

**ORDINANCE NO. 986**

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 34 OF THE OFFICIAL CODE OF THE CITY OF GLASGOW (OCCG) REGARDING SNOW REMOVAL WITHIN CITY LIMITS**

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**WHEREAS**, The City of Glasgow (the "City") is authorized by Montana law to promote the public health, safety, aesthetic appearance, and welfare of the City. Mont. Code Ann. § 7-1-4123; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Council has in the exercise of those powers previously established Chapter 34 of the OCCG pertaining to snow removal and miscellaneous provisions; and

**WHEREAS**, the Council believes that the existing ordinance should be amended to change the time allowed to remove snow, define the downtown business district area, make it clear that moving snow from parking lots and other areas into the street is prohibited; and

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GLASGOW, MONTANA:**

Section 1. The provisions of OCCG Chapters 34-95 hereby amended as with deleted language identified by ~~strikeout~~ and inserted language **bolded**:

Sec. 34-95. - Snow and ice on sidewalks, duty of property owner to clear.

(a)The owner of any lot or parts thereof in the city, adjacent to which any sidewalk has been constructed, shall clear or cause such sidewalk to be cleared from snow and ice before the hour of 9:00 a.m. every day **by businesses and within 24 hours of the most recent snow fall for residences when** necessary, and shall thereafter during the daytime, keep or cause the sidewalk to be kept reasonable free from snow and ice.

(b)When from freezing water, snow, or slush, thereon, or by reason of such compaction resulting from foot travel or from any cause whatever, sidewalks are rendered dangerous, unsafe, or difficult to the free passage of pedestrians, it shall be the duty of the owner of any lot or parts thereof adjacent to which any sidewalk has been constructed, to forthwith remedy such condition by sprinkling abrasive material such as sand, or by applying de-icing agents, or by chipping, or by other safe and efficient methods.

(Code 1955, § 17-22; Ord. No. 28, § 1, 12-14-1903; Ord. No. 934, § 1, 2-23-2009)

Section 2. The provisions of OCCG Chapters 34-96 hereby amended with deleted language identified by ~~strikeout~~ and inserted language **bolded**:

Sec. 34-96. - Depositing of snow, ice and slush restricted.

Excluding the downtown business district where sidewalk exists upon the entire area between street and building, it is unlawful for any person to deposit or cause to be deposited any accumulation of snow, ice and/or slush ~~from private property~~ onto or against any fire hydrant, street, alley, or sidewalk. This provision includes prohibition of depositing snow, slush, or ice onto or against any fire hydrant, street, alley or adjacent or contiguous sidewalk, while clearing the same from sidewalk, pursuant to [section 34-95\(a\)](#) and/or (b). **The downtown business district is located on the streets, avenues, and alleys contained by 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Avenues South between 8<sup>th</sup> Street South and 3<sup>rd</sup> Street South. The removal of parking lot snow into the street is prohibited including within the downtown business district.**

(Code 1955, § 17-23; Ord. No. 934, § 2, 2-23-2009)

Section 3. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect (30) days after final adoption by the City Council.

ACCEPTED by the City Council of the City of Glasgow, Montana on first reading \_\_\_\_\_, 2024.

ADOPTED as amended after continuation and conclusion of second reading by the City Council of the City of Glasgow, Montana on \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_.

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Rod Karst, Mayor

ATTEST:

(CITY SEAL)

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Stacey Amundson, City Clerk

APPROVED FOR LEGAL CONTENT:

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Lee Pekovitch, City Attorney

State of Montana )

County of Valley : ss

City of Glasgow )

I, Stacey Amundson, City Clerk of the City of Glasgow, Montana, do certify that I did post as required by law and as prescribed and directed by the Council, Ordinance NO. 986 on the Glasgow Civic Center posting board and the Glasgow City website.

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Stacey Amundson, City Clerk

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