

**BOROUGH OF ALLENTOWN
COUNTY OF MONMOUTH
STATE OF NEW JERSEY**

ORDINANCE NO. 07-2018

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE REVISED GENERAL
ORDINANCE CHAPTER 14: "STREETS AND SIDEWALKS"
OF THE CODE OF THE BOROUGH OF ALLENTOWN TO
SUPPLEMENT EXISTING REGULATIONS PERTAINING TO
SNOW AND ICE REMOVAL AND THE DEPOSIT THEREOF**

BE IT ORDAINED by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Allentown, County of Monmouth, State of New Jersey, that Chapter 14: "Streets and Sidewalks" of the Borough's Revised General Ordinances are hereby amended as follows (~~stricken text~~ indicates deletions, underlined text indicates additions):

14-3 SNOW AND ICE REMOVAL.

14-3.1 Required Responsibility of ~~Owner~~ Persons in Charge of Premises.

~~The owner of any lot or land adjoining any public sidewalk shall keep the same free of snow, slush or ice within twenty four (24) hours following any storm depositing such snow, slush or ice. In the event that snow, slush or ice may become frozen on sidewalks in such a way that removal is difficult or is injurious to sidewalks, the sidewalks shall be rendered safe for public travel by use of cinders, sand or other suitable non-skid materials and shall be properly cleaned thereafter as weather may permit.~~

Any owner(s), occupant(s), tenant(s), building superintendent(s), rental agent(s) or person(s) in charge of premises abutting or bordering upon any public street in the Borough shall remove all snow, slush and ice from the abutting sidewalks of such streets, or in the case of ice which may be so frozen as to make removal impracticable, shall cause the same to be thoroughly covered with sand or salt, within 24 hours after the same shall fall or be formed thereon. Removal of any snow, slush or ice should be conducted along the full paved width of the sidewalk and in a manner that ensures the orderly flow and safety of pedestrian traffic upon such sidewalk. Removal of any slush, snow or ice shall be conducted in a manner that clears the full sidewalk, including removal of snow, slush and ice from all curb cuts, intersections, crosswalks, ramps and sidewalk locations abutting premises abutting or bordering upon any public street.

14-3.2 Prohibiting the Deposit of Snow, Ice, Brush in Streets.

It shall be unlawful for any person to deposit snow or ice, whether removed from any driveway, parking area, sidewalk area or any privately-owned property upon any street within the Borough.

14-3.3 Violations/Penalties.

Any person, firm or corporation violating any of the provisions of this Section 14-3 shall, upon conviction thereof, be subject to the penalties provided in Chapter 1, General Provisions, Section 1-5, General Penalty. In addition to the provision for penalties herein made for violations of this Section 14-3, and in case such snow or ice shall not be removed from such sidewalks by the owner(s), occupant(s), tenant(s), building superintendent(s), rental agent(s) or person(s) in charge of any premises as provided Section 14-3.1 hereof, the same shall be removed forthwith and under the direction of the Superintendent of Public Works, and the cost of such removal as nearly as can be ascertained shall be certified by the Superintendent of Public Works to the governing body. The governing body shall examine such certification and, if found to be correct, shall cause such cost to be charged against such real estate so abutting or bordering upon such sidewalk or street and the amount so charged shall forthwith become a lien and a tax upon such real estate or land and be added to, recorded and collected in the same manner as the taxes next to be levied and assessed upon such premises and shall bear interest and be enforced and collected by the same officers and in the same manner as other taxes.

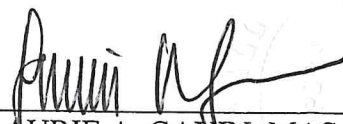
BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED by Mayor and Council that should any section, paragraph, sentence, clause, or phase of this ordinance be declared unconstitutional or invalid for any reason, the remaining portion of this ordinance shall not be affected thereby and shall remain in full force and effect, and to that end the provisions of this ordinance are hereby declared to be severable.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED by Mayor and Council that all ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent with this amending ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent of their inconsistencies only.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED by Mayor and Council that this ordinance shall be in full force and take effect twenty (20) days after final passage and publication, as required by law.

ATTEST:


GREGORY WESTFALL, Mayor

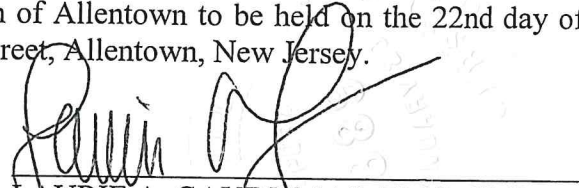

LAURIE A. GAVIN, MAS, RMC, CMR
Municipal Clerk

DATED: 5/22/2018

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PUBLIC NOTICE

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the foregoing Ordinance was introduced and passed on first reading on the 8th day of May, 2018, at a meeting of the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Allentown and will be taken up for final consideration and passage at a regularly scheduled meeting of the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Allentown to be held on the 22nd day of May, 2018 at the Municipal Building, 8 N. Main Street, Allentown, New Jersey.



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