



ORDINANCE NO. 7.13 - Seasonal parking

- (1) **Parking Limitations.** The parking or leaving standing of any vehicle on any street in the City is prohibited when the National Weather Service has issued any of the following messages that are in effect for our area: winter weather advisory, winter storm warning or blizzard warning. These parking restrictions will remain in effect for a period of 12 hours after the expiration of the winter storm message.
- (2) **Snow Emergency Regulations.** The following words and phrases, when used in this section, shall have the following meanings:
 - **Public Notice:** A communication from the Department of Public Works, or his/her designee, to the public via the news media informing the public of the existence of a snow emergency or cancellation thereof. Failure of receiving said communication shall not negate the fact that public notice was given.
 - **Parking:** Stopping, standing, leaving a vehicle or permitting it to remain unattended, but shall not include the temporary stopping of:
 1. Business vehicles being used for deliveries or pickups,
 2. Police, fire or other emergency vehicles.
 - **Snow Emergency:** A period during which intensive unobstructed snow and/or ice removal operations shall be necessary due to snowfall, freezing rain, sleet, wind, drifted snow or a combination thereof.
 - (a) **Application of Subsection.** The provisions of this subsection shall apply when a snow emergency declaration has been issued by the Department of Public Works or its designee.
 - (b) **Declaration of Snow Emergency and Notification to the Public.** Whenever snow, freezing rain, sleet, snowdrifts or other natural phenomena create or are likely to create hazardous road conditions or road conditions impeding or likely to impede the free movement of vehicular traffic vital to the health, safety and welfare of the community, the Public Works Operations Manager, or his/her designee, shall have the authority to declare a snow emergency. Said snow emergency shall exist until the Department of Public Works declares the snow emergency over.
 - (c) **Parking Prohibited.** During the time specified in the declaration of a snow emergency, it is unlawful for any person to park or leave unattended any motor vehicle on any City street, except those streets in the Central Business District. All other parking regulations remain in effect.
- (3) **Removal of Vehicles.** The Chief of Police, or his/her designee, may authorize the removal of any vehicle parked in violation of this section, and the vehicle owner shall be responsible for the cost of towing, storage and any other charges in connection with its removal in addition to the penalties set forth in this chapter. (Ord. No. 15-18, 1-4-2016; Ord. No. 15-01, § 1, 2015; Ord. No. 11-05, 2011; Ord. No. 04-08 (part), 2004; Ord. No. 1091, § 1 (part), 2001.)