

DIVISION 2. SNOW REMOVAL**SEC. 20-5200. ESTABLISHMENT OF SNOW ROUTES.**

The snow routes of the City shall be those streets designated as such in Appendix 31, which is incorporated in this section as if set out herein in full.

SEC. 20-5201. WHEN PARKING ALONG SNOW ROUTES IS UNLAWFUL.

It shall be unlawful for any person to park a vehicle, allow a vehicle to be parked, allow a vehicle to remain parked, or to attempt to park a vehicle on a snow route within the City after it has been determined by the mayor that two (2) or more inches of snow have fallen on the streets, which snow has not been removed, or when it has been determined by the mayor that it is in fact snowing and that two (2) or more inches of snow are reasonably expected to fall.

SEC. 20-5202. NOTICE WHEN PARKING ALONG SNOW ROUTES IS RESTRICTED.

Upon the determination by the mayor that two (2) or more inches of snow have fallen which has not been removed or that it is snowing and two (2) or more inches of snow are reasonably expected to accumulate on the streets due to the snowfall, the mayor shall give constructive notice to the public that it is illegal to park on the snow routes or to leave vehicles parked on the snow routes, by calling broadcasting stations WHBF, WQAD-TV, WQUA, WHBF-TV, WOC and KWQC-TV and asking them to broadcast a message that the mayor has determined that it is necessary to ban parking on the snow routes due to the accumulation or expected accumulation of snow. The request for the notice shall be a requisite to any prosecution for violation of this division, but the fact of actual publication of the notice shall not be an element of the case.

SEC. 20-5203. REMOVAL OF VEHICLES PARKED IN VIOLATION OF THIS DIVISION.

(a) Once the mayor has determined that two (2) or more inches of snow have accumulated or are reasonably expected to accumulate, said mayor shall advise the police department of such determination; thereafter, the police shall be authorized to cause the towing or other removal of vehicles parked in violation of this division.

(b) The removal of a vehicle as authorized by subsection (a) shall be done as provided in Section 20-7400, et seq.

(c) In the event that ownership of a vehicle removed pursuant to this section cannot be ascertained, the provisions of Section 20-7400 et seq. shall be followed as in the case of abandoned and inoperative motor vehicles.

(d) The owner of the vehicle or the person otherwise entitled to possession thereof shall pay the reasonable costs of towing and storage occasioned by removal of the vehicle removed hereunder.

SEC. 20-5204. TOWING AND STORAGE OF VEHICLES.

Police officers of the City shall be authorized to have vehicles parked in violation of this division towed from snow routes by towing firms located within the City and to have the vehicles stored by those firms after the police department has been authorized to remove vehicles pursuant to this division.