

ORDINANCE NO. 32-19 (AMENDED)

AN ORDINANCE FOR THE REMOVAL OF VEHICLES ,TRAILERS, AND/OR OTHER EQUIPMENT PARKED ON THE STREET DURING THE CLEARING OF SNOW ON EMERGENCY SNOW ROUTES

WHEREAS, the clearance of snow from the streets of the City of West Lafayette is necessary to the health, welfare, and safety of the residents of the City of West Lafayette;

WHEREAS, after snowfall, the efficient and effective clearance of snow from the streets of the City of West Lafayette is impeded and delayed by vehicles, trailers, and/or equipment parked along certain streets in the City of West Lafayette;

WHEREAS, such impediment and delay is detrimental to the public health and safety and should be removed until certain streets in the City of West Lafayette are cleared of snow;

WHEREAS, the City of West Lafayette, in order to promote the health and welfare of the community, has an interest in keeping certain streets in the City of West Lafayette cleared of vehicles, trailers, and/or equipment until snow has been removed; and

WHEREAS, vehicles, trailers, and/or equipment shall be removed from certain streets denoted and marked Emergency Snow Routes in the City of West Lafayette until snow has been removed.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WEST LAFAYETTE that the following changes are to be made to the West Lafayette City Code:

CHAPTER 38, Article V, Division 1, Section 38-257, is added as follows, effective upon adoption:

- (a) Whenever there is an accumulation of two inches or more of snow and/or ice, a snow emergency will be declared. All vehicles, trailers, and/or equipment parked on all emergency snow routes in the area bounded, as described in this subsection, shall be removed by the owner until the road has been cleared. A declaration of the snow emergency will be published electronically. The emergency snow routes are as follows:

Emergency Snow Routes	
Airport Road	Lindberg Road
Cherry Lane	Russell Street
Cumberland Avenue	Salisbury Street North of Stadium Avenue
Grant Street	Stadium Avenue West of Grant Street
Harrison Street	State Street

- (b) If any vehicle, trailer, and/or equipment is not removed from an emergency snow routes as provided above, the owner of such vehicle, trailer, or equipment shall be fined and it may be removed for violation of this section. An investigating officer who directs removal of a vehicle, trailer, or equipment parked in violation of this section shall arrange for the same to be removed by a reputable towing company and placed in a reputable storage or parking facility at the owner's expense. The owner of such towed vehicle, trailer, or equipment shall be responsible for all costs of such removal.
- (c) A violation of the above shall result in a fine in the amount of forty dollars (\$40.00).

INTRODUCED ON FIRST READING ON THE 6 DAY OF November, 2019.

MOTION TO ADOPT MADE BY COUNCILOR Keen, AND
 SECONDED BY COUNCILOR DeBoer.

DULY ORDAINED, PASSED, AND ADOPTED BY THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WEST LAFAYETTE, INDIANA, ON THE 9 DAY OF December, 2019, HAVING BEEN PASSED BY A VOTE OF 8 IN FAVOR AND 8 OPPOSED, THE ROLL CALL VOTE BEING:

	AYE	NAY	ABSENT	ABSTAIN
Bunder	✓			
DeBoer	✓			
Dietrich			✓	
Jones	✓			
Keen	✓			
Leverenz	✓			
Sanders	✓			
Thomas	✓			
Wang	✓			


 Peter Bunder, Presiding Officer

Attest:



 Sana G. Booker, Clerk




PRESENTED BY ME TO THE MAYOR OF THE CITY OF WEST LAFAYETTE, INDIANA
ON THE 11 DAY OF December, 2019.


Sana G. Booker, Clerk

THIS ORDINANCE APPROVED AND SIGNED BY ME ON THE 11 DAY OF
December, 2019.


John R. Dennis, Mayor

Attest:


Sana G. Booker, Clerk

