

## Chapter 366

### SNOW EMERGENCY REGULATIONS

**Section 366.010. Driving and Parking — Emergency Snow Regulations.** [Ord. No. 2012-09, 12-10-2012]

- A. The following emergency snow regulations shall apply to all streets and thoroughfares within the City limits of Wellington, Missouri during inclement weather of snow, sleet, freezing rain or ice.
- B. All emergency snow regulations shall be implemented in the manner described in the following Sections.

**Section 366.020. Phase I — Driving Emergency.** [Ord. No. 2012-09, 12-10-2012]

Whenever inclement weather causes a slippery or hazardous condition which might lead to serious traffic congestion, the Mayor or other designated City representative may declare a "driving emergency"; and until such emergency is terminated, no person shall park or operate a motor vehicle on any street in such manner or in such condition as to allow or permit such vehicle to become stalled by reason of the fact that the driving wheels of such vehicle are not equipped with tire chains or snow tires. Failure to comply with this provision shall result in the operator of said vehicle being deemed in violation of this Section.

**Section 366.030. Phase II — Parking Emergency.** [Ord. No. 2012-09, 12-10-2012]

Whenever snow has accumulated, or it is probable that snow will accumulate to such a depth that snow removal operations will be required, the Mayor or other designated City Official may declare a "snow parking emergency"; and until such emergency is terminated, no vehicles shall be parked on any streets. All vehicles parked on such streets must be removed within two (2) hours after declaration of emergency or be considered in violation of this Section.

**Section 366.040. Phase III — Downtown Business District Parking Emergency.** [Ord. No. 2012-09, 12-10-2012]

Whenever snow has accumulated, or it is probable that snow will accumulate to such a depth that snow removal operations will be required, the Mayor or other designated City Official may declare a "Downtown Business District parking emergency"; and until such emergency is terminated, no vehicles shall be parked on any street located in the Downtown Business District. All vehicles parked on such streets must be removed within two (2) hours after declaration of emergency or be considered in violation of this Section.

**Section 366.050. Authority of Police To Remove Vehicles.** [Ord. No. 2012-09, 12-10-2012]

In the event any vehicles are parked on the streets, alongside the streets, on the hard surface of the street or on the shoulders of the street, or any portion of the vehicle extends

upon the traveled area, the officers of the Police Department shall have the authority to have said vehicles moved by towing or other provisions.

**Section 366.060. Interference With Snowplows.** [Ord. No. 2012-09, 12-10-2012]

No vehicle shall impede or interfere in any way with a snowplow or other snow removal vehicle while such snowplow or other vehicle is in operation on City streets.

**Section 366.070. Depositing of Snow and Ice Restricted.** [Ord. No. 2012-09, 12-10-2012]

No person or persons engaged in removal of snow or ice on driveways, parking lots or sidewalks shall deposit snow or ice against fire hydrants, in the streets or any public area for vehicular or pedestrian traffic.

**Section 366.080. Exceptions To The Provisions of This Chapter.** [Ord. No. 2012-09, 12-10-2012]

Any Police, fire, ambulance, civil defense, water, sewer, Street Department vehicle and any utility company vehicles making emergency calls and repairs are exempt from the provisions of this Chapter.

**Section 366.090. Penalty For Violation.** [Ord. No. 2012-09, 12-10-2012]

Any person in violation of the provisions of this Section shall be subject to a fine of not more than five hundred dollars (\$500.00) and not less than twenty-five dollars (\$25.00). Additionally, the defendant or person so violating these provisions shall also be responsible for any expense incurred for towing, removing, and storage of said vehicle.