

To: Dave Reinhardt

From: LittleMunzies LLC –John Munson

Re: Appeal of snow removal invoice dated 12/15/21 for 1302 State

We received an invoice for 647.50 for the city removing snow from 1302 State. As can be seen in the before pic you took we did do snow removal within the required 24 hours as evidenced by the snow blower tracks and the vast majority of snow removed. A thin packed layer remained and due to winds later some snow blew off trees on the city owned boulevard. The snow ended 12/11 and our maintenance staff removed snow on that day later which was a Saturday. It was approximately 6 inches of snow. The 24 hour initial period would not have ended until after Sunday the 12th. You arrived one day later the 13th that Monday at 8am. less than 48 hours after the snow had stopped and a day after we had removed snow by snow blowing. We have a right to remove the final film to the best of our ability under the ordinance and if snow blew onto the sidewalk from trees on the cities boulevard (which since blew down and were removed) we should have had a right to respond to that development. Remember this was over a weekend and you were there 8am on a Monday. At 9:30 that Monday I talked to city workers I know removing snow from city sidewalks so even the city did not completely complete snow removal by Sunday or by 8am Monday as would be required. We certainly abided by the spirit and intent of the law by promptly removing on a weekend. As you know we do not neglect our sidewalks or our properties. This invoice and action is unreasonable due to the speed with which you acted not even giving us a full day chance to comply by removing the remaining packed snow or snow that had blown onto the sidewalk. We certainly should have had at least a full weekday after initially removing the snow to address any remaining film. And, 647.50 is very unreasonable for what was done. Under state law most legal deadlines that are on a Sat. or Sunday do not kick in until a next weekday date.

We would respectfully ask that this invoice and action be rescinded due to our substantial compliance and the failure to provide adequate and reasonable time to address any lingering packed snow or newly fallen snow from other sources.

Thank you for your consideration.

John Munson, managing member Littlemunzies, LLC.