

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Trustees of Jackson Township, Stark County, Ohio, by Resolution No. 14-024, adopted on March 25, 2014, effective April 24, 2014, has adopted the Snow Emergency/Snow Parking Ban.

WHEREAS, a general snow emergency authorization for purposes of regulating parking of vehicles on township streets during snow emergencies is necessary to protect the health, safety and welfare of residents in this area; and

WHEREAS, regulation of parking on township streets during snow emergencies is necessary in order to expedite clearing and/or treating of snow or ice upon township streets by township vehicles; and

WHEREAS, such authorization and regulation is permitted by Ohio Revised Code Section 505.17 and Section 4521.02;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

Section 1. Parking during a snow emergency, as defined herein, upon any township street on which traffic control devices are posted in accordance with Section 1, Paragraph C of this Resolution, is prohibited. Traffic control devices indicating the existence of snow emergency regulations shall be erected at all entrances to township subdivisions at locations to be determined by the Public Works Director. For purposes of this Resolution, a snow emergency is hereby defined as a condition existing in all or parts of the township whereby snow has accumulated or expected to accumulate to a depth of two or more inches upon township streets and creates a condition requiring snow removal or treatment by township trucks, plows, or other vehicles.

A. The provisions of this Resolution shall be in effect from and after two hours following the declaring of a snow emergency by the Public Works Director, Township Administrator, or a Township Trustee, and by making of an announcement of such emergency to the local news media, requesting that the local news media announce that such an emergency has been declared, specifying the hour the declaration will go into effect, and indicating whether the snow emergency will remain in effect for a specified period of time or indefinitely until canceled by a subsequent announcement to the local news media by the Public Works Director, the Township Administrator, or a Township Trustee.

B. Traffic control devices conforming to Section 4511.09 of the Ohio Revised Code shall be prominently displayed for purposes of enforcing provisions of this Resolution.

C. The Township Fiscal Officer shall cause a copy of this Resolution to be posted in five conspicuous places in the township for a period of 30 days, and a copy of this Resolution shall be published in a newspaper of general circulation in the township for three consecutive weeks. Permanent signs giving notice that parking is limited or prohibited during a snow emergency shall be properly posted in accordance with standards adopted by the Ohio Department of Transportation.

D. The Public Works Director or his/her designee, Township Administrator, or a Township Trustee may order into storage any vehicle parked in violation of this

Resolution. The owner or any lien holder of a vehicle ordered into storage may claim the vehicle upon presentation of proof of ownership, which may be shown by a certificate of title to the vehicle, and payment of all expenses, charges, and fines incurred as a result of the parking violation and removal and storage of the vehicle.

Section 2. No persons violating any regulation or order adopted pursuant to this Resolution shall be charged with a criminal offense and no person shall be arrested as a result of the commission of such violation.

Section 3. Whoever violates any regulation or order adopted pursuant to this Resolution shall be fined Fifty Dollars (\$50.00). Failure to pay said fine within 7 days of its issuance will result in an additional fine of Twenty Five Dollars (for a total fine of \$75.00). Failure to pay said fine within fourteen days of its issuance will result in an additional fine of Twenty-Four Dollars (for a total fine of \$99.00).

Notice is further given that the above Snow Emergency/Snow Parking Ban of the Jackson Township Board of Trustees may be obtained or inspected at the office of the Fiscal Officer, 5735 Wales Avenue NW, Massillon, OH from 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday.

Randy Gonzalez, Fiscal Officer
Jackson Township Board of Trustees

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