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## REMINDER FROM THE CITY OF READING POLICE DEPARTMENT AND PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

**76.01 VEHICLES RESTRICTING SNOW REMOVAL; PENALTY AND ENFORCEMENT** It is unlawful to park, leave unattended or failed to remove any motor vehicle or trailer on any public street, highway, parking lot or alleyway within the City of Reading after a snowfall and/or drifting snow of four (4") inches or more, prior to the removal by City plowing of such snow. All vehicles and/or trailers found in violation of this section shall be ticketed and the owner, if possible, notified to remove said vehicle from the public street, highway, parking lot or alleyway. In addition, the vehicle and/or trailer may be removed from the public street, highway, parking lot or alleyway at the expense of the vehicle owner. The expenses shall include all towing and storage charges attached to the vehicle. Enforcement of this section shall be under the direction of the police department personnel.

**76.02 NOTIFICATION OF RESTRICTIONS** The city manager or his/her designee shall cause notification to be given to all persons residing and those doing business in the city of Reading of the restrictions and of the penalties set forth by this chapter. Notification shall be made by publication in the official city newspaper within 20 days from the date of adoption of this ordinance and by posting signs in appropriate places on the streets and highways in the city.

**76.03 EXEMPTIONS** A person may obtain a hardship permit from the police department by completing an application provided therefore, and signing an affidavit indicating that the residence does not have off-street parking, or off-street parking is inadequate by reason of his or her physical condition.

**76.04 APPLICABILITY** This chapter shall apply to all public streets, highways, parking lots or alleyways located within the boundaries of the city.

**76.05 VIOLATIONS AS MUNICIPAL CIVIL INFRACTIONS; PENALTIES** A person who violates the provision of this chapter shall be responsible for a municipal civil infraction and Reading City Police officers are hereby authorized to issue citations for such violations. The Judge or District Court Magistrate may order the defendant to pay a civil fine, costs, assessments, and, if applicable, damages and expenses as provided in Public Acts of 1961, Chapter 87, as added by Public Acts of 1994 and as amended. (MCL 600.8701 et seq.)



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## **REMINDER FROM THE CITY OF READING POLICE DEPARTMENT AND CODE ENFORCEMENT**

### **PROPERTY OWNERS AND RESIDENTS-PLEASE REMEMBER**

### **ACCORDING TO CITY ORDINANCE SNOW AND ICE REMOVAL FROM SIDEWALKS 92.15 SIDEWALKS TO BE CLEARED.**

The occupant of every lot or parcel of land adjoining any sidewalk or the owner of such lot or parcel of land, if not occupied, shall clear all ice and snow from sidewalks adjoining such lot or parcel of land within the time herein required. When any snow shall fall or drift upon any sidewalk, the owner or occupant of the lot or of the parcel of land adjoining the sidewalk shall remove such snow as shall have fallen or accumulated during the nighttime by 10:00 a.m.; snow falling or drifting during the day shall be removed before 10:00 a.m. of the following day. When any ice forms on any sidewalk, the owner or occupant of the lot or parcel of land adjoining such sidewalk shall, if practicable, immediately remove the ice, and when immediate removal is impracticable, shall spread sand, sifted coal ashes, salt, or other chemicals produced for the purpose of snow/ice removal upon the ice in such a manner and in such a quantity as to prevent the sidewalk from being slippery and dangerous to pedestrians, and shall remove the ice as soon thereafter as practicable. Under no circumstances shall the snow or ice removed from the sidewalk be placed on roadways and/or shoulders.

### **92.16 FAILURE TO CLEAR.**

If any occupant or owner neglects or fails to clear ice or snow from the sidewalk adjoining the lot or parcel of land within the time limited and herein required or shall otherwise permit ice or snow to accumulate on such sidewalk, he or she shall be guilty of a violation of this code and, in addition, the Superintendent of Public Works may have the accumulated ice or snow cleared and the expense of removal shall become a debt to the city from the occupant or owner of such lot or parcel of land, and may be collected as a single lot assessment. The charges for such removal shall be the cost of removal, including but not being limited to a minimum of one hour equipment rental rate, wages of all city employees involved in the removal of the snow or ice plus an administrative charge equal to 20% of the cost of removal. Charges for snow and ice removal shall be made each time the city is forced to remove the ice or snow in compliance with this subchapter.

City of Reading Police Department and Code Enforcement will be out checking sidewalks.

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