

ORDINANCE NO. 410

An Ordinance Amending Lake City Code: Title III Community Protection Chapter 3 Traffic Code Section 3-3-26 Snow Removal

SECTION 1: PURPOSE. The purpose of this ordinance is to amend Municipal Code 3-3-26 (Snow Ordinance) so that it requires that vehicles are not left unattended on any public street, alley, or city owned off-street parking when the Des Moines National Weather Service forecasts any chance of snow accumulation within a 24-hour period. The ordinance states that when the snow fall has created a condition deemed sufficient for snow removal as determined by the Director of Public Works for the City of Lake City, that the violators of the snow ordinance will be fined and/or the vehicle towed at the expense of the owner.

The amended ordinance reads as follows:

“LAKE CITY ORDINANCE 3-3-26

PARKING REGULATIONS DURING ROUTINE AND EMERGENCY SNOW REMOVAL

No person shall park, abandon or leave unattended any vehicle on any public street, alley, or City-owned off-street parking when any percent of snow accumulation within 24 hours is forecasted by the Des Moines branch of the National Weather Service.

When snowfall has accumulated and created a condition deemed sufficient for snow removal as determined by the Director of Public Works for the City of Lake City, violators of this ordinance will be fined and/or towed at the expense of the owner.”

SECTION 2. REPEALER. All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed. In all other respects, the Code of Ordinances of the City of Lake City shall remain in effect.

SECTION 3. SEVERAABILITY CLAUSE. If any section, provision or part of this ordinance shall be adjudged invalid or unconstitutional, such adjudication shall not affect the validity of the ordinance as a whole or any section, provision or part thereof not adjudged invalid or unconstitutional.

SECTION 4. WHEN EFFECTIVE. This ordinance shall be in effect from and after its final passage and approval and publication as provided by law.

Passed this 17th day of March 2025

Signed

Mike Schleisman, Mayor

ATTEST:

Jacob Matthews, City Administrator/Clerk