

ORDINANCE NO. 527-1995

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF DRY RIDGE, KENTUCKY, RELATING TO THE DECLARATION OF THE EXISTENCE OF A SNOW EMERGENCY SITUATION WITHIN THE CITY OF DRY RIDGE, WHEREUNDER VEHICULAR TRAVEL AND PARKING UPON THE STREETS AND ROADWAYS WITHIN THE CITY OF DRY RIDGE, MAY BE RESTRICTED OR PROHIBITED; PROVIDING FOR THE REMOVAL OF ILLEGALLY PARKED VEHICLES; AND PROVIDING FOR PENALTIES AND SANCTIONS FOR VIOLATIONS OF THIS ORDINANCE.

WHEREAS, the prospect or existence of an accumulation of falling snow, sleet, or freezing rain upon the streets and roadways within the City of Dry Ridge, is deemed to create a hazardous situation and condition requiring the treatment of the city's streets and further requiring that the use of streets and roadways within the city, by motor vehicles, be restricted or prohibited as a snow emergency situation exists; and

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Dry Ridge, Kentucky, having so found and deemed the above hazardous situation and condition, it so finds that it is hereby necessary to establish provisions related to and for the due declaration of the existence of a snow emergency within the city and matters germane thereto, including remedies, sanctions and penalties for violations of this ordinance.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DRY RIDGE, KENTUCKY, FOR AND ON BEHALF OF THE CITY OF DRY RIDGE, KENTUCKY, AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION ONE

**Finding and Declartion of Snow Emergency.**

Whenever the Mayor or Chief of Police, alone or in concert, so find that the existence or forecast of or for falling snow, sleet or freezing rain will create a condition which makes it necessary to restrict or prohibit the use, travel or parking of motor vehicles upon any or all of the streets and roadways within the city, the same may declare the existence of a snow emergency and then announce and give notice of such snow emergency providing therein the commencement date/time; any orders, mandates, directives or prohibitions applicable to vehciles or motor vehicles; and a designation, general or specific, as to the streets and roadways within the city to be covered by such declared emergency.

SECTION TWO

Announcement and Notice of Snow Emergency.

Announcement and notice of a declared snow emergency to citizens, city residents and affected persons may be made and given by (1) notification personal; (2) the posting of signs or written notices; or (3) publication and broadcast over radio stations, television stations or cable television networks serving the Dry Ridge area.

SECTION THREE

Removal of Vehicles and Motor Vehicles.

Any vehicle or motor vehicle that is stopped, parked or otherwise so located upon any street or roadway within the city under a declared snow emergency, and so stopped, parked or otherwise so located upon any such street or roadway in violation of an order, mandate, directive, restriction or prohibition, shall be deemed to be illegal and in violation of this ordinance and shall be relocated or moved by any appropriate method, including tow, the costs of which shall be paid by the owner or user of the said vehicle or motor vehicle.

SECTION FOUR

Penalty.

Any person violating this ordinance or issued a citation for a parking violation shall be fined in an amount of not less than \$20.00 nor more than \$100.00 for each offense.

First Reading: March 6, 1995

Second Reading: March 23, 1995

PASSED, APPROVED, ORDAINED AND ORDERED PUBLISHED THIS THE 23rd DAY OF March, 1995.

Norman Ferguson  
NORMAN FERGUSON, MAYOR

ATTEST:  
Cindy L. Harris  
CINDY L. HARRIS, CITY CLERK