

ORDINANCE 03-2020
AMENDING CHAPTER 305-7 EMERGENCY SNOW REMOVAL
OF THE
VILLAGE OF COTTAGE GROVE MUNICIPAL CODE

The Village Board for the Village of Cottage Grove, Dane County Wisconsin, does hereby ordain as follows:

SECTION I. – BACKGROUND RATIONALE

The ordinance amendment will allow for efficient snow removal when a snow emergency is happening.

SECTION II. – CURRENT LANGUAGE

Section A currently reads:

President may declare a general or limited snow emergency. Whenever the President or the President's designee, after consultation with the Chief of Police and/or Director of Public Works, determines that an emergency exists because of existing or threatened snow or ice conditions which necessitate prompt removal of accumulations of ice and snow from such streets and highways, the President or the President's designee may by appropriate public media declare a general or limited snow emergency during which the following emergency snow parking regulations shall be in force in the Village.

Section A shall be amended to read as follows:

Director of Public Works may declare a snow emergency. Whenever the Director or the Director's designee determines that an emergency exists because of existing or threatened snow or ice conditions which necessitate prompt removal of accumulations of ice and snow from streets and highways, the Director or the Director's designee may by appropriate public media declare a snow emergency during which the following emergency snow parking regulations shall be in force in the Village.

Section B currently reads:

General snow emergency. During a declared general snow emergency no person shall park any vehicle at any time on a designated snow emergency route and no person shall park any vehicle on any other street within the Village.

Section B shall be amended to read as follows:

During a declared snow emergency, no person shall park any vehicle at any time on any street within the Village.

Section C currently reads:

Limited snow emergency. During a declared limited snow emergency no person shall park any vehicle at any time on a designated snow emergency route.

Section C shall be amended to read as follows:

Termination of emergency. A snow emergency may be terminated by public announcement in the appropriate public media declaring the termination.

Section D currently reads:

Designated snow emergency routes. The following streets or portions thereof within the Village are designated snow emergency routes: Highway N and Highway BB.

Section D shall be amended to read as follows:

Alternate side parking.

[Amended 10-17-1994]

(1) Alternate side parking regulations shall be in effect on all Village streets from December 1 to March 15 of each year. Parking shall be on the even side of the street on even-numbered days and the odd side of the street on odd-numbered days. The numerical date as of 12:01 a.m. shall be in effect until 8:00 a.m.

[Amended 9-5-2006 by Ord. No. 10-2006]

(2) The following streets/portions of streets of the Village shall be exempt from the terms of this subsection:

(a) All of Uphoff Drive.

(b) South Main Street from the railroad tracks to Reynolds Street.

(c) All of Reynolds St.

(d) Commerce Parkway, Limestone Pass, Landmark Drive from Commerce Parkway north and Matt Pass from Limestone north.

Section E currently reads:

Termination of emergency. A snow emergency may be terminated by public announcement in the appropriate public media declaring the termination.

Section E shall be amended to read as follows:

Penalties and enforcement. Any person violating Subsection(s) B, C, or G shall, upon conviction thereof, be subject to a forfeiture of not less than \$25 nor more than \$100 together with costs of prosecution and penalty assessments and in default of payment

thereof shall be imprisoned until such forfeiture has been paid, but not to exceed 90 days. Vehicles parked in violation of this section may be ticketed and towed in accordance with § 305-5B of this chapter.

[Amended 2-19-2018 by Ord. No. 01-2018] Section F shall be deleted.

Section F will be removed

Section G will be removed

Section H will now be Section E

SECTION III. - CONFLICT AND SEVERABILITY

Section 305-7 of the MUNICIPAL CODE OF THE VILLAGE OF COTTAGE GROVE shall apply to this ordinance.

SECTION IV. - EFFECTIVE DATE

This ordinance shall take effect upon compliance with the publication/posting requirements of the Wisconsin Statutes.

Adopted this 16 day of March 2020.

BY ORDER OF THE VILLAGE BOARD
VILLAGE OF COTTAGE GROVE

John Williams, Village President

Attest:

Lisa Kalata, Village Clerk