

Ordinance No. 2012-75

**AN ORDINANCE REGULATING PARKING DURING SNOW EMERGENCIES ON ALL CITY STREETS DURING WINTER MONTHS**

The Rockville City Council ordains:

**SECTION 1. Section 71.04 of the City Code is hereby amended in its entirety as follows:**

- 71.04 (A) On the occasions of heavy snowfalls, the Public Works Supervisor shall determine when to commence and/or suspend snow plowing operations.
- 71.04 (B) When snow has accumulated to a depth greater than 1 ½” inches, a “NO PARKING BAN” will be in effect over the entire city. It shall be the responsibility of the duty police officer (Sheriff) to cite and/or tow all violators. After the streets are plowed, parking will be permitted.
- 71.04 (C) Violators of this ordinance will be subject to a \$25.00 penalty and in the event that it is necessary that a vehicle be towed away, the cost of the towing, the penalty, and any other related charges will be at the expense of the vehicle owner and will be collected in full before any vehicle is released.
- 71.04 (D) This ordinance repeals and supersedes all previous snow removal ordinances relating to the removal of snow on public streets in the City of Rockville.

The following are hereby deleted.

~~**§ 71.06A REGULATING PARKING ON CERTAIN CITY STREETS DURING WINTER MONTHS**~~

~~With the exception of Birch Street South, no person, firm or corporation shall park a vehicle on any roadway within the City of Rockville between the hours of 2:00 a.m. and 7:00 a.m. on any day from November 1 to April 1, inclusive, of each year. A special parking zone is hereby established for the street designated as Birch Street South. On Birch Street South there shall be no vehicles parked on the east side of said street between the hours of 2:00 a.m. and 7:00 a.m. on any Tuesday, Thursday, or Saturday. Further providing that there shall be no vehicles parked on the west side of Birch Street South between the hours of 2:00 a.m. and 7:00 a.m. on any Monday, Wednesday, Friday or Sunday. The restrictions regarding Birch Street South shall apply for the total period of January 1 through December 31 of each year.~~

~~**§ 71.06B** If any vehicle is parked, abandoned, or left standing in violation of the terms of this ordinance, the same may be moved by the city at the cost and expense of the owner thereof.~~

~~**§ 71.06C** If any vehicle is found upon a roadway in violation of any provisions of this ordinance regulating the stopping or parking of vehicles, and the identity of the driver cannot be determined, the owner or person in whose name such vehicle is registered shall be held prime facie responsible for such violation.~~

~~**§ 71.06D** Any person, firm, or corporation who shall violate any of the provisions of this ordinance shall be punished to the full extent of the law.~~

**SECTION 2. This Ordinance shall be effective immediately upon its passage.**

Adopted this 17<sup>TH</sup> day of October, 2012.

ATTEST:

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City Administrator-Clerk

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Jeff Hagen, Mayor