

ORDINANCE NO. 01-2010

AN ORDINANCE ENTITLED “AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING A SNOW EMERGENCY, PROHIBITING PARKING ON MAIN STREET, AND REQUIRING MEANS OF NOTIFICATION AND PENALTY FOR VIOLATION OF PARKING RESTRICTIONS DURING SNOW EMERGENCY”.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE VILLAGE OF WENTWORTH, SOUTH DAKOTA

That a new Ordinance for the Village of Wentworth is hereby adopted, to-wit:

Section 1.

Snow Emergency

A snow emergency shall be in effect any time there is two or more inches of snow on the public streets, or when the authorized representative of the Village of Wentworth finds that falling snow, sleet or freezing rain will create conditions causing potential dangerous driving conditions.

Designation of Representative.

The Village of Wentworth authorizes the President of the Town Council to be its designated representative. In the absence of the President, the Vice President shall be the designated representative for declaration of a snow emergency.

Section 2.

Parking Prohibited

Upon the accumulation of two inches or more of snow on the public streets or the declaration of a snow emergency due to falling snow, sleet or freezing rain, during the time of such prohibition no person shall park any vehicle on Main Avenue from 1st Street to 3rd Street within the Village of Wentworth as restricted or prohibited by this ordinance.

a. Restrictions and prohibitions of parking under the authority of this section shall remain in effect until the designated representative announces the termination of the snow emergency alert or upon the streets be cleared, whichever comes first.

b. Notwithstanding the automatic effectiveness of this ordinance, upon two inches of snow being fallen, the notice of the snow emergency alert, or its termination shall be made between the hours of 6 a.m. and 9 p.m. by means of a radio broadcast from KJAM radio, Madison, South Dakota. Each such announcement shall state the time the snow emergency regulations become effective, but in no event shall the notice be less than two (2) hours.

c. Nothing contained in this ordinance shall operate to prevent the designated representative from stating in advance of 6 a.m. the intention to declare a snow emergency, or after that time, nor shall anything contained operate to prevent the designated representative from announcing through the means set forth in this ordinance that the emergency alert has been terminated or that none is in effect.

Section 3.

Penalty for Violation

The penalty for each violation of this ordinance shall be twenty-five (\$25.00) dollars. In the event the vehicle is not removed within twenty four (24) hours of the first citation the owner of said vehicle shall be subject to an additional twenty-five (\$25.00) dollars for the second offense and fifty (\$50.00) dollars for the third offense and each violation thereafter. Any vehicle(s) parked in violation of this ordinance may be towed at the owner's expense if the vehicle has not been removed within twenty-four (24) hours from the issuance of the first citation.

Section 4.

This ordinance is hereby adopted as an emergency as it is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety and shall become effective upon passage and publication.

Dated this 10th day of March, 2010.

VILLAGE OF WENTWORTH
Roger Vogt, President

ATTEST:
Trish Peterson
Finance Officer

1st reading: February 10, 2010

2nd reading: March 10, 2010

Published once at the total approximate cost of \$_____