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	Agenda Item No. 44 Roll Call No. <u>11-1660</u> Communication No. <u>11-601</u> Submitted by: William G. Stowe, Assistant City Manager – Public Works Director	

AGENDA HEADING:

Amending Chapter 114 of the Municipal Code regarding snow ordinance street designation and adding streets as designated snow ordinance streets

SYNOPSIS:

Recommend approval of Municipal Code section 114-236.015 changing the name of “snow priority streets to “snow ordinance streets” and adding streets to designated snow ordinance streets in section 114-4175, which would prohibit parking on residential streets in the following five neighborhoods anytime during snow plowing operations: Fairground, Oak Park, Sheridan Gardens, Waveland Park and Merle Hay.

The Department of Public Works has received written requests from these five City recognized neighborhoods requesting their streets be designated as snow ordinance streets with no parking during snow removal operations. Based on the success of the earlier “No Parking in Snow” PILOT Snow Removal Programs in selected neighborhoods and the 16 neighborhoods that began the program last year, as well as the availability of larger wing plows to clear residential streets, staff recommends approval.

FISCAL IMPACT:

Amount: \$17,640 for street signage

Funding Source: 2011/2012 Street Maintenance Division Operating Budget, SP360 PWK040400, page 277.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

To evaluate the use of larger wing plows for faster snow removal on residential streets, the Department of Public Works, in 2008 and 2009, invited the Waterbury, Douglas Acres, and Meredith Neighborhood Associations to participate in a PILOT Snow Removal Program that would involve the use of wing plows and a “no parking” restriction. In 2010, 16 neighborhoods requested to have their streets designated as snow ordinance streets with mandatory no parking anytime during snow removal operations. With Council approval, these neighborhoods were plowed each storm following completion of the snow routes. The feedback from these neighborhoods has been very positive, with Fairground, Oak Park, Sheridan Gardens, Waveland Park and Merle Hay now requesting a mandatory no parking

provision on their streets anytime during snow removal operations.

In addition to posting signage to notify residents, the Snow Ordinance Street Program provides for warning notices to be placed on vehicles parked on the streets during snow removal operations for the first offence. Vehicles will be ticketed upon repeat offenses.

PREVIOUS COUNCIL ACTION(S):

Date: October 11, 2010

Roll Call Number: [10-1672](#)

Action: (A) Final consideration of ordinance above, requires six votes. **Moved by Moore that this ordinance do now pass, [#14,963](#). Motion Carried 7-0.**

Date: October 11, 2010

Roll Call Number: [10-1671](#)

Action: [Amending](#) Chapter 114 of the Municipal Code regarding vehicle and parking restrictions, the erection of signs for snow ordinance streets and snow ordinance street designations. **Moved by Moore that this ordinance be considered and given second vote for passage. Motion Carried 7-0.**

Date: September 28, 2009

Roll Call Number: [09-1779](#)

Action: Final consideration of ordinance above. **Moved by Hensley that the rule requiring that an ordinance must be considered and voted on for passage at two Council meetings prior to the meeting at which it is to be finally passed be suspended, that the ordinance be placed upon its final passage and that the ordinance do now pass, [#14,891](#). Motion Carried 7-0.**

Date: September 28, 2009

Roll Call Number: [09-1778](#)

Action: [Amending](#) Chapter 114 of the Municipal Code, regarding vehicle and parking restrictions, location, street designations and erection of signs for snow priority streets in the Waterbury Neighborhood. ([Council Communication No. 09-695](#)) **Moved by Hensley that this ordinance be considered and given first vote for passage. Motion Carried 7-0.**

BOARD/COMMISSION ACTION(S): NONE

ANTICIPATED ACTIONS AND FUTURE COMMITMENTS: NONE

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