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Standing Committee: Public Infrastructure Committee

Document Name: Ordinance to Amend Section 10.410 of the Manitowoc Municipal Code Regulating Winter Parking and Snow Emergency

Action:

☐ Place on File - No Council action needed

☐ Refer to:

☒ Refer to Council

☐ Consent

☒ Non-Consent

Committee Recommendation:

Approve adopt

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Approved:

Justin M. Nickels
Justin M. Nickels
Mayor

10/21/25
Date

ORDINANCE

An Ordinance to amend Section 10.410 of the Manitowoc Municipal Code regulating Winter Parking and Snow Emergency.

The Mayor and Common Council of the City of Manitowoc do ordain as follows:

Section 1. Section 10.410 is amended to read as follows:

“10.410 Parking Regulated in Inclement Weather.

- (1) There shall be no parking on all marked State or Federal highways, County trunk highways, City bus routes, any industrial truck routes specified in MMC 10.750, in any municipal parking lot (with the exception of leased stalls and lots otherwise posted) or in other designated streets in the City of Manitowoc between the hours of 1:00 a.m. and 6:00 a.m. when a “Winter Parking Ban” or a “Downtown Pickup Snow Emergency” is declared by the Mayor or designee, pursuant to subsection (2) of this section. The listing of such streets for a “Winter Parking Ban” is as follows:

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The listing of such streets for a “Downtown Pickup Snow Emergency” is as follows:

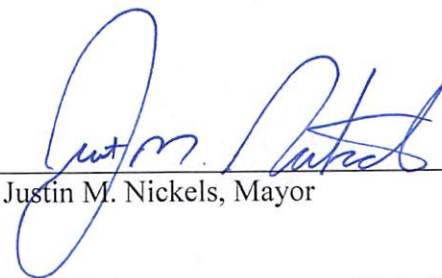
Washington Street	S 20th St to S 7th St
Jay Street	S 10th St to S 6th St
Franklin St	S 14th St to S 6th St
Quay Street	S 10th St to S 6th St
Maritime Drive	N 10th St to N 6th St
River Point	N 10th St to Chicago
York Street	River Point Dr to N 7th St
Buffalo Street	River Point Dr to N 7th St
Chicago Street	N 10th St to N 7th St
N 11th Street	Buffalo St to York St
10th Street	Madison St to Park St
S 9th Street	Quay St to Marshall St
N 9th Street	River north to Chicago St
8th Street	Marshall St to Park St
S 7th Street	Franklin St to Washington St
S 6th Street	Quay St to Jay St
S 11th Street	Washington St to Marshall St (west side only)
S 12th Street	Washington St to Marshall St (east side only)

- (2) The Mayor may at any time during the year when snow conditions require, or snow plowing operations are imminent, or in the interest of public safety, restrict or prohibit parking on any or all streets in the City of Manitowoc as necessary. The Mayor shall announce the exercise of the powers granted in this subsection (2) over local radio stations and social media and, when time permits, in a local newspaper. In the event that the Mayor is unavailable, the Director of Public Infrastructure or designee may exercise the powers designated in this subsection. A “Winter Parking Ban” or “Downtown Pickup Snow Emergency” shall be declared by 4:00 p.m. the day before the restrictions will be in effect.
- (3) In addition to other parking penalties prescribed in this chapter, vehicles parked in violation of this section for more than 24 hours may be towed away pursuant to MMC 10.630(2)(c), and Towed vehicles may be reclaimed by the owner only after payment of the towing cost plus a storage charge equal to the City’s cost of such storage. Any vehicles not claimed within 30 days may be disposed of pursuant to MMC 16.130. Each violation of this chapter shall also result in the issuance of a citation and the payment to the City of a forfeiture by the violator in the amount of \$50.00 for each Winter Parking Ban or Downtown Pickup Snow Emergency violation, and \$75.00 for each Snow Emergency violation, together with applicable State penalty and other surcharges and court costs.

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Section 2. This ordinance shall take effect the day after publication.

INTRODUCED OCT 20 2025 ADOPTED OCT 20 2025

 APPROVED 10/21/25
Justin M. Nickels, Mayor

Fiscal Impact:	Minimal cost for publication of ordinance. Enforcement of ordinance contemplated within current job responsibilities of which position costs are factored in to existing adopted budget. Citation revenue indeterminate at the time due to unknown frequency. No tax levy or 2025 budget amendments needed at this time.
Funding Source:	Various General Fund Accounts
Finance Director Approval:	/SMA
Approved as to form:	/EGN

This ordinance was drafted by Eric Nycz, City Attorney