

ORDINANCE# 2020-2-10
TOWNSHIP OF WATERFORD
RACINE COUNTY, WISCONSIN

AN ORDINANCE DEALING WITH ICE AND SNOW REMOVAL ON PUBLIC SIDEWALKS
WITHIN THE TOWNSHIP OF WATERFORD.

A. **Sidewalks to be kept clear.** The owner or occupant of any lot or parcel/building, or home within the Town shall, within 24 hours after the end of any storm, remove all snow and ice which may have fallen or accumulated upon the public sidewalk abutting such lot, parcel, building or home provided when ice has so formed that it cannot be removed, the owner or occupant shall keep the same sprinkled with a material which will prevent the sidewalk from being dangerous to pedestrians. If the owner or occupant fails to comply with this subsection, the Department of Public Works shall cause the snow or ice to be removed or sprinkled as required in this subsection. At least a 3 foot wide compliant walking surface shall be created.

B. **Assessment** After clearing or sprinkling any such sidewalk as provided in Subsection A, the Town Department of Public Works shall file with the Town Clerk a written report containing a description of the lot or tract charged and the expenses chargeable to the same; and the Clerk shall mail to the owner of each such lot or tract, at their last known address, a statement of such expenses. When paid, the amount so paid shall be credited to the Town General Fund. If any such bill remains unpaid on October 1 following the clearing or sprinkling of the sidewalk, the Town Clerk shall insert such charge in the general tax roll of the Town; and the same shall be collected in the same manner as other special taxes.

C. **Snow not to be deposited in streets.** No person shall cause to be deposited snow from their premises or the sidewalk abutting thereon onto any public street in the Town.

D. **Enforcement.** The Director of Public Works, his or her designee, and all sworn Police Officers are hereby authorized and directed to enforce the provisions of this Section.

E. **Fines and penalties.** In addition to the assessment or reimbursement provisions set forth above, the Town may issue citations and impose penalties (\$20.00-\$200.00, plus costs) for violation of this section.

PASSED AND ADOPTED THIS 10TH DAY OF FEBRUARY, 2020. TO TAKE EFFECT
ON POSTING/PUBLICATION AS REQUIRED BY LAW.



THOMAS HINCZ, Town Chairman

ATTEST: TINA MAYER:



TOWN CLERK