

 <p style="text-align: center;">Council Communication Office of the City Manager</p>	Date: September 24, 2012
	Agenda Item No. 25 Roll Call No. <u>12-1505</u> Communication No. <u>12-501</u> Submitted by: Pat J. Kozitza, Acting Public Works Director

AGENDA HEADING:

Revising the existing City of Des Moines Snow and Ice Control Policy adopted November 5, 1984.

SYNOPSIS:

Recommend approval and adoption of the revised City of Des Moines Snow and Ice Control Policy. The existing Snow and Ice Control Policy has been in use since November 5, 1984. In the intervening 28 years, changes in technology, equipment, operations, and residents' expectations have necessitated revisions to the policy to reflect best management and operational practices, budget considerations, and to address residents' needs.

FISCAL IMPACT: NONE

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

On August 27, 2012, the City Council approved the passage of an amendment to Chapter 114 of the Des Moines Municipal Code relating to on-street parking restrictions in areas other than on Snow Routes and in the Central Business District during snow removal operations. The restrictions for on-street parking along with larger snow removal equipment will permit the Department of Public Works to perform snow removal operations on Snow District streets (residential streets) after the end of storm accumulation of snow exceeds 2", rather than the existing standard of 4".

PREVIOUS COUNCIL ACTION(S):

Date: August 27, 2012

Roll Call Number: [12-1365](#)

Action: [Amending](#) Chapter 114 of the Municipal Code regarding City-wide snow removal and establishing odd/even side snow parking zones. Moved by Meyer that this ordinance do now pass, #15,126. Motion Carried 7-0.

BOARD/COMMISSION ACTION(S): NONE

ANTICIPATED ACTIONS AND FUTURE COMMITMENTS: NONE

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