

**ORDINANCE 2004-Or-\_\_\_\_**  
**By Colvin Roy**

**Amending Title 18, Chapter 478 of the Minneapolis Code of Ordinances relating to the Traffic Code: Parking, Stopping and Standing.**

The City Council of the City of Minneapolis do ordain as follows:

Section 1. That Section 478.1000 of the above-entitled ordinance be amended to read as follows:

**478.1000. Snow emergency parking restrictions.** (a) Upon the declaration of a snow emergency by the city engineer and the chief of police, no person shall stop, stand, park or leave any vehicle or permit it to stand upon any street or highway which is a posted "snow emergency route" until the street has been fully plowed, but such restrictions are not to exceed a period of eleven (11) hours from the effective time of the declared snow emergency.

(b) For a period of twelve (12) hours beginning at 8:00 a.m. on the morning next following such declaration of a snow emergency or until the street has been fully plowed, vehicle parking on streets and highways other than posted "snow emergency routes" shall be prohibited on the side of the street or highway with ~~odd-numbered addresses in winter seasons that begin in odd-numbered years and on the side of the street with even-numbered addresses in winter seasons that begin in even-numbered years.~~ This paragraph shall not apply to the Minneapolis parkway system.

(c) For a period of twelve (12) hours beginning at 8:00 a.m. on the second morning following such declaration of a snow emergency or until the street has been fully plowed, vehicle parking on streets and highways other than posted "snow emergency routes" shall be prohibited on the side of the street or highway with ~~even-numbered addresses in winter seasons that begin in odd-numbered years and on the side of the street with odd-numbered addresses in winter seasons that begin in even-numbered years.~~ This paragraph shall not apply to the Minneapolis parkway system.

(d) In any winter season following the declaration of any snow emergency by the city engineer and the chief of police, the engineer and chief may impose a ~~the following~~ parking restrictions on nonsnow emergency routes to be effective immediately following the snow emergency: that prohibits

(1) ~~In winter seasons beginning in odd-numbered years and ending in even-numbered years, vehicle parking shall be prohibited on that side of all streets with odd-numbered addresses;~~

(2) ~~In winter seasons beginning in even-numbered years and ending in odd-numbered years, vehicle parking shall be prohibited on that side of all streets with even-numbered addresses.~~

The "winter season" as used in this subdivision shall mean that period from November 1st to April 1st.

Once imposed, the foregoing parking restrictions shall remain continuously in effect from and after the date they are effective for the remaining portion of the winter season or until the restrictions are removed as follows: The city engineer and chief of police may, at any time

during the winter season, act jointly to remove the parking restrictions for the remainder of the winter season.

All persons parking vehicles or permitting vehicles to be parked on streets and highways other than snow emergency routes and the Minneapolis parkway system shall comply with this subdivision and all parking regulations imposed pursuant hereto.

The chief of police and city engineer shall give notice of the imposition and removal of the parking restrictions imposed by this section through the press, radio or television and shall request the news media to cooperate with the city in conveying notice to the public.

- (e) In any given winter season, as defined in subdivision (d), upon the receipt of an official National Weather Service storm forecast of a snow accumulation of five (5) or more inches, the city engineer may announce that there shall be a temporary ban on residential street parking, which ban shall prohibit parking for a forty-eight-hour period commencing at a time specified by the city engineer, but not less than four (4) hours following said announcement. This temporary ban shall prohibit parking ~~on the odd side of the street in winter seasons that begin in odd-numbered years and on the side of the street with even-numbered addresses in winter seasons that begin in even-numbered years.~~ The temporary ban may be rescinded at any time prior to the forty-eight (48) hours if the plowing has been accomplished or the ban is no longer necessary. This subdivision (e) shall not affect other parking regulations and restrictions now or hereafter in effect. The temporary parking ban provided in this subdivision shall not apply to snow emergency routes nor to the Minneapolis parkway system, and shall not be placed in effect while the restrictions provided for in subdivision (d) are in effect.
- (f) The procedures and restrictions set forth in sections 478.990 and 478.1000 of this Code may be waived by the city engineer and the chief of police only upon the consent of the mayor and/or president of the city council upon their finding that such waiver is in the best interests of the city.

Section 2. That Section 478.1020 of the above-entitled ordinance be amended to read as follows:

**478.1020. Winter parking in special parking districts.** (a) From time to time the city council may establish, add to, modify or cancel special parking districts. The city engineer shall at all times maintain in his office a complete listing of all such districts, and said listing is hereby incorporated into this Code the same as if fully set forth herein.

- (b) A special parking district may be established by the council only after a public hearing and a finding of fact by a committee of the council that there is a need for said special parking district within the area covered. Application for designation of an area as a special parking district shall, if possible, be accompanied by a plan to improve parking in said district.
- (c) Those areas designated as special parking districts pursuant to subsection (b) above shall be posted with signs by the city engineer. The signs shall advise that parking is permitted, except during a snow emergency.
- ~~(d) During winter seasons beginning in an odd-numbered year and ending in an even-numbered year, parking shall be prohibited in such special parking districts on that side~~

~~of the street with odd-numbered addresses for a period of twelve (12) hours beginning at 8:00 a.m. on the day following the declaration of a snow emergency or until the street has been fully plowed and shall be prohibited in such special parking districts on that side of the street with even-numbered addresses for a period of twelve (12) hours beginning at 8:00 a.m. on the second day following the declaration of a snow emergency or until the street has been fully plowed.~~

~~(e)(d) During winter seasons beginning in an even-numbered year and ending in an odd-numbered year, p~~P~~arking shall be prohibited in such special parking districts on that side of the street with even-numbered addresses for a period of twelve (12) hours beginning at 8:00 a.m. on the day following the declaration of a snow emergency or until the street has been fully plowed and shall be prohibited in such special parking districts on that side of the street with odd-numbered addresses for a period of twelve (12) hours beginning at 8:00 a.m. on the second day following the declaration of a snow emergency or until the street has been fully plowed.~~