

ORDINANCE NO. 317

ORDINANCE REGARDING SNOW REMOVAL

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Casselton, North Dakota that an ordinance establishing rules for removal of snow within the City of Casselton is hereby enacted to read as follows:

SECTION 1. The occupants of every building, residence, tenement or premises fronting upon any street in this city, and the owners of any unoccupied residences, buildings or premises fronting upon a street shall keep the sidewalks in front of their premises reasonably free and clear of snow and ice, and shall after and during every snowfall clear the snow off such sidewalk within twenty-four hours. Any snow and ice not removed from sidewalks within the time frame described above may be removed by the City of Casselton, its agents, assigns, or subcontractors. The expenses of such removal of snow as determined by the city council may be assessed against the abutting property by approval of the city council of the City of Casselton.

SECTION 2. It shall be a violation of this ordinance for any person to place, pile, or blow snow from any private property, driveway or sidewalk onto the streets of the City. This shall not apply, however, to the removal of snow from sidewalks where there is no boulevard and the property is zoned Central Business District, General Commercial, or Highway Commercial, and provided that such snow is cleared within 24 hours and placed on the street parking lane portion of the street. ..

SECTION 3. The City may remove any such snow deposited on the street in violation of this ordinance and may charge the cost of such removal to the owner of the property from which the snow came. If the owner does not pay for the cost of removal, the City may assess the cost of the removal to the property after giving the owner notice and a hearing.

SECTION 4. Any person who violates any provision of this ordinance is guilty of a non-criminal infraction and may be fined a maximum of \$500.00 as determined by the Municipal Judge

SECTION 5. If the violator fails to pay the fine within 30 days of being found guilty, the City of Casselton may assess the fine against violator's taxes if he or she owns real estate within the City of Casselton.

SECTION 6. All Ordinances and parts of Ordinances in conflict with this Ordinance are hereby repealed.

SECTION 7. This Ordinance shall be effective upon publication.

APPROVED:

Lee Anderson, Mayor

Attest:

Sheila Klevgard, City Auditor

First Reading: October 5, 2020

Second Reading: November 2, 2020

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