

ORDINANCE NO. 672

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF SALEM, SD, AMENDING THE COMPILED ORDINANCES OF SALEM, BY AMENDING CHAPTER 6.03 SNOW AND ICE REMOVAL

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY OF SALEM, SD:

Section 1. That Chapter 6.0301 – Duty to Remove of the Compiled Ordinances of Salem is hereby amended to read as follows:

6.0301. Duty to remove.

It shall be the duty of the owner or person in possession or in charge of any lot, parcel or plot of ground fronting or abutting upon any sidewalk to keep the sidewalk free from snow and ice and to cause any accumulated snow and ice to be removed within 24 hours after the termination of any snowfall, or snow accumulation. Upon the failure, neglect or refusal of any owner or person in possession or in charge of any lot, parcel or plot of ground fronting or abutting any sidewalk to comply with the provisions of this section, the city finance officer or his or her designee, is authorized and empowered to cause such work as may be necessary to provide for compliance. Compliance will be strictly enforced for sidewalks located within one (1) block in every direction from any school. The penalty for violation of this section shall be the actual cost of removal of said snow and ice, plus \$50.00, to be paid within 30 days. If the penalty for violation is not received, the city may defray the cost of the work by special assessment against the property. In addition to the abatement remedies provided in this section, any person violating this section shall be subject to the general penalty provision as set forth in chapter 12.01.

The city, or any agent on behalf of the city, will not be responsible for any damage to the owner's property that may occur during the removal of any snow or ice.

Section 2. All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed insofar as the conflicting portions thereof are concerned.

Adopted this 7th day of March 2023.

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