

ORDINANCE 328

AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWN OF IGNACIO ESTABLISHING EMERGENCY SNOW ROUTES AND SNOW ROUTE PROHIBITIONS AND POSTING OF EMERGENCY SNOW ROUTE SIGNS

WHEREAS, the Town of Ignacio, Colorado has adopted the Model Traffic Code (MTC) for Colorado for the regulation of traffic within the Town of Ignacio; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Trustees has the Statutory authority to establish policy to ensure the health, safety and welfare of the residents and visitors to the Town of Ignacio; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Trustees has determined the establishment and designation of snow routes is necessary for the health, safety and welfare of the public; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Trustees has determined that when a snow emergency is declared, having established snow routes and associated parking restrictions will help facilitate snow removal from the public streets, which is necessary for safe vehicular movement.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE TOWN OF IGNACIO, COLORADO, HEREBY ESTABLISHES PRIMARY AND SECONDARY EMERGENCY SNOW ROUTES WITHIN THE TOWN OF IGNACIO, AND IMPOSES PARKING RESTRICTIONS FOR AND DURING SNOW STORMS.

Section 1. The Town of Ignacio Municipal Code is hereby expanded with a new section in Chapter III: Land Use:

Section 3-6-1.(8) Emergency Snow Routes

- (a) An Emergency Snow Route is a designated street or highway that is a major thoroughfare and supports substantial traffic movement for cars, trucks, snow plows and emergency vehicles. These routes will have Emergency Snow Routes and/or No Parking signs posted in accordance with the MTC.
- (b) The Emergency Snow Route Map is attached as Exhibit A. Primary Emergency Snow Routes are designated along Browning Avenue, and Becker, Lakin and Romero Streets. Secondary routes are designated as Arboles, Ignacio and Empire Streets.
- (c) Additional streets may be temporarily designated as Emergency Snow Routes when conditions warrant, and temporary signs will be placed along these routes.
- (d) The Town Public Works Director shall install traffic signs along designated Emergency Snow Routes in accordance with the MTC. Route signs will explain

- that no parking is allowed during a Snow Event. The lack of such signage in the immediate vicinity of a parking violation shall not be an excuse for the enforcement of the provisions of this Section.
- (e) A Snow Event is declared whenever there is three (3), or more inches of non-drifted snow, sleet, or ice on an Emergency Snow Route beginning at 12:01 a.m., and continuing for a 24 hour period. Vehicles, trailers, RV's, or apparatus occupying space shall not be parked along Emergency Snow Routes during a Snow Event. Any vehicle, trailer, RV, or apparatus, parked, stored or abandoned on a designated Emergency Snow Route is subject to citations, removal or impoundment pursuant to this Section.
 - (f) Fines, penalties and other charges for violations of this policy will be set by Resolution, and will be in accordance with the MTC.
 - (g) The Town of Ignacio, its officers, employees, contractors and agents, shall not be liable for any costs or damages resulting from any act or omission in any way connected with or related to snow removal or the removal or impoundment of a vehicle pursuant to this section.

APPROVED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES on this _____ day of _____, 2017.

TOWN OF IGNACIO, COLORADO

Stella Cox, Mayor

Attest:

Tuggy Dunton for Georgann Valdez, Town Clerk