

## CHAPTER 9

# SNOW REMOVAL

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9-9-1:                   PURPOSE: The City Council does hereby determine and declare that this ordinance is necessary and desirable for the following purposes:

- (A) To render the removal of snow and ice from the public streets safe and more economical and efficient.
- (B) To avoid collisions of snow removal equipment with motor vehicles and reduce the possibility of accidents involving pedestrians.
- (C) To provide for more efficient and economical utilization of snow removal equipment.

9-9-2:                   DEFINITIONS: The following terms shall have the meaning as herein specified:

**MOTOR VEHICLE:** Every self-propelled vehicle in, upon or by which any person or property is or may be transported or drawn upon a public street or highway except vehicles or devices used exclusively upon stationary rails or tracks.

**MOTORCYCLE:** A motor vehicle having a seat or saddle for the use of the rider and designed to travel on not more than three wheels in contact with the ground.

**TRAILER:** Every vehicle without self-propelled motive power designed to carry persons or property and which is drawn or

propelled by other motive power.

**EQUIPMENT:** Any property which is stored or maintained upon a public street of the City of Shelley.

**9-9-3: PARKING RESTRICTED:** It is unlawful for any person to park or allow to remain parked any motor vehicle, motorcycle, trailer, recreational vehicle, or other vehicle or equipment of any kind on any city streets while a snow removal proclamation has been put in place. Once the proclamation has been lifted, parking on streets will be permitted until further notice. If the severity of the snow does not require the snow proclamation to be issued, the City reserves the right to move forward with snow removal efforts. In this circumstance, no parking penalties will be imposed. (Ordinance 581 May 10, 2016)(Ordinance 602 March 10, 2020)

**9-9-4: SNOW REMOVAL PROCLAMATION:** The Mayor or Mayor's designee may at any time issue a snow removal proclamation declaring that snowfall has accumulated on the public streets of the City in an amount sufficient to pose a hazard to health, safety and welfare of the inhabitants of the City. Such proclamation shall order that the parking restrictions set forth in Section 9-9-3, together with any additional restrictions the Mayor or Mayor's designee find necessary and reasonable, shall be placed in effect and shall state the specific date and time when the restrictions shall go into effect. This will be publicized on the marquee, city website, social media, news, etc. Once the Mayor determines the snowfall and accumulation no longer poses a hazard to the health safety or welfare of the inhabitants of the City, the proclamation will be lifted and parking will be allowed on streets until further notice. (Ordinance 602 March 10, 2020)

**9-9-5: OTHER PARKING RESTRICTIONS:** In the event any other ordinance, statute or regulation provides for parking restrictions which are more restrictive than those set forth herein, then such other parking restrictions shall be controlling and may be enforced in accordance with the terms of such other ordinance, statute or regulation.

**9-9-6: REMOVAL OF VEHICLES:** Any motor vehicle, motorcycle, trailer or equipment parked upon any public street in violation of this ordinance may be removed at any time at the direction of a City police officer and may be towed to and stored in any public or private storage lot without prior notice to the owner or operator of the vehicle.

**9-9-7: PENALTY:** Any person who violates the provisions of this ordinance or the provisions of any snow proclamation issued shall, in addition to the towing, storage and removal fees, be guilty of an infraction and subject to the

penalties imposed for an infraction violation.