

CITY OF CLAYTON, OHIO

ORDINANCE NO. O – 01 - 13 - 01

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CLAYTON CODIFIED ORDINANCE CHAPTER 351 TO INCLUDE A NEW SECTION 351.011 ENTITLED, “PROHIBITED PARKING ON CITY STREETS WITH SNOW ACCUMULATION OF THREE INCHES OR MORE” AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

WHEREAS, following public notice thereof, Council conducted a workshop on December 20, 2012, and one of the topics addressed by the Director of Public Safety during said workshop was the recommendation that the City adopt an Ordinance prohibiting parking on specified City streets when there is a snow accumulation of three inches or more; and

WHEREAS, the Director of Public Safety has recommended the declaration of certain City streets as “Snow Routes” with placement of appropriate signage thereon prohibiting parking on designated Snow Routes when snow accumulation is three inches or more; and

WHEREAS, the Director of Public Safety has reviewed the Clayton Codified Ordinances and recommends amendment of Chapter 351 thereof, to include a new Section 351.011 thereto entitled, “*Prohibited Parking On City Streets With Snow Accumulation Of Three Inches Or More*” in order to better protect the health, safety and welfare of the citizens of Clayton through a more efficient means of snow removal.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CLAYTON, STATE OF OHIO:

1. That Chapter 351 of the Clayton Codified Ordinances is hereby amended to add the following Section 351.011:

351.011 PROHIBITED PARKING ON CITY STREETS WITH SNOW ACCUMULATION OF THREE INCHES OR MORE.

- (a) **Parking of any vehicle on city streets shall be prohibited when there is an accumulation of three (3) or more inches of snow on the roadway. The Director of Public Safety will cause all such city streets to be designated with official signs.**
 - (b) **Whenever any police officer finds a vehicle parked in violation of this section, the officer may provide for the removal of the vehicle to the nearest garage or other place of safety. Registered owners of vehicles parked in violation of this section shall be responsible for all towing and/or storage costs.**
2. That the City Manager and Director of Public Safety are hereby authorized to take the necessary steps to ensure proper placement of all signage necessary to comply with the mandate(s) of this Ordinance.

3. That this Ordinance shall be effective as an exception to any ordinance, resolution or other legislation of the City of Clayton, Ohio, inconsistent with this Ordinance or which imposes additional requirements for effectiveness or validity.
4. That in accordance with Charter Section 4.031(B) the requirement that this ordinance be read on two different days is dispensed with by affirmative vote of at least five (5) of the members of Council.
5. The immediate effect of this ordinance is necessary in order to expeditiously facilitate preservation of good order on the City streets and to further facilitate the effective removal of snow during inclement weather events and in order to better protect the health, safety and welfare of the citizens of Clayton. Therefore, in accordance with Clayton Charter Section 4.033(A) this ordinance is hereby declared to be an emergency measure necessary for the immediate preservation of public peace, health, safety, and welfare of the City and shall therefore be in full force and effect from and immediately upon affirmative vote of at least five (5) of the members of Council.

ADOPTED BY COUNCIL ON JANUARY 17, 2013.

AUTHENTICATION:




Mayor (Presiding Officer of Council)



Clerk of Council

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



Law Director

CERTIFICATION OF PUBLICATION

This shall certify that that the text of the above referenced enactment or a summary thereof was published once in the following newspaper and a summary posted in three places of public access as designated by Council.

Name of newspaper Date of publication
Englewood Independent Jan. 24, 2013



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