

ORDINANCE NO.: 5004

AN ORDINANCE to amend Section 44-111 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of La Crosse regarding snow emergency parking regulations.

THE COMMON COUNCIL of the City of La Crosse do ordain as follows:

SECTION I: Section 44-109 is hereby amended to read as follows:

- a) The term "snow emergency route" means a street designated as such by resolution of the Common Council and marked with official traffic signs.
- b) Whenever the ~~Director of Public Works~~ Superintendent of Streets finds that falling or blowing snow, sleet, ice, or freezing rain will create a condition which makes it necessary that the parking of motor vehicles on snow emergency routes be prohibited, or whenever the ~~Director~~ Superintendent finds, on the basis of a forecast by the National Weather Service of snow, sleet, or freezing rain, that the weather conditions as so forecast may create a condition making it necessary that such parking be prohibited, the ~~Director~~ Superintendent is authorized to announce such prohibition, to become effective not less than two hours after such announcement, at a time to be specified by the ~~Director of Public Works~~ Superintendent of Streets. Announcement of such prohibition shall be in accordance with the requirements of subsection (c) of this section. After the effective time of such prohibition, no person shall park any vehicle or permit any vehicle to remain parked on a snow emergency route, except that if a fall of snow, sleet, or freezing rain occurs after 10:30 p.m., and prior to 7:00 a.m., and the ~~Director of Public Works~~ Superintendent of Streets has not announced, prior to 10:30 p.m., that parking on snow emergency routes is to be prohibited after a specified time, a vehicle parked on a snow emergency route may remain so parked until 7:00 a.m. first following such fall. The prohibition of parking announced by the ~~Director of Public Works~~ Superintendent of Streets under the authority of this subsection shall remain in effect until the ~~Director of Public Works~~ Superintendent of Streets announces the termination of the Snow Emergency, in part or in whole, or until the roadway of an entire block of a snow emergency route street is substantially clear of snow from curb to curb, whichever first occurs, after which the prohibition of parking authorized by this subsection shall no longer be in effect.
- c) Each parking prohibition announcement by the ~~Director of Public Works~~ Superintendent of Streets shall be made between the hours of 6:00 a.m. and 10:30 p.m. by means of broadcasts or telecasts from local radio and television stations and shall, if possible, also be made through newspapers of general circulation. Each such announcement shall state the time these snow emergency parking regulations will become effective.

SECTION III: Should any portion of this ordinance be declared unconstitutional or invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, the remainder of the article shall not be affected.

SECTION IV: This ordinance shall take effect upon passage and publication subject.

_____/s/_____

Timothy Kabat, Mayor

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Teri Lehrke, City Clerk

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