

ORDINANCE NO. 1299

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 5, SECTIONS 624, 626 AND 627 OF THE RALSTON MUNICIPAL CODE DEALING WITH PARKING - SNOW ROUTES; TO REPEAL PROVISIONS IN CONFLICT THEREWITH; TO PROVIDE AN EFFECTIVE DATE; AND TO AUTHORIZE THAT SAID ORDINANCE BE PUBLISHED IN PAMPHLET FORM.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF RALSTON, NEBRASKA.

That on the 15th day of February 2022, the Ralston City Council conducted a regularly scheduled public hearing at which it considered amending Chapter 5 of the Ralston Municipal Code, section 624 pertaining to designated snow emergency routes, section 626 pertaining to nonemergency snow routes, and section 5-627 pertaining to snow emergency route violations. Upon consideration of such amendment, the Ralston City Council approved the amendment of §5-624, §5-626 and §5-627 so that after passage of this ordinance said sections shall read as follows:

§5-624 PARKING – DESIGNATED SNOW EMERGENCY ROUTES.

The following streets, within the City limits of Ralston, are designated as snow emergency routes:

1. "Q" Street between 84th Street and 80th Street; 80th Street between "Q" Street and Oakwood Street; Oakwood Street between 80th Street and Miller Avenue; Miller Avenue between Oakwood Street and Main Street; Main Street between Miller Avenue and 72nd Street.
2. Highland Street between 72nd Street and Miller Avenue; Miller Avenue between Highland Street and Oakwood Street
3. 77th Avenue between "L" Street and Highland Street.
4. 77th Street between the Highland Street and Serum Avenue; Serum Avenue between 77th Street and 78th Street; 78th Street between Serum Avenue and Harrison Road.
5. Burlington Street between 77th Street and 75th Street.
6. 75th Street between Main Street and Burlington Street.
7. 76th Street between Main Street and Burlington Street.
8. Park Drive between 76th Street and 84th Street.
9. Ralston Avenue between 78th Street and 84th Street.
10. Monroe Street between 84th Street and 90th Street.

11. The streets within the Ralston Village PUD consisting of Serum Avenue east of 77th Street, 76th Avenue south of Serum Avenue, and 77th Street south of Serum Avenue.

All designated routes shall be marked with permanent signs.

§5-626 PARKING – NONEMERGENCY SNOW ROUTES.

1. City Wide. Whenever the Mayor or the Mayor's designated representative shall find, on the basis of accumulated or predicted snow, sleet or freezing rain, that conditions have become necessary that parking on nonemergency route streets be prohibited or restricted for snow-plowing purposes, he/she may declare a parking prohibition on all nonemergency route streets. In the declaration, the Mayor or the Mayor's designated representative shall state the date and the time on which parking prohibition shall take effect, provided said time shall not be less than three hours after such declaration. The parking prohibition shall remain in effect until the street has been plowed back to the curbs on both sides of the street designated, or terminated by announcement of the Mayor or the Mayor's designated representative.
2. Downtown. Upon every accumulation of one-half inch or more of new snow, sleet or ice, parking shall be prohibited for snow-plowing purposes on all on-street parking stalls, located on the city's right-of-way, contiguous to the following downtown streets:
 - a) Main Street between 77th and 75th Streets;
 - b) Park Drive between 77th and 76th Streets;
 - c) Burlington Street between 77th and 75th Streets;
 - d) 75th Street between Main and Burlington Streets;
 - e) 76th Street between Main and Burlington Streets;
 - f) 77th Street between Main and BNSF railroad right-of-way.

Such prohibition shall take effect automatically and shall not require a declaration, announcement, or other notice. The parking prohibition shall be from 6:00 pm to the following 6:00 am each day but shall end for each parking area upon all stalls in such parking area having been plowed back to the curb. A parking area for purposes of this section shall mean two or more parking stalls sharing a series of common boundaries from stall to stall. All parking stalls reserved for the Ralston Fire Dept. shall be exempt from this provision.

3. Penalty. Any vehicle parked in violation of this section shall be subject to removal in the manner prescribed in § 5-625, and such civil liability as set forth in § 5-625.

§5-627 PARKING – SNOW ROUTE VIOLATIONS.

In addition to the removal of vehicles and civil liability imposed by §§ 5-625 and 5-626, any vehicle parked in violation of said sections may be issued a parking citation for a non-moving violation pursuant to §5-701 and §5-702, and the owner thereof shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and subject to the penalties set forth in §1-106.

Any and all Ordinances or portions thereof which are in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.


This Ordinance becomes effective upon passage by the Mayor and City Council of the City Council of the City of Ralston, Nebraska, and upon its publication as provided by law.

The Ordinance is directed to be published in pamphlet form by amending the pamphlet form of the Municipal Code of the City of Ralston.

DATED this 15th day of February 2022



CITY OF RALSTON, NEBRASKA


Donald A. Groesser, Mayor

ATTEST:



Maura Kelly, City Clerk

Approved as to form:



Donald F. Ficenec, City Attorney