

ORDINANCE 2003-05

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE RUSH CITY CODE BY AMENDING THE FOLLOWING PROVISION OF CHAPTER VII, TRAFFIC AND MOTOR VEHICLES, PART 1., AUTOMOBILES AND TRUCKS.

NOW THEREFORE, THE CITY OF RUSH CITY ORDAINS THAT CHAPTER VII, TRAFFIC AND MOTOR VEHICLES, PART 1., AUTOMOBILES AND TRUCKS, IS HEREBY AMENDED AS FOLLOWS:

Section 701.06. No parking, stopping or standing zones., Subd. 3 is amended as follows:

“Subd. 3. Impoundment. The Chisago County Sheriff’s Department, the City Clerk and/or the City Maintenance Supervisor is hereby authorized and empowered to have removed any vehicle parked or stopped in violation of any resolution or Code section regulating parking in the City. Said removal shall be performed by a firm ordinarily engaged in the towing of vehicles. Upon removal, the vehicle shall be retained by the towing firm until reasonable costs of towing and storage shall have been paid.”

Section 701.08. Winter No Parking., is revoked and replaced in full with the following:

“Section 701.08. Seasonal Restrictions.

Subd. 1. Overnight Restriction. From November 1st through April 15th of each year, it shall be unlawful for any person to park or permit to be parked any vehicle upon any City street between the hours of two (2:00) o’clock A.M. in the morning and six (6:00) o’clock A.M. in the morning of each day.

Subd. 2. Snow Emergency. Following a snow fall of three inches or more in depth, it shall be unlawful to park or permit to be parked, or to continue to park or permit to stand any vehicle upon any City street until such time as the snow has been plowed from said street or the same has otherwise been disposed. This prohibition applies whether or not there has been an actual snow emergency declared.

Subd. 3. Towing and Storage. The Chisago County Sheriff’s Department, the City Clerk, the City Maintenance Supervisor or any City Maintenance Department employee is hereby authorized and empowered to have removed any vehicle parked in violation of the Seasonal Restrictions. Said removal shall be performed by a firm ordinarily engaged in the towing of vehicles. Upon removal, the vehicle shall be retained by the towing firm until reasonable costs of towing and storage shall have been paid.”

ALL OTHER PROVISIONS OF THE RUSH CITY CODE SHALL REMAIN IN FULL FORCE AND EFFECT AS ORIGINALLY PUBLISHED OR AMENDED.

EFFECTIVE DATE. This ordinance shall take effect and be in full force from and after passage and publication according to law.

Adopted by the City Council of Rush City this 24th day of November, 2003.

Mayor

City Administrator