

ORDINANCE NO. 17304

AN ORDINANCE REVISING PARKING DURING AND AFTER SNOWFALLS

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF JOLIET AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1: Section 19-142 of the Code of Ordinances is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 19-142. Parking During and After Snowfalls

- (a) Whenever there is a snowfall within any twenty-four hour period which causes an accumulation of snow to a depth of two (2") inches or more, and until such time as snow removal operations are completed, it shall be unlawful for any person to park a vehicle or permit a vehicle owned by that person to be parked at locations on any street or highway where parking is normally permitted; with the following exceptions:
- (b) The following areas within the City of Joliet will not be subject to the parking ban; 1. An area bounded by Raynor Avenue to Center Street from Mason Avenue and Rte. 30 (Plainfield Road) to Buell Avenue; 2. An area bounded by Raynor Avenue to Center Street from Jefferson Street to Marion Street; and 3. Pine street from Western Avenue to Division Street.
- (c) Whenever a vehicle is parked in violation of this section, said vehicle shall be subject to being towed to an off-street location or to any other portion of a street within the limits of the city where such vehicle will no longer impede the snow removal operation. The owner of said vehicle will be liable for all towing and storage fees. (Ord. No. 4697, Sec. 1, 1-8-63; Ord. No. 7046, Sec. 1, 2-20-79.)

SECTION 2: This Ordinance shall be deemed severable and the invalidity of any portion hereof shall not be construed so as to invalidate the remainder.

SECTION 3: This Ordinance is strictly intended to only make those amendments specified herein. No other amendment or repeal is intended or made hereby.

SECTION 4: This Ordinance shall take effect upon its passage

PASSED this 2nd day of December, 2014.


MAYOR


CITY CLERK

VOTING YES: Mayor Giarrante and Councilwoman Gavin, Councilmen Gerl, Hug, McFarland, Morris, O'Dekirk, Councilwoman Quillman and Councilman Turk.

VOTING NO: None.

NOT VOTING: None.

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DATE: NOVEMBER 25, 2014

TO: MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL

FROM: JAMES D. HOCK, CITY MANAGER

SUBJECT: AMENDMENT TO THE ORDINANCE REVISING PARKING DURING AND AFTER SNOWFALLS

BACKGROUND:

The City of Joliet currently has an ordinance which prohibits the parking of any vehicles on the street when a snowfall of two (2") inches or greater has occurred until such time that the roadway has been cleared of snow. The Public Service Committee will review this matter.

CONCLUSION:

City staff understands that there are areas in the City where there are no off street options to park a vehicle. City staff has identified two (2) such areas where neither a driveway or alley access is available for the residents and their vehicles. These areas are roughly described by the following boundaries:

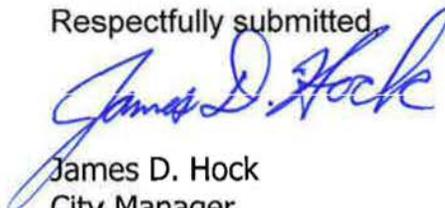
1. University of St. Francis: Raynor Avenue to Center Street from Route 30 to Buell Avenue and Pine Street from Western Avenue to Division Street.
2. St. Pat's Neighborhood: Raynor Avenue to Center Street from Jefferson Street to Marion Street.

It is recommended that in the above areas and above streets that parking be allowed on the **EVEN** side of the street or the previously designated side of the street only during snow removal operations. Once the snow has been removed from the street then parking will be allowed on both sides of the street. Please find attached the amended ordinance which excludes these above areas from the on street parking ban during measurable snowfalls in excess of two (2") inches.

RECOMMENDATION:

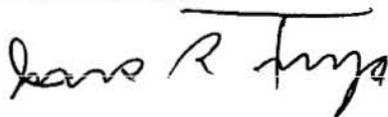
Based on the above, it is recommended that the Mayor and City Council adopt the revised Ordinance attached which will allow one side of the street parking on the areas listed above.

Respectfully submitted



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City Manager

CONCURRENCES:



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