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Parking Notice- Impending Snow Storm

In preparation for the upcoming Snow Storm we are expecting to receive over the weekend, January 3rd through 5th, the Town is requiring all vehicles be parked on one side of the roadway. ALL vehicles will need to park on the side of the street with "Odd Numbered Homes".

ANY VEHICLE PARKED ON THE SIDE OF THE STREET WITH EVEN NUMBERED HOMES WILL BE SUBJECT TO TOWING AT THE OWNERS EXPENSE.

This is in accordance with Town Ordinance 10.08.010 and 10.08.020 which state the following:

10.08.010 Declaration Of Emergency

Upon receiving a firm forecast of sleet, freezing rain or snowfall, the Town Manager or Mayor shall issue an alert, and when heavy precipitation appears imminent or during such weather event, may declare a snow emergency. After a snow emergency has been officially declared and until it is officially terminated, all motor vehicles that are parked on the side of any road within the corporate limits of Townsend bearing even-numbered addresses, shall be removed by their owners and/or operators; as the parking of all vehicles on the streets aforesaid or portions of streets aforesaid is hereby prohibited for a minimum of twenty-four (24) hours from the issuance of said alert, and will remain prohibited during the continuance of the snow emergency. This prohibition is to be interpreted to permit parking on the side of the Townsend maintained streets bearing odd-numbered addresses.

10.08.020 Impoundment Of Vehicles Parked On Streets During Snow And Ice Emergencies

During a snow emergency any motor vehicles that are parked on Town maintained streets on the even-numbered side of all streets in Townsend, in violation of this article, may be removed or towed away and impounded by authority of the Town Manager or Mayor to an official pound, provided, however, that no vehicles shall be towed away if at the time of the intended removal the owner or person claiming to be responsible for the car is present and expresses a willingness and intention to immediately remove said vehicle. The provisions of this section shall be operative only during officially designated snow emergencies.

10.08.030 Retrieval Of Impounded Vehicles

Before the owner of or his agent shall be permitted to retrieve and impounded vehicle, he shall a) pay to the Town of Townsend all costs associated with towing and storage of the vehicle for the first twenty-four (24) hour period or fraction there, and secure from the Mayor and Council of Townsend, or their duly designated representative, a release, in duplicate; b) present the original copy of said release to the person in charge of the official pound, or his agent; and c) sign a receipt for such vehicle. The payment of towing and storage charges shall not operate to relieve the owner from liability from any fine or penalty that may be imposed for violation of this article.

For any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact Town Hall at 302-378-8082. Town Hall hours are from 8am to 4pm Monday through Friday.

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