

**ORDINANCE NO. 2015-10**

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWN OF PORTER, INDIANA  
AMENDING CHAPTER 58, ARTICLE VII OF THE PORTER TOWN CODE**

**BE IT, AND IT IS HEREBY ORDAINED** by the Town Council of the Town of Porter, Indiana, as follows:

**Section 1. Amendment of Chapter 58, Article VII.** Article VII of Chapter 58 shall be amended by adding Section 58-209 and 58-210 which shall read as follows:

Sec. 58-209, Parking Restrictions for Purposes of Snow Removal.

- (a) It is necessary for the public health and safety that the streets of the town be cleared of snow and, if the clearing of the snow is impeded and delayed by vehicles parked on the streets, that such impediment and delay is detrimental to the public health and safety.
- (b) Whenever there has been snowfall of three inches (3") or more, in order not to delay the clearing of such streets, all vehicles parked on all streets of the following subdivisions shall be removed by their owners: Baillytown, Dune Meadows, Hunter's Glen, Indian Trails, Marquette Point, Porter Beach, Porter Cove, Summer Tree, Wagner Hills, Woodlake Springs and Woodlawn Acres.
- (c) If such vehicles are not removed from the streets after three inches (3") of snowfall, as determined by the Porter Public Works Department, it shall be the duty of the Porter Police Department, after issuing citations for said vehicles at fifty dollars (\$50.00) per violation, to forthwith employ a professional towing company to remove such vehicles from the streets and store them at a vehicle impound garage or lot. The reasonable cost of such removal and storage shall be paid by the owner of the vehicle to the owner of the impound garage or lot prior to the owner taking possession of their vehicle.

Sec. 58-210, Removal of Snow and Ice From Sidewalks.

- (a) The owner and/or the occupant of any dwelling, building or subdivided lot or property shall keep the sidewalks in front thereof clean at all times of the year. Within 24 hours after any snowfall or formation of ice, such snow or ice shall be removed from the sidewalks.
- (b) It shall be unlawful for any person or private contractor to throw, blow, push or deposit in any manner snow, slush or ice onto any public street, alley or sidewalk.

(c) Persons who violate this code section:

- (1) Shall be subject to a penalty of fifty dollars (\$50.00) per violation. Each day that a violation exists shall constitute a separate violation.
- (2) Shall be responsible for the costs incurred by the Town to remove the impediment to safe progress and movement of vehicular and pedestrian traffic, which costs shall be determined by equipment and labor hourly rates..

**Section 3. Conflicting Ordinances.** Any Ordinance or provision of any Ordinance of the Town of Porter Code of Ordinances in conflict with the provisions of this Ordinance is hereby repealed.

**Section 4. Severability.** The invalidity of any section, clause, sentence or provision of this Ordinance shall not affect the validity of any other part of this Ordinance which can be given effect without such invalid part or parts.

**Section 5. Effective Date.** This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage, approval and publication as provided by law.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED** by the Town Council of the Town of Porter, Indiana on the 10<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2015.

Porter Town Council