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**VILLAGE OF RANTOUL
CHAMPAIGN COUNTY, ILLINOIS**

CERTIFICATE OF PUBLICATION

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Village Clerk

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WHEREAS, Rantoul Code Chapter 38 contains regulations concerning traffic and vehicles within the Village; and,

WHEREAS, Article XI contains provisions regarding the time at which snow routes go into effect; and,

WHEREAS, the current provision results in circumstances where vehicles may continue to remain parked on snow routes and impede the ability of plows to clear the routes; and,

WHEREAS, the Rantoul Village Board desires to amend Chapter 38 to allow for a declaration of snow routes at a time which would provide adequate time for vehicles to be moved and snow plows to clear the routes.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE PRESIDENT AND BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE VILLAGE OF RANTOUL, CHAMPAIGN COUNTY, ILLINOIS, as follows:

Section 1. Amendment. That Section 38-273 of Chapter 38, regarding snow routes, be amended as set forth below, with strikethroughs being deletions and underlining being additions:

Sec. 38-273. - Designated in Village; plow and tow service.

- (a) Whenever any Ordinance or Resolution of the corporate authorities designates any street or highway or any part thereof as a snow route, it shall be the duty of the ~~village traffic engineer~~ Director of Public Works, or his designee, to place and maintain official signs giving notice thereof. At the time when a forecast predicts a snowfall of two inches or greater accumulation, the Director of Public Works, or his designee, may institute the snow route restrictions set forth herein. ~~When notice thereof is so given~~ Upon the imposition of snow route restrictions, it shall be unlawful, and a violation of this section, for any person to park a vehicle, or, if parked, to allow a vehicle to remain parked or standing upon any of the streets or highways or parts thereof ~~so~~ designated as snow routes during the period beginning ~~after~~ upon imposition of the restriction, ~~a snowfall in which there is an accumulation of two inches or more of snow~~ and ending at such time as such snowfall ceases to accumulate and the street or highway or part thereof has been plowed or otherwise has the snow removed therefrom. A street or highway shall not be deemed to have been plowed or otherwise have the snow removed therefrom until the lane of traffic nearest the curb or the edge of the roadway has been plowed or otherwise has the snow removed therefrom.
- (b) Any vehicle parked on any street or highway or any part thereof so designated as a snow route in violation of this section may be ordered by any Police Officer of the Village or the Director of Public Works, or his designee, ~~village traffic engineer~~ to be towed by a towing service at the expense of the registered owner or operator of any such vehicle.

(c) The Director of Public Works, or his designee, village traffic engineer is hereby authorized and directed to provide a news release to local media (radio, television, and newspaper) ~~at the beginning of any period occurring after a snowfall in which there is an accumulation of two inches of snow or more~~ at the time of instituting snow route restrictions of the Village's intent to plow or remove such snow from such designated snow routes, and to tow vehicles which may be standing or parked thereon in violation of this section.

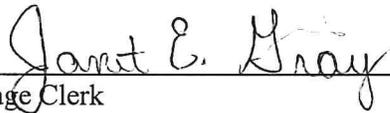
Section 2. Effective Date. The provisions of this Ordinance shall become effective following its passage, approval, and publication as required by law.

Section 3. Conflict. All Ordinances or parts of Ordinances which are in conflict with the provisions of this Ordinance are, to the extent of such conflict, hereby superseded.

Section 4. Publication. The Village Clerk is hereby authorized and directed to cause this Ordinance to be published in pamphlet form.

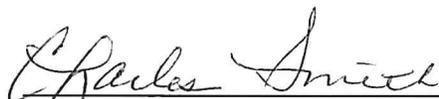
This Ordinance is hereby passed, the “ayes” and “nays” being called, by the concurrence of a majority of the members of the Corporate Authorities then holding office on the date set forth below.

PASSED this 14th day of November, 2023.



Village Clerk

APPROVED this 14th day of November, 2023.



Village President