

ORDINANCE NO. 124
VILLAGE OF FALCON HEIGHTS

AN ORDINANCE TO REGULATE PARKING OF VEHICLES ON PUBLIC STREETS DURING PERIODS OF SNOW REMOVAL AND AUTHORIZING THE REMOVAL OF VEHICLES; REPEALING ORDINANCE NO. 67 OF THE VILLAGE OF FALCON HEIGHTS.

The Village Council of Falcon Heights does ordain as follows:

Section 1. Purpose and Policy. The purpose of this ordinance is to regulate the parking of motor vehicles on the public streets of this Village during periods of snow removal. Any motor vehicle parked on a public street of this Village during a period of snow removal, as specified in detail herein, is declared to be a public nuisance which intereferes with and impedes the orderly removal of snow from said streets, interferes with and impedes the safe movement of emergency and other vehicular traffic, and is thus a danger to the health, safety and welfare of the inhabitants of this Village.

Section 2. Definitions.

- a. The term "motor vehicle" shall mean and include all vehicles capable of transporting persons or property, powered by any means other than muscular power.
- b. The term "person" shall mean and include any person, firm, association or corporation owning or renting a motor vehicle or using said motor vehicle with permission of the legal owner.
- c. The term "snow removal period" shall mean a maximum period of 72 hours, commencing after the end of any snowfall wherein two or more inches of snow have accumulated on the public streets of this Village, and ending when the snow plowing has been completed on the street involved.

Section 3. Parking Prohibited. No person shall park or continue to park a motor vehicle on any unplowed public street of this Village, or within 30 feet of either end of an unplowed street, during a snow removal period.

Section 4. Removal of Motor Vehicles. Any motor vehicle parked in violation of this ordinance may summarily

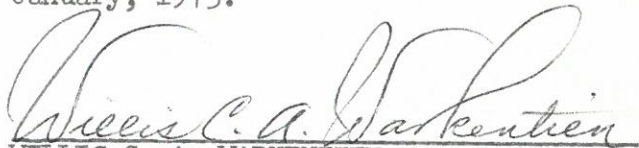
be removed without notice to the owner or operator thereof, by any employee of the County Highway Department, any Police Officer, or any person, firm or corporation employed or designated for this purpose by the Village of Falcon Heights. The motor vehicle so removed may be towed to and stored in any parking lot or garage designated by the Clerk-Administrator. The motor vehicle so removed cannot be redeemed by the owner or operator until all costs of removing, towing and storage thereof shall first be paid to any person, firm or corporation having a claim for services rendered in the removal, towing or storage of said vehicle. Payment of said charges shall not relieve the owner or operator from payment of the fine or penalty for violation of this ordinance or any other applicable ordinance of this Village.

Section 5. Penalties. Any violation of this ordinance shall be a misdemeanor and punishable by a fine not to exceed \$5.00.

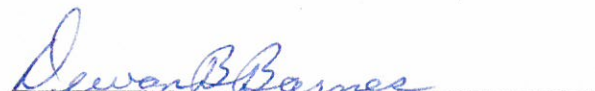
Section 6. Repealed. Ordinance No. 67 of the Village of Falcon Heights is hereby repealed.

This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

Passed by the Village Council of the Village of Falcon Heights this 25th day of January, 1973.


WILLIS C. A. WARKENTIEN, Mayor

Attest:


Dewan B. Barnes, Clerk-Administrator