

RESOLUTION NO. 26-2015

A RESOLUTION ESTABLISHING AN ICE CONTROL AND SNOW REMOVAL POLICY WITHIN THE CITY OF MADRAS, PROHIBITING PARKING ALONG DESIGNATED SNOW ROUTES DURING SNOW STORMS AND SNOW REMOVAL OPERATIONS, SUPERSEDES AND REPLACES RESOLUTION NO. 23-2015.

WHEREAS, the City of Madras has the responsibility for the maintenance of city streets within the City of Madras; and

WHEREAS, the control of ice on, and the removal of snow from, city streets is a maintenance function of the City of Madras; and

WHEREAS, the current ice control and snow removal policy, Resolution No. 26-2015, has been reviewed by the Public Works and Parks Commission and found to be in need of revisions; and

WHEREAS, it is in the best interest of the health, safety, and welfare of the citizens of Madras that the city establish a written policy regarding the control of ice on, and the removal of snow from, city streets; and

WHEREAS, the control of ice and the removal of snow is necessary to provide for movement of emergency vehicles, to permit the safe operations of school busses, and to facilitate the movement of people, goods, and services; and

WHEREAS, vehicles parked on streets during snow removal operations constitute a hazard for snow removal equipment, constitute a risk to the vehicle, and severely inhibit snow removal operations.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Common Council of the City of Madras that the following ice control and snow removal policy is hereby established:

SECTION 1: ICE CONTROL

The Public Works Department of the City of Madras shall endeavor to anticipate dangerous conditions brought on by freezing rain, black ice, or packed or freezing snow, and to apply sand to intersections, steep slopes, and any other area where ice is determined to constitute an unusual hazard to motor vehicles.

Where conditions are such that slippery and icy conditions have not been anticipated by the Public Works Department, the Madras Police Department shall determine if there is an immediate need to call out the sanding crew.

When it is determined that sanding may be necessary to alleviate unusually dangerous conditions, the officer on duty shall notify Jefferson County Dispatch to make contact with the City Street Supervisor. Should the Street Supervisor be unavailable, Dispatch shall call Public Works Department personnel, from the furnished list, until contact is made.

The communication from Dispatch should include any areas of special concern which should be sanded first. Public Works Department personnel will evaluate the road conditions and schedule the sanding according to field observations and information received from City Police or Dispatch.

Where City Police are not available to make a determination regarding road conditions, such evaluation may be made by the Jefferson County Sheriff's Department or by the Oregon State Police and the information relayed to Dispatch which will issue the call to Public Works Department personnel.

City sanding crews may only be called out by City of Madras personnel or Jefferson County Dispatch.

SECTION 2: SNOW REMOVAL

The Public Works Department of the City of Madras may not initiate snow removal operations until accumulations on the open ground shall approach six (6) inches.

Where snow has reached a depth of approximately six (6) inches and is not expected to immediately melt, the Public Works Department may initiate snow removal operations. The snow removal operation may proceed according to the approved plan unless there is a compelling reason to deviate from this plan.

Snow removal will be conducted along streets according to their priority in facilitating the movement of emergency vehicles, school busses, and local traffic. The first priority will be those streets listed below as primary snow removal routes. The next priority will be those streets listed below as secondary snow removal routes. All other streets not listed below will be considered as residential. Snow will be removed from residential streets as time and conditions allow after primary and secondary streets have been cleared and opened for traffic.

PRIMARY SNOW REMOVAL ROUTES

The following streets are hereby declared to be primary snow removal routes:

- (1) "B" Street from N.W. 1st Street to S.E. City View
- (2) N.E. 12th Street from "B" Street to N.E. Oak Street
- (3) N.E. "A" Street from N.E. 12th Street to N.E. 16th Street
- (4) N.E. Oak Street from N.E. 16th Street to N.E. 6th Street
- (5) S.E. Buff Street from the school bus barn to S.E. 5th Street
- (6) S.E. 7th Street from S.E. Buff Street to "B" Street
- (7) S.E. 10th Street from S.E. Buff Street to "B" Street
- (8) N.E. 7th Street from "B" Street to N.E. Oak Street
- (9) S.E. 6th Street from N.E. "E" Street to "B" Street
- (10) S.E. "D" Street from 5th Street to S.E. 10th Street
- (11) S.W. 2nd Street from S.W. "B" Street to S.W. "J" Street
- (12) S.W. "J" Street from the Culver Highway (Highway 361) to S.E. City View
- (13) S.E. City View from S.E. "J" Street to N.E. "B" Street
- (14) N.E. Kemper Way to the Middle School and Aquatic Center Entrances
- (15) N.E. 16th Street From N.E. Oak Street to N.E. "B" Street
- (16) "B" Street/Ashwood Road between City View and Bean Drive

