

ORDINANCE NO. 2024-02

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF AVOCA, IOWA, BY AMENDING PROVISIONS PERTAINING TO SNOW EMERGENCY PARKING

BE IT ENACTED by the City Council of the City of Avoca, Iowa:

SECTION 1. SECTION MODIFIED. Section 5.6(P) of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Avoca, Iowa, is repealed and the following adopted in lieu thereof:

P. Snow Emergency Parking. No person shall park, abandon, or leave unattended any vehicle on any public street, alley, or City-owned off-street parking area during a declared snow emergency in violation of this paragraph.

1. Declaration. The City Administrator or their designee shall have the authority to declare a snow emergency and publicize the declaration within the community in all manners available when conditions of snow and ice accumulation are imminent or existing on the City streets.

2. Parking. Upon the declaration of a snow emergency parking shall be prohibited as follows:

a. East-West Streets. Parking shall be prohibited on the north side of all north-south streets for the first 24 hours of a declared emergency. Once snow has been fully removed from the north side of the street parking shall be prohibited on the south side of the street for a period of 24 hours.

b. North-South Streets. Parking shall be prohibited on the east side of all east-west streets for the first 24 hours of a declared emergency. Once snow has been fully removed from the east side of the street parking shall be prohibited on the west side of the street for a period of 24 hours.

c. City-Owned Off-Street Parking. Parking shall be prohibited from all City-owned off-street parking areas until such time as the snow or ice has been removed.

d. Alleys. Parking in alleys shall be prohibited for the duration of the declared snow emergency.

3. No Parking Prohibition Temporary Suspension. In cases where one side of the street has prohibited parking year around that prohibition shall be temporarily suspended for the purposes of compliance with the City's snow emergency parking regulations. For example, in a case where Unnamed Street has a no parking ban on the south side of the street that parking prohibition shall be temporarily suspended when parking is prohibited by the snow emergency declaration on the north side of Unnamed Street.

4. Penalty. A violation of the snow emergency parking regulations shall result in a scheduled fine of \$25.00. The City shall also have the right to have any vehicle violating the snow emergency parking regulations towed at the owners expense in addition to a scheduled fine.

SECTION 2. SEVERABILITY CLAUSE. If any section, provision, or part of this ordinance shall be adjudged invalid or unconstitutional, such adjudication shall not affect the validity of the ordinance as a whole or any section, provision, or part thereof not adjudged invalid or unconstitutional.


SECTION 3. WHEN EFFECTIVE. This ordinance shall be in effect from and after its final passage, approval, and publication as provided by law.

Passed by the Council the 5th day of February, 2024, and approved this 5th day of February, 2024.



Tom Bruck, Mayor

ATTEST:



Teresa M Hoepner, City Clerk

First Reading: January 16, 2024

Second Reading: February 05, 2024

Third Reading: Waived

I certify that the foregoing was published as Ordinance No. 2024-02 on the 9th day of February, 2024.



Teresa M Hoepner, City Clerk