

CITY OF SUMMERSET

ORDINANCE #18

SNOW REMOVAL PARKING ORDINANCE

18.01.01 Definitions.

For the purpose of this chapter, the following definitions shall apply unless the context clearly indicates or requires a different meaning.

A. *EMERGENCY SNOW ROUTE.* The Director of Public Works or his or her designee shall have the authority to designate public streets as ***EMERGENCY SNOW ROUTES*** when, in the Director's opinion, the streets necessarily must be cleared of snow more than 4 inches in depth for the safe and orderly flow of traffic for the safety, health and welfare of the general public. Any streets designated as an emergency snow route shall be clearly marked by uniform signage.

B. *PRIMARY SNOW REMOVAL AREA.* The following streets are designated as Primary Snow Removal Areas:

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| Emerald Heights Road | East and West Mulberry Drive |
| Leisure Lane | Castlewood Drive |
| Savannah Lane | Bellingham Drive |
| W High Meadows to City Limits | |
| Freedom Lane | Glenwood Drive |
| Sun Valley Drive | |

C. *SECONDARY SNOW REMOVAL AREA.* All other improved City streets not designated as Primary Snow Removal Areas are considered Secondary Snow Removal Areas.

D. *SNOW REMOVAL ALERT.* Such times as there is a snow accumulation on the public streets of 4 inches or more, or such times as the Public Works Director or his or her designee declares that snow removal operations on the public streets will commence and that the provision of this chapter in regard to parking on public streets during snow removal operations are effective and will be enforced.

E. ***STREET.*** The entire width of any public roadway within the city, and it shall not be limited to those roadways designated as a ***STREET*** but shall include all other names by which public roadways are designated.

18.01.02 Declaration of Snow Removal Alert.

When the Director of Public Works or his or her designee determines that snow removal from the public streets will commence, the Director of Public Works or his or her designee will announce through local news media and whatever other sources are available that there has been declared a snow removal alert and that the provisions of this chapter will be effective and be enforced, designating a particular date and time when the alert shall commence. The determination to declare a snow removal alert will be based on the then existing weather conditions, and the amount of snow then on the ground or expected according to forecasts from the National Weather Service.

18.01.03 Restrictions–Designated.

A. ***PRIMARY SNOW REMOVAL AREA.*** During the hours of 2:00 a.m. to 8:00 a.m., no person shall park or allow to remain parked any vehicle or trailer on any public streets in the area defined as the primary snow removal areas in **Section 18.01.01** when the Director of Public Works or his or her designee declares a snow removal alert for that area.

B. ***SECONDARY SNOW REMOVAL AREA*** When the Director of Public Works or his or her designee has declared a snow removal alert for the secondary snow removal area as defined in **Section 18.01.01** no person shall park or allow to remain parked any vehicle or trailer on any public street within that area between the hours of 9:00 p.m. to 8:00 a.m.

C. ***EMERGENCY SNOW ROUTE.*** No person shall park or allow to remain parked any vehicle or trailer on any street designated as an emergency snow route as defined by **Section 18.01.01** when snow depth exceeds 4 inches.

18.01.04 Restrictions–Termination.

After a snow removal alert has been declared, there will be no declaration of its termination, but the alert shall terminate and the provisions of **Section 18.01.01** A. and B. become not effective nor enforceable as to any particular street or portion of a street, as soon as that street or portion thereof has been plowed and cleared of snow accumulation, curb-to-curb, and the snow removal equipment is no longer operating in that area, after which normal parking may be resumed until the next declared snow removal alert.

18.01.05 Violation.

A violation of Section 18.01.01 shall be deemed prohibited parking and any vehicle or trailer parked in violation shall be subject to a fine of \$25 plus court costs. Any violation of this ordinance is guilty of a Class II misdemeanor.

Dated this 17th day of December, 2009.

ATTEST:

Rebecca J. Phillips, Finance Officer

Brad Shelly, Mayor

(SEAL)

Vote:

Butler: Aye
Shelly: Aye
Wagner: Aye

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