

RESOLUTION. 94-0721-02.  
ADOPTING A GENERAL SNOW EMERGENCY  
AUTHORIZATION AND REGULATING PARKING ON TOWNSHIP STREETS  
DURING SNOW EMERGENCIES

WHEREAS, a general snow emergency authorization for purposes of regulating parking of vehicles in the township during snow emergencies is necessary to protect the health, safety and welfare of residents of this area; and

WHEREAS, regulation of parking on township streets during snow emergencies is necessary in order to permit township vehicles to clear and/or treat snow and ice upon township streets in an expeditious manner; and

WHEREAS, such authorization and regulation is permitted by Ohio Revised Code Section 505.17;

BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

1. Parking during a snow emergency, as defined herein, upon any township street on which traffic control devices are displayed in accordance with paragraph 3 of this Resolution, is prohibited. Such traffic control devices shall be erected at locations determined by the Township Road Superintendent. For purposes of this Resolution, a snow emergency is hereby defined as a condition existing in all or part of the township whereby snow has accumulated to a depth of three or more inches upon township streets and creates a condition requiring snow removal or treatment by township trucks, plows or other vehicles.
2. The provisions of this Resolution shall be in effect from and after two hours following the declaring of a snow emergency by the Township Road Superintendent or by the President of the Township Board of Trustees, and by the making of an announcement of such emergency to the local news media, requesting that the local news media announce that such an emergency has been declared, specifying the hour the declaration will go into effect, and indicating whether the snow emergency will remain in effect for a specified period of time or indefinitely until cancelled by a subsequent announcement to the local news media by the Road Superintendent or President of the Township Board of Trustees.
3. Traffic control devices conforming to Section 4511.09 of the Ohio Revised Code shall be prominently displayed for purposes of enforcing the provisions of this Resolution.
4. Upon adoption of this Resolution, a copy of the Resolution shall be posted by the Township Clerk in five conspicuous places in the township for a period of 30 days, and a copy of this Resolution shall be published in a newspaper of general circulation in the township for three consecutive weeks. Permanent signs giving notice that parking is limited or prohibited during a snow emergency shall be properly posted, in accordance with any applicable standards adopted by the Ohio Department of Transportation, along streets described in this Resolution.
5. The Township Road Superintendent or President of the Township Board of Trustees may order into storage any vehicle parked in violation of this resolution. The owner or any lienholder of a vehicle ordered into storage may claim the vehicle upon presentation of proof of ownership, which may be evidenced by a certificate of title to a vehicle, and payment of all expenses, charges and fines incurred as a result of the parking violation and removal and storage of the vehicle.
6. Whoever violates any regulation or order adopted pursuant to this resolution is guilty of a minor misdemeanor. Fines levied and collected shall be paid into the Township General Revenue Fund.

**The motion was seconded by Mr. Walton. Vote: three yeas.**