

CITY OF MADISON LAKE

BLUE EARTH COUNTY, MINNESOTA

ORDINANCE NO. 70.04

**AN ORDINANCE RESTRICTING PARKING DURING A DECLARED SNOW  
EMERGENCY**

WHEREAS, The City of Madison Lake is, pursuant to Minnesota State Statutes authorized to regulate parking upon the City's Streets and Alleys;

WHEREAS, the City Council for the City of Madison Lake does believe it fit and proper for the City to regulate the parking of motor vehicles on the City's Streets and Alleys during snow events. Doing so ensures an orderly process of clearing snow from the City's Streets and Alleys; and

WHEREAS, the City of Madison Lake has duly held a public hearing on this Proposed Snow Emergency Parking Ordinance.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MADISON LAKE, MINNESOTA, as follows:

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Subd. 1. Declaration of Snow Emergency. During the event of an accumulation of three (3) inches or more of snow, an emergency shall be deemed to exist. Said Declaration shall be made by the Public Works Director. For ice accumulations, a snow emergency may be declared at the sole and exclusive discretion of the Public Works Director.

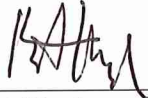
Subd. 2. Parking Prohibited. During a snow emergency, it is unlawful to park or leave standing any vehicle on any public street, until it has been fully cleared, curb-to-curb. In addition, during a snow emergency it is unlawful to park, or leave standing, any vehicle on any public street in the Business District between the hours of 1:00 a.m. and 6:00 a.m. until it has been fully cleared, curb-to-curb.

Subd. 3. Impounding and Removal of Violating Vehicles. When any police officer finds a vehicle violating the provisions of this Ordinance, the officer is hereby authorized to impound and tow those violating vehicles as a result of non-compliance. Any charge placed against the

subject vehicle for the cost of towing, removal, and storage, shall be paid prior to the release of said vehicle.

Subd. 4. Penalty. Any violation of this Chapter shall be deemed a petty misdemeanor offense punishable by up to a fine of \$250.

Adopted by the City Council this 19th day of September, 2022.

  
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Kent Hoehn  
Mayor

ATTEST:

  
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Liz Wille  
City Administrator