## CITY OF WEST ALLIS ORDINANCE O-2022-0038

# ORDINANCE TO CREATE MAJOR AND MINOR SNOW EMERGENCIES AND ESTABLISH REGULATIONS FOR EACH

#### AMENDING SECTION 10.11

WHEREAS, Wis. Stat. 349.13(1e)(c)2. allows the City to enact parking regulations that prohibit, limit or restrict the parking of vehicles "during a snow emergency as determined by a municipality," upon a two-thirds vote of the common council and when official traffic signs have been placed or erected at or reasonably near the corporate limits of the municipality on all state and county trunk highways and connecting highways informing motorists that snow emergency regulations are in effect in the municipality;

**NOW THEREFORE**, the common council of the City of West Allis do ordain as follows:

**SECTION 1:** <u>AMENDMENT</u> "10.11 Snow Emergency Regulations" of the City Of West Allis Municipal Code is hereby *amended* as follows:

#### AMENDMENT

#### 10.11 Snow Emergency Regulations

- 1. Declaration of Emergency.
  - a. Major Snow Emergency. At any time, When, in the opinion of the Director of Public Works may declare a major snow emergency when actual or predicted, snowfall accumulation on streets of at least 3 inches jeopardizes the public safety and welfare of the City, the Director may declare a snow emergency. This declaration shall be publicized through radio, television, internet, text message, or other means of public communication deemed appropriate by the Director.
  - b. <u>Public Notice of Major Snow Emergency.</u> When the Director declares a <u>major</u> snow emergency, the declaration shall clearly state the commencement <u>date</u> and expiration dates <u>and times of the snow emergency</u>. The declaration may be effective no sooner than 1 hour after publicizing the declaration in accordance with this section. The <u>Director shall cause the declaration to expire at 3:00 p.m.</u> on a date that allows the <u>Director to clear both sides of the street after snow stops accumulating.</u>
  - c. Minor Snow Emergency. From December 1 to March 31, the common council declares a minor snow emergency.
- 2. <u>Major Snow Emergency</u> Regulations.
  - a. Emergency Thoroughfares. No person shall park or leave unattended any

vehicle of any kind or description upon any emergency thoroughfare during a declared <u>major</u> snow emergency except where permitted by posted signs authorized by the Common Council. Such signs shall state "Parking Permitted Between Signs During Snow Emergency" or words of similar effect and shall be posted so as to give reasonable notice of the permitted zone. All vehicles parked in violation of this subsection shall be promptly removed from such emergency thoroughfares immediately at the time when the declared <u>major</u> snow emergency takes effect.

Emergency thoroughfares shall consist of the major traffic, mass transit and emergency vehicle routes in the City of West Allis as follows: [Ord. 6133, 11/1/1994; Ord. O-2014-0077, 11/18/2014]

S. 60 St. from S.C.L. to N.C.L. S. 66 St. from W. National Ave. to W. Burnham St. S. 67 Pl. From W. Beloit Rd. to W. Rogers St. S. 68 St. from S.C.L. (S. of W. Arthur Ave.) to W. National Ave. S. 69 St. from W. Becher St. to W. Lincoln Ave. S. 70 St. from W. Mitchell St. to N.C.L. S. 76 St. from N.C.L. (N. of W. Pierce St.) to W. Oklahoma Ave. S. 81 St. from W. Greenfield Ave. to W. National Ave. S. 84 St. from W. Oklahoma Ave. to W. Schlinger Ave. S. 88 St. from W. Lincoln Ave. to 500 ft. S. of W. Lincoln Ave. S. 90 St. & W. Hayes Ave. from W. Lincoln Ave. to S. 92 St. (Includes Hospital Emergency Intersection) S. 92 St. from W. Oklahoma Ave. to N.C.L. S. 100 St. from W. Madison Pl. to W. Schlinger Ave. S. 101 St. from W. Madison Pl. to W. Greenfield Ave. S. 108 St. from N.C.L. to W. Morgan Ave. S. 113 St. from W. Greenfield Ave. to W. Lapham St. S. 116 St. from W. Lincoln Ave. to S. Curtis Rd. S. 124 St. from N.C.L. to W. Morgan Ave. W. Becher St. from S. 67 Pl. to dead end west of S. 99 St. W. Becher Pl. from W. Burnham St. to S. 67 Pl. W. Beloit Rd. from E.C.L. to W. Oklahoma Ave. W. Burnham St. from E.C.L. to S. 66 St. W. Cleveland Ave. from S. 84 St. to S. 124 St. S. Curtis Rd. from S. 116 St. to N.C.L. (W. Fairview Ave.) W. Electric Ave. from W. Lincoln Ave. to E.C.L. W. Greenfield Ave. from S. 56 St. to S. 124 St. W. Lapham St. from S. 108 St. to S. 113 St. W. Lincoln Ave. from E.C.L. to S. 124 St. W. Madison Pl. from S. 100 St. to 101 St. W. Mitchell St. from E.C.L. to S. 71 St. W. National Ave. from E.C.L. to S. 124 St. W. Oklahoma Ave. from E.C.L. to S. 116 St. W. Schlinger Ave. from S. 100 St. to S. 84 St. W. Theodore Trecker Way from S. 116 St. to S. 108 St.

### b. (Reserved)

Editor's Note: Former Subsection (b), Other Streets, was repealed 10-1-2013 by Ord. No. O-2013-0038. Minor snow emergency regulation shall apply during a major snow emergency.

- 3. Other Restrictions Minor Snow Emergency Regulations.
  - a. Snow emergency regulations shall supersede all <u>other conflicting</u> overnight parking regulations for the duration of the snow emergency only.
  - b. By 10:00 p.m. of each day during a minor snow emergency, all vehicles

- parking on a street that is not an emergency thoroughfare shall park on the side of the street of the street that has even-numbered addresses <u>if</u> it is an even-numbered calendar date or on the side that has odd-numbered addresses if it is an odd-numbered calendar date. Vehicles shall continue to park on that parked on the opposite side of the street until 3:00 p.m. on the following day.
- c. Parking shall be permitted as set forth herein, provided that no other regulations restricting parking as to time, place or manner are violated.
- d. When, in the opinion of the Director of Public Works, snow accumulation on any City street is such that the removal of snow from along the curb becomes necessary or that the movement of vehicular traffic becomes severely impeded because of parked vehicles, the Director is empowered to prohibit the parking of vehicles upon such street or municipal parking lots through the posting of TEMPORARY NO PARKING signs until conditions permit. [Ord. O-2016-0057, 12/6/2016]
- e. Any vehicle parked in violation of this section may be removed, pursuant to Section 10.03(3) of this Code.

Ord. 6050 (delete 10.115), 11/2/1993

**SECTION 2: EFFECTIVE DATE** This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect on and after the required approval and publication according to law.

# PASSED AND ADOPTED BY THE CITY OF WEST ALLIS COUNCIL

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