

ORDINANCE 2015-03

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE 2014-10 'PROVIDING FOR THE REGULATION AND REMOVAL OF SNOW AND ICE FROM SIDEWALKS WITHIN THE CITY; PROVIDING PENALTIES; AND PROVIDING FOR CITY REMOVAL AND ASSOCIATED COSTS.'

WHEREAS, The Governing Body passed City Ordinance 2014-10 on April 7, 2014 regulating snow removal by citizens on sidewalks

WHEREAS, There have been some citizen complaints about the removal of snow in some areas of the City

THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED, BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF LEOTI, KANSAS, TO AMEND CITY ORDINANCE 2014-10 TO ADD THE FOLLOWING WORDING.

SECTION 1.

Remove the word 'all' from the first sentence.

Add sentence to end of the first paragraph

"A clear path must be made in a manner as to make the sidewalk safe for pedestrian travel and shall be deemed sufficient."

Add the following to the end of the second paragraph

"In a case where there is no property large enough or available to hold the quantity of snow or ice removed, snow or ice should be placed in a pile on the edge of the sidewalk closest to the curb or moved to the center of the street, but not placed directly next to the curb. This will allow the snow or ice to melt into the street without blocking the flow going toward sewers."

In total section 1 of City Ordinance 2014-10 should read.

SECTION 1. Snow and Ice to be Removed. It shall be unlawful for the owner or the occupant of any lots abutting upon any sidewalks to fail to cause to be removed from such sidewalks snow and ice within twelve hours from the time that the snowfall or ice storm ceases. If the snow falls or ice accumulates upon the sidewalks during the nighttime, removal of same must be made within twelve hours after sunrise on the following day. A clear path must be made in a manner as to make the sidewalk safe for pedestrian travel and shall be deemed sufficient.

It shall be unlawful for any person to place snow removed from public or private property upon, or onto any public street, alley, or sidewalk. In a case where there is no property large enough or available to hold the quantity of snow or ice removed, snow or ice should be placed in a pile on the edge of the sidewalk closest to the curb, but not directly in the street or alley. This will allow the snow or ice to melt into the street without blocking the flow going toward sewers.

Cheryl Green, Mayor

ATTEST:

Cendy Morcillo, Interim City Clerk

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