

**ORDINANCE NO. _____ SUPPLEMENTAL
AMENDING CHAPTER 231, VEHICLES AND TRAFFIC,
ARTICLE V, SNOW EMERGENCIES TO PROVIDE FOR
ALTERNATE SIDE PARKING DURING SNOW ACCUMULATION**

WHEREAS, during times of snow accumulation certain streets in the City of Stamford become inaccessible to large plows if there are vehicles parked on both sides of the street; and

WHEREAS, it is important that such streets be accessible to snow plows and all emergency vehicles during snow events; and

WHEREAS, it is in the best interests of the City of Stamford that certain streets have alternate side of the street parking during periods of snow accumulation in order to permit access to such streets.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY OF STAMFORD THAT:

Chapter 231, Article V of the Code or Ordinances of the City of Stamford is hereby amended as follows:

Sec. 231-55. Alternate Side Parking Streets During Snow Accumulation

- A. For the purpose of facilitating the plowing and/or removal of snow and ice, and to prevent the obstruction of traffic in time of snow and/or ice accumulation, whenever snow or ice shall accumulate upon the public streets of the city in any amount greater than two (2) inches, alternate side of the street parking, as described below, shall automatically take effect without further notice on streets designated by the Director of Operations.
- B. The requirements of this section shall continuously apply to and remain in effect on all designated streets that have accumulated snow on any part of the street so that snow removal efforts are not hampered by the presence of any motor vehicle. The requirements of this section may be extended by the Mayor to days when no period of snow and/or ice exists, or may be suspended altogether by the Mayor if, in the opinion of the Mayor, circumstances warrant such action.
- C. Alternate side of the street parking shall mean that vehicles shall be allowed to stand or park on the even-numbered side of the street between the hours of eight a.m. of the day bearing an even-numbered calendar date to eight a.m. of the following day; and on the odd-numbered side of the street between the hours of eight a.m. of the day bearing an odd-numbered calendar date to eight a.m. of the following day.

Sec. 231-56. Erection of Signs and Markings.

Upon the Director of Operations designating a street as an alternate side parking street, said Director, or the designee of said Director, shall cause to be erected or installed adequate signs, marking and other devices to delineate that the street is an alternate side parking street and the specific parking restriction to be in effect during snow accumulation. Said signs, markings and other devices shall also

notify vehicle owners that their vehicles may be ticketed or towed for violating the provisions of this Article.

Sec. 231-57. Violations and Penalties.

Any vehicle found to be standing or parked on any street designated hereunder during a period of alternate side of the street parking other than on the side designated for that date shall be issued a parking ticket (\$25.00) and/or removed by towing at the discretion of the police department.

Sec. 231-58. Designation of Alternate Side Parking Streets

- A. The Director of Operations shall notify the Board of Representatives of any such designation within ten (10) days of such designation and shall post such designation on the City website.
- B. A list of all streets or portions so designated as alternate side parking streets shall be published annually during the month of October in a newspaper of general circulation and shall be posted on the City of Stamford website.

This ordinance shall take effect October 1, 2015.