

CITY ORDINANCE RELATING TO EMERGENCY SNOW REMOVAL

Section 7.74. Emergency. In order to facilitate the movement of traffic and promote public convenience in times of emergency, the following additional parking restrictions shall be in effect.

Subdivision 1. “Emergency” defined. An emergency means a condition created on City streets because of the presence of snow, freezing rain, sleet, ice, or snow drifts thereon, or other natural phenomenon which create or are likely to create hazardous road conditions, or impede or are likely to impede the free movement of fire, health, police, or other emergency traffic or citizen motorist’s travel, when the same shall have been duly declared by the City Manager or the City Manager’s designee (herein called the “Emergency Official”).

Subdivision 2. Snow emergency map. At the beginning of each winter season the City Manager shall publish in the official newspaper a map of the city showing the streets and highways on which snow emergency regulations shall apply. Said streets and highways shall be divided into two sections, namely Phase I and Phase II. The emergency official shall whenever necessary declare that a snow emergency exists in the City and that parking restrictions will be enforced on either Phase I or Phase II streets and highways for established time periods.

Subdivision 3. Declaration of an emergency; procedure and effective time. Whenever in the discretion of the Emergency Official an emergency exists, the Emergency Official may declare the same and notify the news media, requesting them to cooperate in giving notice to the community and its motorists. Six hours after notice to the news media the emergency shall be in effect.