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ORDINANCE NO. 1191

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING AND REPEALING CERTAIN SECTIONS OF CHAPTER 14, ARTICLE 2 OF THE HORTON MUNICIPAL CODE REGARDING PARKING EMERGENCIES AND SNOW ROUTES IN THE CITY LIMITS OF THE CITY OF HORTON, KANSAS.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF HORTON, KANSAS:

Section 1. Section 14-207 of the Horton Municipal Code is hereby amended to read as follows:

“DECLARATION OF TRAFFIC EMERGENCY. Whenever snow has accumulated or there is a possibility that snow will accumulate to such a depth as snow removal operations will be required, the street engineer, or in the absence of the street engineer, the chief of police may declare a traffic emergency and until such traffic emergency is terminated it shall be unlawful to park a vehicle on any street designated as a snow route by the City of Horton, Kansas.”

Section 2 Section 14-208 of the Horton Municipal Code is hereby amended to read as follows:

“NOTICE OF PARKING EMERGENCY TERMINATED. Upon declaring a traffic emergency, the street engineer or city police department shall forthwith cause appropriate notice thereof to be given through phone, posting or other media, and the parking emergency shall be terminated by posting in a public place along the snow route or through other media.”

Section 3. Section 14-209 of the Horton Municipal Code is hereby amended to read as follows:

“REMOVAL OF PARKED VEHICLES. All vehicles parked on the snow routes designated by the City of Horton, Kansas, must be removed within one half hour after notice of traffic emergency has been given. Any vehicle parked on said routes designated by the City of Horton, Kansas after such period of time, may be removed or caused to be removed by employees or agents of the City of Horton to the nearest garage or place of safety and the vehicle may not be recovered until the towing charges and storage charges are paid by the owner or lessee of the car.”

Section 4. Section 14-210 of the Horton Municipal Code is hereby amended to read as follows:

“SNOW ROUTES: The following streets are hereby established as emergency snow routes within the city:

- (a) 8th Street from 4th Avenue East to 4th Ave. West;
- (b) 4th Avenue East from 8th Street to 15th Street;
- (c) Central Avenue from 8th Street to 15th Street;
- (d) 3rd Avenue West from 8th Street to 15th Street;
- (e) 4th Avenue West from 8th Street to 10th Street;
- (f) 10th Street from 4th Avenue West to 5th Avenue West;
- (g) 5th Avenue West from 10th Street to 15th Street;
- (h) 2nd Avenue West from 15th Street to 18th Street;
- (i) 18th Street from 2nd Avenue West to Central Avenue;

Section 5. Section 14-211 of the Horton Municipal Code is hereby amended to read as follows:

“PENALTY. Any operator of a vehicle who shall violate any of the provisions in sections 14-207 through 14-210 herein shall, upon conviction thereof, be subject to a fine not to exceed \$500.00.

Section 6. That all ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict with this ordinance be and are hereby repealed.

Section 7. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage, approval and publication in the official City newspaper.

PASSED BY THE GOVERNING BODY of the City of Horton, Kansas, this 19th day of October, 2020.

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MAYOR

ATTEST:

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CITY CLERK