TITLE #: 29  
Ordinance #: 11-14-19-057  
Date: November 14, 2019

ORDINANCE  
for  
NO PARKING REGULATIONS  
During SNOW EVENTS

Description  This Ordinance shall be known as the No Parking Ordinance and is designed to provide guidelines and requirements for the timely and environmentally safe removal of snow from Town owned streets during snow events. It also provides for associated violations and penalties.

Section 1 – PURPOSE  The purpose of this Ordinance is to document the procedures for the immediate removal of vehicles from Town owned streets upon notice from the United States Weather Bureau of a snow event of sleet or snowfall, which will require the removal of such elements from Town owned streets.

Section 2 – AUTHORITY TO ACT  
Section 4.2.25 of the Town Charter of the Town of Cheswold provides the Town Council with the authority to preserve the health, peace, safety, cleanliness, ornament and good order and public welfare of the Town and its residents and visitors.

Section 3- NOTICE TO REMOVE  
Upon firm notice of imminent precipitation of sleet or snowfall, the Town Administrator/Manager or duly authorized agent shall issue an alert to the Director of Public Works to prepare for snow removal on all Town owned streets.

The office of Public Works will ensure that a notice of a snow event is posted to the Town website at www.cheswold.delaware.gov and the posting shall include a notice to remove all vehicles of all types from Town owned streets to prepare for the safe and efficient of sleet and/or snow.

Such notice will also be posted to the Town of Cheswold Bulletin Board; Facebook Page and all public locations where public notices are normally and usually posted. Additionally, traffic signs shall be installed on Town streets notifying all motorists on affected streets of the requirements to remove vehicles during sleet and/or snow events.
Section 4 – IMMEDIATE REMOVAL OF VEHICLES
After a snow event has been posted to the Town website, vehicle owners shall have one hour after the commencement of the snow event to remove their vehicle from the Town owned street. Vehicles shall remain off Town owned streets until the conclusion of the snow event and the snow removal from the street. Failure to remove a vehicle shall result in a fine as defined in Section 5 of this Ordinance.

Section 5 – VIOLATIONS AND PENALTIES
Any person(s), firm(s), association(s) or corporation(s) who allow or permit any violation of the provisions of this Ordinance shall be subject to the following fine schedule:

- First Offense - $50.00
- Second Offense - $100.00
- Any and all Subsequent Offenses – Towing at the owner’s expense

For the purpose of this Section, each day that the vehicle or other obstruction is not removed, as set forth, shall constitute a separate offense.

Section 6 - EFFECTIVE DATE
This ordinance and the rules, regulations, provisions, requirements, orders, administration and management and matters established and adopted hereby shall take effect and be in full force and effective, on TBD from and after the date of its final passage and adoption.

Ordinance No. 11-14-19-057, entitled, PARKING REGULATIONS during SNOW EVENTS, was posted for Public Notice on January 14, 2020 and May 3, 2020 and presented for public comment at a Public Hearing meeting, held at 6:00 p.m., on Monday, June 1, 2020, at the Town Hall of the Town of Cheswold, 691 Main Street, Cheswold, Delaware, 19936.

I, Laurence Kirby, Mayor of the Town of Cheswold, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the Ordinance passed by affirmative vote of all elected Members of the Cheswold Town Council at a regularly scheduled Town Council Meeting, held at 6:30 pm on, Monday, June 1, 2020, at the Town Hall of the Town of Cheswold, 691 Main Street, Cheswold, Delaware, 19936 at which a quorum was present and voting throughout, and that the same is still in force and effect.

Certified: ____________________________ Date: June 1, 2020
Mayor Laurence Kirby

ATTEST: ____________________________ Date: June 1, 2020
Secretary/Treasurer Theon E. Callender

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Agreed: 
Vice-Mayor Santo Faronea

Date: June 1, 2020

Agreed: 
Councilperson Judith Johnson

Date: June 1, 2020

Agreed: 
Councilperson Mark Moxley

Date: June 1, 2020

Agreed: 
Vacant Position

Date: June 1, 2020

NOTARIZED: 
Town Clerk Shadina Jones

Date: June 1, 2020

Sponsored by: Matt Maugle – Maintenance Technician
Co-Sponsor: Sam Callender – Town Administrator
Robert W. Sine - Mayor

Introduction: August 13, 2019

READINGS & REVIEWS:

Initial Council Review
Added “which will require the removal of such elements from Town owned streets”, to the end of Section 1 – PURPOSE.

2nd Council Review
Inserted “Such notice will also be posted to the Town of Cheswold Bulletin Board; Facebook Page and all public locations where public notices are normally and usually posted. Additionally, traffic signs shall be installed on Town streets notifying all motorists on affected streets of the requirements to remove vehicles during sleet and/or snow events.”, at the end of Section 4 – NOTICE TO REMOVE.

3rd Council Review
Public Hearing - CANCELLED
Public Hearing
Ordinance Approved and Passed by Unanimous Council vote

November 22, 2019

December 2, 2019

January 6, 2020

February 3, 2020

June 1, 2020

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