

ORDINANCE CONCERNING REMOVAL OF SNOW

Whereas there is a need to regulate the removal of snow, and:

Whereas there have been occasion where snow has been deposited or piled on the city streets after the city crew has bladed the streets, obstructing traffic; and

Whereas some fire hydrants have been covered up by snow clearing operations;

NOW BE IT ORDAINED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF ATWOOD:

SECTION That the Chapter 10, Article III Snow Removers, of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Atwood is hereby amended to add the following Sections:

SEC 10-51. DISPOSING OF SNOW. No person shall dispose of or place snow removed from driveways or private property on the streets of Atwood. Any snow removed from private property or driveways shall be placed on the private property where it is removed from or other property where the person removing the snow has permission to deposit it.

SEC 10-52. FIRE HYDRANTS. No person removing snow shall pile snow around a fire hydrant or place snow in a location which interferes with access to the fire hydrant. No person shall damage fire hydrants while removing snow.

SEC 10-53. PENALTIES. Violation of SEC 10-51 or SEC 10-52 shall be an unclassified misdemeanor. Upon conviction of a first violation the penalty shall be a fine of \$150; upon second violation a fine of \$250, and upon third or subsequent violation a fine of \$350. The Court shall also assess the cost of any damage done to fire hydrants to the defendant.

SECTION 2. **Effective Date.** This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the official city newspaper.

PASSED BY the City Council the _/	<u>17th</u> day of <u>March</u> , 2016.
SIGNED BY the Mayor the 17th	day of
ATTEST: Ken Riener	Tim Colgan, Mayor

KERI RIENER, CITY CLERK
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