

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 19-1 OF THE NORWICH CODE OF ORDINANCES – SNOW, SLEET AND ICE REMOVAL OR SANDING – TIME FOR REMOVAL OF SNOW AND SLEET BY PRIVATE PERSON TO PROVIDE ADDITIONAL TIME TO REMOVE SNOW AND SLEET FROM A SIDEWALK**

**WHEREAS**, Section 19-1 of the Norwich Code of Ordinances presently requires that the owner, occupant or person having the care of any building or lot of land bordering on any street, square, or public place in the City of Norwich where there is a sidewalk shall cause all snow and sleet to be removed therefrom within three (3) hours after the same has fallen or is otherwise deposited on the sidewalk or within three (3) hours after sunrise when the snowfall or deposit occurs in the nighttime; and

**WHEREAS**, after consideration, the Public Works and Capital Improvement Committee of the City of Norwich, finding that three (3) hours is often an inadequate amount of time to accomplish this, and the plowing of snow on public streets or adjoining property can cause a new deposit or redeposit of snow on sidewalks previously cleared, and recommends extending the time for the removal to twelve (12) hours following a storm ending during daylight hours or six (6) hours after sunrise for a storm ending during the night hours.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NORWICH** that Section 19-1 of the Norwich Code of Ordinances be amended as follows:

**Sec 19-1. – Snow, sleet and ice removal or sanding – Time for removal of snow and sleet by private person.**

The owner, occupant or any person having the care of any building or lot of land bordering on any street, square, or public place in the city where there is a sidewalk shall cause to be removed therefrom all snow and sleet within ~~three~~ **twelve (12)** hours after the same shall have fallen, been deposited or found, or within ~~three~~ **six (6)** hours after sunrise when the same shall have occurred in the nighttime.

Purpose: To increase the hours within which snow or sleet is to be removed from certain sidewalks.

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