

ORDINANCE No. 181 (AN ORDINANCE AMENDING) ORDINANCE No. 169 AN ORDINANCE TO REGULATE TRAFFIC UPON THE PUBLIC STREETS AND ALLEYS OF THE CITY OF COLOME, SOUTH DAKOTA, AND PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR THE VIOLATION THEREOF, AND REPEALING ALL ORDINANCES OR PARTS OF ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT HEREWITH.

Amending Section 35.

Section 35. Snow Plowing Alert

A. Definitions: For the purposes of the Section, the following terms and words shall have the meaning given herein:

1. Snow Plowing Alert: shall mean such times as there is a snow accumulation on the public street of three (3) inches or more, or such times as the Street Superintendent or his or her designee declares that snow removal operations on the public streets will commence and that the provisions of this Section in regard to parking on public streets during snow removal operations are effective and will be enforced.

2. Street: shall mean the entire width of any public roadway area within the City, and it shall not be limited to those roadways designated as a Street but shall include all other names by which public roadways are designated.

B. Declaration of Snow Plowing Alert. When the Street Superintendent or his or her designee determines that snow removal for the public streets will commence, that person will announce through local news media and whatever other sources are available that there has been declared a snow removal alert and that the provisions of this Section will be effective and be enforced. The determination to declare a snow removal alert will be based on the then existing weather conditions, and the amount of snow then on the ground or expected according to forecasts from the National Weather Service.

C. Parking During Snow Plowing Alert. Parking on any public street in the City will be completely prohibited, on both sides and regardless of the directional run of that street, during the existence of a snow plowing alert.

D. Termination of Snow Plow Alert. After a snow removal alert has been declared, there will be no declaration of its termination, but the alert shall terminate and the provisions of the Section become not effective nor enforceable as to any particular street or portion of a street, as soon as that street or portion thereof has been plowed and cleared of snow accumulation, curb-to-curb, and the snow removal equipment is no longer operation in the area, after which normal parking may be resumed until the next declared snow plow alert.

E. The Mayor shall cause the ticketing of any vehicle, trailer or moveable property item parked in violation of this section. Issued tickets are subject to a \$25.00 fine payable at the city office. Unpaid tickets will be forward to Cities Attorney for processing. Any cost that occur during this process will be passed on to violator.

Vehicle Removal:

In addition to any fine or fines provided herein, the City may cause the removal of any vehicle, trailer or other movable property item parked in violation of this Section any time a snow plowing alert has been announced and until said activity has commenced. The owner, operator,

or lessee of said motor vehicle so towed must pay the towing charges before the vehicle will be released to said owner, operator, or lessee.

Penalty:

Anyone who violates this Ordinance 181 shall be guilty of a Class II Misdemeanor and fined. Additionally, anyone who violates this Ordinance 181 and has a vehicle towed out of the snow route shall be assessed the towing charge.

**CITY OF COLOME**



Brad Hill, Mayor

ATTEST:



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