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ON-STREET SNOW PARKING BAN

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND SECTION 10:143 OF CHAPTER 126 (TRAFFIC) OF TITLE X (TRAFFIC) TO RENAME SNOW EMERGENCY TO ON-STREET PARKING BAN, ELIMINATE THE ODD-EVEN PARKING PROHIBITIONS, AND INCLUDE EXEMPTIONS

The City of Ann Arbor ordains that Chapter 126 of Title X of the Code of the City of Ann Arbor be amended as follows:

Section 1. That Section 10:143 in Chapter 126 be amended to read as follows:

10:143. ~~Snow emergencies.~~ On-Street Snow Parking Ban.

(1) *Prohibited parking for snow removal.*

- (a) Whenever the City Administrator finds, on the basis of snow, sleet, freezing rain, or on the basis of a weather forecast, that weather conditions make it necessary to restrict parking to allow removal of existing or forecasted snow, the Administrator may declare an On-Street Snow Parking Ban snow emergency and put in effect an ~~odd/even~~ parking prohibition on some or all city streets by providing notice of the prohibition in the manner prescribed by this section.
- (b) When an ~~odd/even~~ parking prohibition is in effect, no person shall park a vehicle or permit a vehicle owned by them him or her to remain parked on the following described portions of any street; ~~provided, however, that the parking prohibition of this subsection does not apply during the hours of 8:00 p.m. to 12:00 midnight, so that vehicles can be positioned to comply with the next day's prohibition.~~
 - ~~(i) On days having uneven dates, vehicles are prohibited from parking on the side of the street having even street addresses.~~
 - ~~(ii) On days having even dates, vehicles are prohibited from parking on the side of the street having uneven street addresses.~~

(c) Exemptions to the On-Street Parking Ban.

- (i) A motor vehicle displaying a Disability License Plate or Disability Parking Placard shall be exempt from the provisions of this ordinance.
- (ii) An owner of a motor vehicle parked on a street block where there are no driveways shall be exempt from this ordinance; however, motorists in these

areas shall park their vehicles as close to the curb as possible to make room for snowplows and other emergency vehicles.

(iii) Other streets exempt from the On-Street Snow Parking Ban: The City Administrator shall maintain and publish a list and map of the streets for which the ban does not apply because of inadequate off-street parking, safety concerns, or other site constraints.

(2) *Notice.*

(a) The prohibitions provided in this section shall take effect when the Administrator causes notice of such prohibitions to be publicly announced by radio stations, Community Television Network, social media, the City's website, and any other suitable media outlet with normal operating ranges covering the eCity. The prohibitions shall then take effect at the time provided in the announcement which shall be at least 12 hours from the time the On-Street Snow Parking Ban is declared. ~~The Administrator may also cause notice of the parking prohibition to be published in newspapers of general circulation when feasible.~~

(b) The parking prohibitions provided by this section shall remain in effect until the Administrator makes a public announcement of the termination of the prohibitions.

(3) Nothing contained in this section permits parking at times or places where it is otherwise prohibited by this Code.

Section 2. This ordinance shall take effect 10 days after passage and publication.