

ORDINANCE NO. 9, 2008

ESTABLISHING SNOW EMERGENCY POLICY

EFFECTIVE MAY 14, 2008

1. The Mayor is herewith authorized to issue orders declaring snow emergencies and limiting or prohibiting parking on any village street or highway during the snow emergency.

2. In the event that the Mayor is out of town or otherwise unavailable then the Village Street Commissioner is herewith authorized in the Mayor's absence to issue snow emergency orders as set out above.

3. In the event that both the Mayor and the Street Commissioner are out of town or otherwise unavailable, then the Vice-Mayor is herewith authorized in their absence to issue snow emergency orders as set out above.

4. A snow emergency declaration shall be based on observable weather conditions which result in slippery or hazardous road conditions due to snow or ice accumulations on village streets or highways.

5. An order declaring a snow emergency becomes effective two hours after the Mayor or the other person specified in the general snow emergency authorization makes an announcement of a snow emergency to the local news media.

6. Violation of any parking restrictions during a snow emergency shall be classified as a traffic offense under appropriate sections of the Ohio Basic Code.

7. In addition to issuing a traffic citation for violation of parking restrictions during a snow emergency, any vehicle parked in violation of the snow emergency declaration can be impounded during the snow emergency.