language as follows:

Chapter 1 - GENERAL PROVISIONS

GENERALLY

Sec. 1-2. - Definitions and rules of construction.

In the interpretation and construction of this Code, the following definitions and rules of construction shall be observed, unless they are inconsistent with the manifest intent of the city council or the context clearly requires otherwise:

Buffer Area means area between the back of curb and sidewalk. These areas provide space for snow storage and utilities and allow a greater separation between vehicles and pedestrians. The buffer area shall be two feet wide to be effective and wider, if practical.

**Section 2.** This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect immediately after its passage.

PASSED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PEORIA, ILLINOIS, this 8th  
day of February, 2022.

APPROVED:

Kita Ali  
Mayor

ATTEST:

Stephanie Jarr  
City Clerk

EXAMINED AND APPROVED:

Chrissie L. Kapuska  
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