

## **§ 50.01 DEFINITIONS.**

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

**EMERGENCY SNOW ROUTE.** Any streets designated by a clearly marked uniform sign and established as such by resolution.

**SECONDARY SNOW ROUTE.** All other improved city streets not designated as emergency snow routes.

**SNOW REMOVAL ALERT.** Goes into effect with accumulation of four or more inches on public streets.

**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.

(Ord. 18.2017, passed 2-16-2017; Ord. 2024-07, passed 4-18-2024; Ord. 2025-04, passed 7-17-2025)

## **§ 50.02 SNOW REMOVAL DECLARATION.**

Whenever there is snow accumulation on the public street of four or more inches, the snow removal declaration shall be in effect.

(Ord. 18.2017, passed 2-16-2017; Ord. 2025-04, passed 7-17-2025)

## **§ 50.03 SNOW ROUTE RESTRICTIONS DESIGNATED.**

By resolution of the City Commission, the city may designate certain city streets as emergency and secondary snow routes to ensure said streets can be cleared of snow for the safe and orderly flow of traffic and for the health, safety and welfare of the general public.

(Ord. 18.2017, passed 2-16-2017)

## **§ 50.04 NO PARKING ON SNOW ROUTES.**

(A) No person may park or allow to remain parked any vehicle or trailer on any street designated as emergency snow route or secondary snow route during snowfall or prior to the time said street is cleared of snow by the city.

(B) Vehicles or trailers parked on snow routes in violation of this section may be ticketed and/or towed at the owner's expense. Violations of this chapter shall be subject to the fine established by city resolution.

(Ord. 18.2017, passed 2-16-2017) Penalty, see § 10.99

## **§ 50.05 DEPOSITING DEBRIS IN PUBLIC RIGHT-OF-WAY.**

It is unlawful for any person to shovel or deposit snow or ice, leaves, material, or other substances of any kind and description from private property onto any public street, alley, or public right-of-way. Such conduct or action is declared to be a nuisance.

(Ord. 18.2017, passed 2-16-2017) Penalty, see § 10.99

## **§ 50.06 PUBLIC NUISANCE.**

Snow and ice permitted to gather and remain upon the sidewalks of the city is dangerous to the safety of its citizens and others using said sidewalks and is hereby declared a public nuisance.

(Ord. 18.02, passed 4-19-2018)

## **§ 50.07 REMOVAL BY OWNER.**

The owner or occupant of any building or any lot, parcel or plot of ground fronting or abutting on any sidewalk in the snow removal as hereinafter described, shall clear said sidewalk of snow or ice to the full width of the sidewalk within 24 hours after the same shall have fallen or formed. The Public Works Department of the city may waive this requirement in the event of an extended snowstorm.

(Ord. 18.02, passed 4-19-2018)

## **§ 50.08 REMOVAL BY CITY; COST.**

The Finance Officer shall to cause to be published in the legal section of the official newspaper the requirements of this chapter, which notice shall be published for two weeks after the first meeting of the City Commission in October of each year, which publication shall constitute notification by the property owner of the contents of this chapter. In the event the property owner or person that fails to remove the snow or ice as required by the notice prescribed by this section, the Code Enforcement Officer may cause the snow or ice to be removed so that the property is in compliance with this chapter. The actual costs of the removal of the snow, ice and administrative fees may be adopted by resolution. The Board of Commissioners may revise the fees as set forth herein from time to time by resolution, which fees shall be assessed upon the lots or parcel of ground fronting or abutting said sidewalk.

(Ord. 18.02, passed 4-19-2018; Ord. 2025-04, passed 7-17-2025)

**§ 50.09 [RESERVED].**

**§ 50.10 [RESERVED].**

**§ 50.11 CERTIFICATION.**

If any of the said assessments are not paid to the city, the Finance Officer shall certify any such delinquent assessments to the County Auditor on or before October 1, and the same proceeding shall be had for the collection of said assessments as are or may hereafter be provided by statute for the collection of special assessments.

(Ord. 18.02, passed 4-19-2018; Ord. 2025-04, passed 7-17-2025)

**§ 50.12 RECOVERY OF COST OF REMOVING SNOW OR ICE IN LIEU OF ASSESSMENT AGAINST PROPERTY.**

In lieu of assessing the cost of removing snow or ice from the sidewalks against the abutting property, the City Commission may authorize the City Attorney to recover such costs in a civil action against the owner or occupant of the property abutting such sidewalks.

(Ord. 18.02, passed 4-19-2018)