SECONDARY SNOW REMOVAL ROUTES

The following streets are hereby declared to be secondary snow removal routes:

- (1) N.E. 10th Street from N.E. Cedar Street to N.E. Oak Street
- (2) N.E. Henry Street from N.E. 10th Street to N.E. 7th Street

- (3) N.E. 7th Street from N.E. Henry Street to N.E. Oak Street
- (4) N.E. 6th Street from N.E. "B" Street to N.E. Pine Street
- (5) S.E. "C" Street from Grizzly Road to N.E. 5th Street
- (6) S.W. "C" Street from S.W. 1st Street to S.W. 5th Street
- (7) S.W. 3rd Street from S.W. "B" Street to S.W. "E" Street
- (8) S.W. "G" Street from the Culver Highway (Highway 361) to S.W. 4th Street
- (9) S.W. Madison Street from S.W. "J" Street to S.W. "M" Street
- (10) S.W. Bard Lane from Highway 97 to S.W. Adams Drive
- (11) S.E. 8th Street from S.E. Buff Street to S.E. "H" Street
- (12) S.E. Turner Street from S.E. "H" Street to S.E. "J" Street
- (13) McTaggart Road between Buff Street and "J" Street
- (14) Bean Drive from Loucks Road to Ashwood Road
- (15) Loucks Drive from Hwy 97 to Bean Drive

**SECTION 3: PARKING ON PRIMARY AND SECONDARY SNOW
 ROUTES PROHIBITED**

Parking is hereby prohibited along primary and secondary snow removal routes during significant snowfall events and during snow removal operations. Vehicles parked along primary and secondary snow removal routes in violation of this resolution may be towed at the owner's expense. The City will not be liable for damage to vehicles parked along snow removal routes in violation of this resolution, which may result from snow removal operations. A map of primary and secondary snow removal routes is available for public review at the Madras City Hall, 125 SW "E" Street, Madras, Oregon.

SECTION 4: SNOW REMOVAL OPERATIONS

The Madras Public Works Department reserves the right to determine the method of snow removal which will be used according to experience and field conditions. In most instances the snow will be plowed to the center of the street and left in a berm

for later removal. In some instances, snow will be plowed to the side. The City will not be responsible for clearing individual driveways which may be blocked from the operations. Street intersections will be cleared to facilitate cross traffic.

SECTION 5: SNOW STORAGE

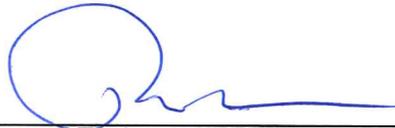
Snow removed from the streets will be hauled to various sites owned by the City, or where written permission has been obtained from a private property owner for snow storage at a site on private property. Snow may not be stored on private property without the express written permission of the owner.

SECTION 6: EFFECTIVE DATE OF THIS RESOLUTION

This resolution shall be in full force and effect immediately upon and after its passage by the Council and approval by the Mayor of the City of Madras.

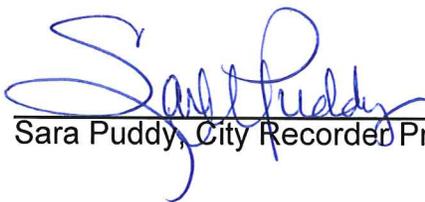
ADOPTED by the City Council of the City of Madras this 8th day of December, 2015.

Ayes:	<u>5</u>
Nays:	<u>0</u>
Abstentions:	<u>0</u>
Absent:	<u>0</u>
Vacancies:	<u>1</u>



Royce Embanks, Mayor

ATTEST:



Sara Puddy, City Recorder Pro Tem