

ORDINANCE NO. 2014-01

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND SECTION 90-2 OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES FOR THE VILLAGE OF UNION GROVE PERTAINING TO SNOW AND ICE REMOVAL

The Village Board of the Village of Union Grove, Racine County, Wisconsin, do ordain as follows:

1. That subsection 90-2 of the Code of Ordinances for the Village of Union Grove be, and hereby is, amended to read as follows:

"Sec. 90-2 Snow and Ice Removal.

(a) *Village responsibility.* The department of public works will be responsible for the removal of snow and ice from the street.

(b) *Responsibility of owners and occupants.* The owner, occupant or person in charge of each and every building or structure or unoccupied lot in the village fronting or abutting any street shall clean, or cause to be cleaned, the sidewalk in front of or adjoining such home, building, or unoccupied lot, as the case may be, of snow or ice to the width of such sidewalk within 24 hours after the end of the snowfall. If snow or ice is not cleared, the village will clear the sidewalk. The owner, occupant, or person in charge shall be sent a statement for the actual labor cost of removal by the village. Any snow or ice clearance charge that is unpaid by the due date set forth in the statement shall be delinquent and shall be collected via the benefited parcel's next tax bill as a special charge, under Wis. Stat. §66.0627. The village shall cause notice of this requirement and procedure to be given at least once annually, on or before December 1st, via the village's website and newsletter, or such other media as the village board deems appropriate.

(c) *Disposal of snow in streets.* No person shall use the public streets or any other public property as a place for disposal of snow from private property. Pushing, dumping, blowing, throwing or otherwise transferring snow from private property to a public street or any other public property is prohibited. Provisions of this section shall not apply to snow removal under the direction of the Department of Public Works by Village Employees or contractors performing work under contract with the Village. If the occupant, owner or person acting on behalf of the occupant or owner does not comply with this section, the Village may cause the work to remove the snow to be done and the expense billed to the owner, occupant or person in charge utilizing the procedure set forth in Section 90-2(b).

(d) *Penalty.* The penalty for violation of this section shall be as provided in section 1-11. A separate offense shall be deemed committed during each hour or part thereof during which a violation occurs or continues."

2. That this ordinance shall become effective upon adoption and publication as provided by law.

Adopted by the Village Board of the Union Grove, Racine County, Wisconsin, this 13th day of January, 2014.

VILLAGE OF UNION GROVE

By: Michael Aimone
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Village President

Attest: Bill Kopp
Bill Kopp
Village Clerk

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