

Part 5. Parking of Vehicles—Snow Removal Operations (Amended 3/20/06)

~~605.01. **Definitions.** Any term used in the ordinance and defined in Minnesota Statutes, Section 169.01 has the meaning given it by that section.~~

~~605.02. After or during a snowfall which necessitates snow removal operations, no person shall park any vehicle or other piece of personal property which would interfere with the removal of snow operations or permit said property to remain on or stand so as to obstruct the removal of snow, ice, or other impediments from the streets during snow removal operations.~~

~~605.03. Said prohibition shall apply when any amount of snow or ice remains after 24 hours from the first moment at which any amount of snow or ice maintains itself on any street for the period of 1 hour.~~

~~605.04. The prohibitions of Section 605.02 and 605.03 shall not apply on any street after it has become substantially clear of snow and ice from curb to curb.~~

~~605.05. The presence of any vehicle on any street when standing or parked in violation of this ordinance is prima facie evidence that the registered owner of the vehicle committed or authorized the commission of the violation.~~

~~605.06. Any police officer or Deputy Sheriff or other agent of the City of Hayfield may by reasonable methods remove or cause or direct the removal of a vehicle or any other property from a street when the vehicle is left unattended and hinders snow removal operations after the time specified in Section 605.02.~~

~~605.07. The City of Hayfield, and any of its agents or employees, shall not be responsible for any damages sustained by a vehicle which has been removed and held due to a violation of this ordinance.~~

~~605.08. All ordinances or parts of ordinances presently in existence in the City of Hayfield which are inconsistent with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed and shall be of no further force and effect.~~

~~605.09. Any person violating any provision of this ordinance is guilty of a petty misdemeanor and shall be punished by a fine not to exceed \$200.00.~~

~~605.10. **Savings Clause.** If any section, subsection, sentence, clause, or phrase of this ordinance is, for any reason, held to be invalid, such decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this ordinance. The city council hereby declares that it would have passed this ordinance and each section, subsection, clause, and phrase thereof, irrespective of the fact that any one or more sections, subsections, sentences, clauses, and phrases be declared unconstitutional.~~

THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HAYFIELD DOES ORDAIN:

SECTION 1. AMENDMENT The Hayfield City Code is hereby amended by amending Chapter 6, Part 5, to read as follows:

Part 5. Parking of Vehicles – Snow Emergencies

605.01 **Definitions.** The following terms are defined in addition to the definitions given in Section 601.01 of the Hayfield Code.

Subd. 1. **“Snow Emergency”** means a condition of snowfall, snow accumulation or ice accumulation which creates or is likely to create hazardous street conditions endangering or impeding, or likely to endanger or impede the movement of fire, police, emergency or other vehicular traffic, or otherwise endanger the safety, health or welfare of the public.

Subd. 2. **Duration.** A snow emergency will be in effect from the first moment any amount of snow or ice maintains itself on any street or alley for a period of 1 hour until the snow or ice plowing has been completed on such street or alley over the full width thereof.

605.02 **Prohibition.** No person shall park any vehicle or other piece of personal property on any street or alley during a Snow Emergency OR permit said property to remain on or stand so as to obstruct the removal of snow, ice, or other impediments from the street or alley during snow removal operations during a snow emergency.

605.03 The presence of any vehicle on any street when standing or parked in violation of this ordinance is prima facie evidence that the registered owner of the vehicle committed or authorized the commission of the violation.

605.04 **Towing of Vehicles.** Any police officer, Deputy Sheriff or other authorized agent of the City of Hayfield may, by reasonable methods, remove or cause the removal of a vehicle or any other property from a street when the vehicle is left unattended and hinders snow removal operations during a Snow Emergency. The vehicle’s owner shall be responsible for paying the cost of said removal before the vehicle shall be released by the party that has removed the vehicle.

605.05 **Damage to Vehicles.** The City of Hayfield, its agents or employees shall not be responsible for any damages sustained by a vehicle which has been removed and held due to a violation of this ordinance.

605.06 **Penalty.** Any person violating any provision of this ordinance is guilty of a petty misdemeanor and shall be punished by a fine not to exceed \$300.00.

605.07 **Savings Clause.** If any section, subsection, sentence, clause, or phrase of this ordinance is, for any reason, held to be invalid, such decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining

portions of this ordinance. The city council hereby declares that it would have passed this ordinance and each section, subsection, clause, and phrase thereof, irrespective of the fact that any one or more sections, subsections, sentences, clauses and phrases be declared unconstitutional.

Adopted by the City Council of the City of Hayfield, Minnesota, on March 20, 2006.