

**TOWN OF PLYMOUTH
ORDINANCE NO. 2019-01**

AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING THE TOWN BOARD OF THE TOWN OF PLYMOUTH WITH THE AUTHORITY TO DECLARE A SNOW EMERGENCY AND TEMPORARILY SUSPEND ON-STREET PARKING.

RECITALS

- A. The Town of Plymouth (the "Town") is located in an area that receives significant snow fall and ice accumulation during the winter months.
- B. When vehicles park on a public street during times of heavy snow and/or ice accumulation, it makes it difficult to clear the streets of said snow and/or ice accumulation creating unsafe driving conditions for emergency service vehicles and other travelers.
- C. It is the desire of the Town Board to have the authority to declare an emergency and temporarily suspend on-street parking within the Town of Plymouth.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Town Board of the Town of Plymouth, County of Rock, State of Wisconsin, ordains as follows:

SECTION 1: AUTHORITY

This Ordinance is adopted by the Town Board of the Town of Plymouth pursuant to Sections 60.22, and 61.34 of the Wisconsin Statutes.

SECTION 2: TITLE AND EFFECTIVE DATE

This Ordinance shall hereafter be known, cited, and referred to as the *Town of Plymouth Emergency Snow Removal Ordinance* and shall be effective immediately upon publication of due notice of the adoption of the Ordinance.

SECTION 3: EMERGENCY DECLARATION AND RESTRICTION OF ON-STREET PARKING

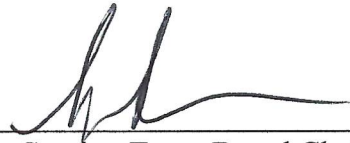
Whenever in the opinion of the Town Board of the Town of Plymouth (the "Town Board"), the Town's Ordinance Officer, or the Town Board's designee (the "Designee") which may include, but is not limited to the Rock County Sheriff's Department, an emergency exists in the Town because of snow, sleet, freezing rain, ice, snow drifts or other natural phenomena which would create or will likely create hazardous road conditions, the Town Board, Ordinance Officer or Designee may declare an emergency and temporarily suspend on-street parking. A prediction by the National Weather Service for the possible accumulation of two or more inches of snow on roadways for any part of the Town is adequate reasoning for the declaration of an emergency. Notice of such

emergency shall be given by radio, television, notice on the Town's website, or such other means as reasonably determined by the Town Board, Ordinance Officer, or Designee. When the Town Board, Ordinance Officer or Designee is of the opinion that the conditions that created the emergency no longer exist, the Town Board, Ordinance Officer, or Designee may terminate the emergency and on-street parking shall be reinstated. Notice of the emergency and suspension of on-street parking will be given at least four (4) hours prior to any penalties provided for herein can take effect.

SECTION 4: PENALTIES AND ENFORCEMENT

Any vehicle that is in violation of section (a) above may be towed, the costs of which shall be the responsibility of the vehicle owner, and the owner of a vehicle in violation of section (a) may be subject to, upon conviction, a forfeiture of not less than \$100.00 and not more than \$500.00 for each violation. This ordinance may be enforced by the Town Board, Ordinance Officer or the Designee.

Dated this 10th day of September, 2019.



Sean Snyder, Town Board Chairperson



Brad Inman, Town Board Supervisor



Kim Dooley, Town Board Supervisor

ATTEST: 
Susan Douglas, Town Clerk