

General and Zoning Ordinances CITY OF ST. CLAIR SHORES State of Michigan

21.800 SNOW EMERGENCY ORDINANCE Ord. Effective: February 1, 1999

21.801 Parking

Sec. 1. Except as otherwise provided in this ordinance, no person shall park any vehicle and/or trailer on any street during a declared snow emergency. Permits for on-street parking issued under any ordinance or authority of the City of St. Clair Shores shall not be valid during a declared snow emergency.

21.802 Declaration of emergency;

Sec. 2.

(a) In the interest of the public health, safety and welfare and at the request of appropriate municipal staff, the Mayor or in his absence the Mayor Pro-Tem or, if neither are available, the City Manager may declare a snow emergency whenever ice or snow has accumulated or is significantly likely to accumulate to such an extent as to impede safe travel upon the streets of the City of St. Clair Shores.

(b) As soon as practical after such a declaration, the declaration of emergency shall be confirmed in writing and filed with the City Clerk.

(c) A snow emergency shall take effect immediately after its

(d) Upon declaration of a snow emergency, the City's designated representative shall immediately publicize the snow emergency and the parking prohibition in a manner reasonably calculated to inform the public of the requirements of this ordinance.

21.803 Duration of no parking

Sec. 3. The parking prohibition in a snow emergency shall terminate on any individual street when the conditions in either subparagraph (a) or (b) set forth below have occurred:

(a) The snow or sleet has stopped and the City has completed snow plowing on that street

(b) forty eight (48) hours have transpired since the effective time of the declaration of snow emergency unless the emergency has been extended by repeating the procedures set forth in Section 2 [21.802].

21.804 Towing, impounding of

Sec. 4. The St. Clair Shores Police Department is hereby authorized to remove any vehicle and/or trailer which is parked on any street during a declared snow emergency and to transport the same to an impound facility designated by the City. Towing, storage and impound fees shall be charged to the owner of the vehicle and/or trailer impounded.

21.805 Penalty for

Sec. 5. In addition to liability for towing, storage and any other impound fees related to removal of a vehicle and/or trailer from the street during a declared snow emergency, the registered owner and/or driver of such vehicle may be ticketed for violation of this ordinance. Such a violation shall constitute a civil infraction.