ORDINANCE #14-11

AN ORDINANCE REGULATING PARKING ON DESIGNATED STREETS DURING PERIODS OF SNOWFALL

WHEREAS, the Town of Wyoming is authorized under section 27 of its Town Charter to enact ordinances related to the safety of the public;

WHEREAS, the Town Council of the Town of Wyoming finds it essential to the public’s safety that certain streets have snow removed in order to facilitate vehicular traffic; and

WHEREAS, the Town Council of the Town of Wyoming has repealed Ordinance #34 “Ordinance Relating to Prohibition on Parking on Certain Streets During Snowfall and Enforcement of such Restriction”, including Amendment #1, in anticipation of enacting this ordinance;

BE IT HEREBY ENACTED by the Town Council of the Town of Wyoming, a majority thereof concurring in council duly met, that Ordinance #14-11 “An Ordinance Regulating Parking on Designated Streets During Periods of Snowfall” be and hereby is enacted, as follows to wit:

Section I. Parking Prohibited. On any street or part thereof in the Town of Wyoming which has been designated by the Town Council of the Town of Wyoming by the posting of sign(s) so providing, no person shall park any vehicle or allow any vehicle to remain parked on any street or part thereof during any snowfall exceeding one hour in duration, between one hour after the beginning of the snowfall and until the specified streets are cleared of the accumulated snow.

Section II. Procedures.

(a) Authority to remove. The Wyoming Police Department is authorized to remove or tow away or cause to be removed or towed away any vehicle parked contrary to the provisions of this ordinance.

(b) Storage after removal and release. Any vehicle removed or towed away pursuant to subsection (a) of this section shall be taken to a storage area selected by the Wyoming Police Department and shall there be impounded until the time when a release is obtained from the Police Department. A vehicle impounded under the terms of this ordinance shall be released upon the payment of any fine or charges assessed as a result of a violation of this ordinance.

Section III. Penalties. Any person who violates any of the subsections of this ordinance shall be fined not less than $25.00 for each violation and not more than $50.00 for each violation.
Synopsis

This ordinance prohibits parking on streets designated by the Town Council of the Town of Wyoming during snowfalls lasting more than one hour. Such streets are identified by the posting of signs. Parking is prohibited one hour after the snowfall begins until the time the streets are cleared of snow. Violators may have their vehicles towed, and this ordinance outlines the procedures for the storage and release of said vehicles. The penalty for violating this ordinance is no less than $25.00 and no more than $50.00.

This shall certify that this is a true and correct copy of the ordinance duly adopted by the Town Council of the Town of Wyoming at a duly-noticed and convened meeting at which a quorum was present on December 5, 2011.

Attest: Pamela B. Haddick

Town Clerk

So Certifies:

Mayor

This shall certify that a copy of this Ordinance was posted at the Town Hall on 12/7, 2011.

So Certifies:

Date 12/7/11

Pamela B. Haddick