

ARTICLE IV. SNOW AND STORM EMERGENCIES¹

Sec. 90-76. Declaration of emergency; posting of notice.

- (a) The city manager, chief of police, or director of public service is hereby empowered to issue orders declaring a snow or storm emergency to exist and thereby prohibit parking of motor vehicles on any highway, street, public roadway or public right-of-way located within the city during the existence of such a snow or storm emergency situation. A snow or storm emergency is defined as an emergency situation created by an excessive snowfall or other storm which significantly impairs or prevents the full and complete use of any highway, street, public roadway or public right-of-way located within the city. The city manager, chief of police, or director of public service shall cause notice of the issuance of such an order to be posted in not less than three public places within the city, and such an order shall not be effective until such notice is posted in this manner.
- (b) Signs giving notice of this article shall be posted upon or at the entrance of all streets and roads entering the city and shall be sufficiently legible as to be seen by an ordinarily observant person.

(Ord. No. 109, § I, 10-8-81)

Sec. 90-77. Parking prohibited during emergency.

No parking of motor vehicles shall be allowed or special parking granted on any highway, street, public roadway or public right-of-way located within the city during the existence of a snow or storm emergency created by an excessive snowfall or other storm which significantly impairs or prevents the full and complete use of any highway, street, public roadway or public right-of-way located within the city.

(Ord. No. 109, § II, 10-8-81)

Sec. 90-78. Removal and storage of vehicles parked in violation; written report; notification of registered owner.

When any vehicle shall hereafter be parked or left standing on any highway, street, public roadway or public right-of-way during the existence of a snow or storm emergency contrary to the provisions of this article, any such vehicle may be removed by or under the direction of any member of the city police department or department of public works to a place in the city to be designated by the chief of police or the director of public service. It shall be the duty of any police officer or public works employee so removing or causing to be removed any such vehicle to make a report thereof in writing and in duplicate stating the make of such vehicle, the state license number of the vehicle and where the vehicle was removed to and to file the written report with the chief of police or any person designated by him. The city police department shall notify, by regular mail, the registered owner of the vehicle at the address indicated on the records of the secretary of state.

(Ord. No. 109, § III, 10-8-81)

Sec. 90-79. Return of vehicle to owner; payment of towing and storage costs.

¹Cross reference(s)—Emergency services, ch. 42Cross reference(s)—.

Any person owning or entitled to the possession of such a vehicle so removed, towed and/or stored may thereafter obtain possession of the vehicle by paying to the person or business towing the vehicle and, in addition thereto, by paying the total sum of all storage costs for each and every day that the vehicle is impounded or stored, such storage costs to be paid to the person or business storing the vehicle.

(Ord. No. 109, § IV, 10-8-81)

Sec. 90-80. Abandonment of vehicle; disposition of abandoned vehicle.

Any vehicle impounded pursuant to the terms and provisions of this article remaining unclaimed, as provided for in section 90-79 for a period of 60 days shall be deemed to be an abandoned vehicle and shall be disposed of in accordance with the laws of the state providing for the disposition of abandoned vehicles.

(Ord. No. 109, § V, 10-8-81)

Secs. 90-81—90-90. Reserved.