

ORDINANCE NO. 2461
(amending previous ordinance)

SNOW EMERGENCY ORDINANCE, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

WHEREAS, the Council of the Village of Dennison, Ohio has determined that in order to provide for the effective and efficient removal of snow from the roadways in the Village of Dennison, Ohio, it is necessary to amend the current snow emergency ordinance.

THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Council of the Village of Dennison, Ohio, two-thirds of all members elected thereto concurring, as follows:

SECTION 1. In order to facilitate the movement of traffic and to combat the hazards of excessive snow and ice on Streets of the Village of Dennison, Ohio, snow emergency signs will be posted on the following streets and areas within the Village of Dennison, Ohio:

1. That portion of Grant Street from the western corporation limit to North 4th Street;
2. The 800 and 900 blocks of North 1st Street;
3. That portion of Wilson Street from the corporation limit behind Twin City Hospital to North 2nd Street; and
4. That portion of Fuhr Street from North 2nd Street to Twin City Hospital property.

SECTION 2. A snow emergency shall be declared by the Village of Dennison, Ohio when the amount of snow on the ground is 5 inches or greater, as determined by the Village of Dennison, Ohio.

SECTION 3. After such emergency has been declared, no person, during this period of the emergency, shall park or cause or permit to remain standing his/her motor vehicle on both sides of those Streets or portions hereof named in Section 1. Whoever violates this Section is guilty of a misdemeanor of the fourth degree.

SECTION 4. Any motor vehicle found parked or standing on those Streets or portions thereof named in Section 1 during the time of such emergency may be removed upon the order of any duly appointed officer of the police department and shall subject the owner or operator to the penalties provided herein.

SECTION 5. Whoever violates this ordinance shall be fined not less than \$25.00, and shall also be responsible for any and all towing charges and impounding charges as assessed for the necessary removal of the vehicle. Provided however, a person shall receive a written warning upon his/her first violation of this Ordinance, and shall not be subject to the above-listed fine amount. All subsequent violations will result in the issuance of the above-listed fine amount.

SECTION 6. This Ordinance shall supersede, amend and nullify Ordinance No. 1733 of the Village of Dennison, Ohio, as passed on October 4, 1979.

SECTION 7. This Ordinance shall be declared to be an emergency measure all for the public health, safety and welfare in that it is necessary to provide an adequate snow removal policy for the citizens of the Village of Dennison.

Passed this 16th day of December, 2010.

APPROVED:

TERI EDWARDS, MAYOR

ATTEST:

SHANNON R. FAWCETT, CLERK/FISCAL OFFICER

JAMES J. ONG, SOLICITOR