

ORDINANCE 21-04

AN ORDINANCE OF THE VILLAGE OF MANLEY, CASS COUNTY, NEBRASKA, TO ADOPT AND IMPOSE EMERGENCY SNOW REMOVAL REGULATIONS WITHIN THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE VILLAGE OF MANLEY.

WHEREAS, the Village of Manley is a governmental subdivision of the State of Nebraska, and the Chair and Board of Trustees thereof is its governing body, and

WHEREAS, the Chair and Board of Trustees of the Village of Manley, Cass County, Nebraska, do desire to enact regulations for Emergency Snow Removal in the Village of Manley, Cass County, Nebraska,

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE VILLAGE BOARD CHAIRMAN AND THE VILLAGE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE VILLAGE OF MANLEY, NEBRASKA:

Section 1. Snow Emergency Declaration

A. A snow emergency is defined as a special condition of a snowfall event requiring residents to move their vehicles off the streets to accommodate efficient emergency snow removal.

B. A snow emergency declaration allows for the towing of vehicles from the streets during a snow emergency. A snow emergency is normally declared after a measurable snowfall of two (2) inches or more; however, any amount of snow combined with ice, rain, and/or wind can also require a snow emergency to be declared.

C. A snow emergency may be declared in advance of an anticipated storm, to start at a specific time; or a snow emergency may be declared anytime during or after a storm. A snow emergency will normally not last more than 72 hours past the end of the last snowfall.

D. That a snow emergency has been declared will be communicated to the public through mass media outlets as deemed appropriate.

Section 2. Driveways and Snow Removal from Private Property

A. The Village snowplow will not clear private driveways. The snow placed in driveways by the Village snowplow is a natural result of clearing the streets and is the responsibility of the property owner to remove.

B. Snow from a private driveway, private sidewalk, business parking lot, or parking lot may not be placed on the Village street.

C. The Village snowplow will remove or push snow from private property or businesses only to allow emergency vehicles access to the private property for ambulance, fire or sheriff calls.

Section 3. Vehicle Towing During Declared Snow Emergencies

Vehicles parked on the streets during a declared snow emergency are subject to tow without notice to the owners and at the owner's expense. In addition, if a vehicle is left on a public street

or alley in such a fashion as to hinder snow removal, that vehicle may be towed at the expense of the owner of the vehicle, provided that an attempt was made to contact the owner to have the vehicle moved; and that either the owner could not be located or, if the owner was contacted, that the owner of the vehicle failed to move the vehicle within fifteen (15) minutes after being contacted.

Section 4. Violation of Vehicles Parking During Emergency Snow

A violation of this ordinance shall be punishable by a fine of fifty dollars (\$50.00) per incident.

Section 5. Effective Date

This ordinance shall take effect and be in full force from and after its passage, approval and publication or posting as required by law.

PASSED AND APPROVED THIS 11TH DAY OF MARCH, 2021.

VILLAGE OF MANLEY

Denise Swenson
Denise Swenson, Chairman

ATTEST BY:

Jolene Dalton
Jolene Dalton, Clerk

