



CITY OF SAND SPRINGS, OKLAHOMA

ORDINANCE NO. 1219

AN ORDINANCE ADDING SECTION 10.16.280 TO THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF SAND SPRINGS, ESTABLISHING SNOW AND ICE EMERGENCY PARKING REGULATIONS, ESTABLISHING A PENALTY, REPEALING ALL ORDINANCES OR PARTS OF ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT HEREWITH AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

WHEREAS, during times of snow and ice, travel for emergency vehicles on the streets and roads of Sand Springs is made more difficult by street parking that impedes not only the emergency vehicles but all attempts at snow and ice removal;

WHEREAS, in order to provide greater access for emergency vehicles during times of inclement weather, and to ensure safe emergency travel to the greatest extent possible, the establishment of emergency snow and ice parking regulations is in the best interest of the public;

WHEREAS, such an ordinance would assist law enforcement and the Sand Springs Fire Department, and all emergency service providers in better serving the public;

THEREFORE, be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Sand Springs that the City Ordinances of the City of Sand Springs are hereby amended by inclusion of the following ordinance:

Section One: Section 10.16.280 of the City Ordinances of the City of Sand Springs, is hereby added and shall provide as follows:

10.16.280 Snow and Ice Emergency Parking Regulations

A. Snow and Ice Emergency. A snow and ice emergency shall be defined as an event wherein there is such an accumulation of ice and/or snow that the streets and roads of the City require the use of snow and ice removal equipment, as declared by the City Manager or his designee.

B. Snow Route Parking Ban. A snow route parking ban is hereby declared to be in effect during those times as declared by the City Manager or his designee following the accumulation of snow or ice to the extent the roads and streets are deemed dangerous.

C. Snow Routes Designated. To facilitate the removal of snow and to assure the regular flow of traffic during and after snow and ice events, the streets and public thoroughfares designated by the City Engineer as a snow route, shall be recognized as the

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official snow routes for the City.

D. Stopping, Standing Parking Prohibited. When a snow and ice emergency has been declared, it shall be unlawful for an person to stop, park or leave unattended any motor vehicle upon a snow route, as designated herein, during times of any snow route parking ban as defined herein.

E. Snow and Ice Emergency Parking Restrictions. The following parking restrictions shall apply during snow emergencies:

1. On all snow routes, parking is prohibited during the snow and ice emergency.
2. On all other streets within the city limits that allow parking on both sides of the street, when a snow or ice emergency has been declared as defined herein, parking is hereby prohibited on the side of the street with odd numbered house addresses, unless otherwise already prohibited by other parking restrictions or signage.

F. Movement of Parked Vehicles. Whenever a motor vehicle has been stopped, parked or left unattended in violation of either the snow and ice route parking ban or the snow and ice emergency parking regulations, said vehicle is hereby declared to be a traffic and public safety hazard and the chief of police may order said motor vehicle removed.

G. Snow Removal, Deposit in Certain Places Prohibited. No person shall deposit or cause to be deposited any snow upon any street or road of the City, upon any public sidewalk, or upon any private property so as to obstruct a clear view at the intersection of traveled roadways.

Section Two: Any violation of this ordinance shall be subject the vehicle owner to liability for the costs of towing or removal or relocation of the vehicle.

Section Three: The City Council, by separate vote, finds that this ordinance shall be immediately effective and declares an emergency for that purpose.

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Mike Burdge, Mayor



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