

EXPLANATORY COVER SHEET

COUNCILMAN'S BILL NO. CB-1509

SPONSOR: COUNCILMAN GOODSPEED

TITLE: A BILL FOR AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTIONS 16-1-2 AND 16-1-3 OF THE NORTHGLENN MUNICIPAL CODE RELATING TO THE REMOVAL OF SNOW AND ICE FROM SIDEWALKS

PURPOSE: THIS ORDINANCE MAKES MOST OF THE CHANGES TO NORTHGLENN'S SNOW AND ICE REMOVAL ORDINANCE SUGGESTED BY MR. DALLAS BRIGGS AT A RECENT CITY COUNCIL MEETING. IT REDUCES THE TIME WITHIN WHICH SNOW AND ICE MUST BE REMOVED FROM ADJACENT SIDEWALKS AND INCREASES THE POTENTIAL FINES SIGNIFICANTLY.

ADDITIONAL EXPLANATORY REMARKS:

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BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NORTHGLENN, COLORADO, THAT:

Section 1. Sections 16-1-2 and 16-1-3 are hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 16-1-2. Removal of Snow and Ice From Sidewalks.

(a) Every person, partnership, corporation, jointstock company or syndicate in charge or control of any building or lot of land within the City fronting or abutting on a paved sidewalk, whether as owner, tenant, occupant, lessee or otherwise, shall remove and clear away, or cause to be removed and cleared away, snow and ice from so much of said sidewalk as is in front of or abuts on said building or lot of land, within ~~forty-eight (48)~~ **TWENTY-FOUR (24)** hours after the cessation of any fall of snow, sleet or freezing rain.

(b) In the event snow and ice on a sidewalk has become so hard that it cannot be removed without likelihood of damage to the sidewalk, the person or entity charged with its removal shall, within ~~forty-eight (48)~~ **TWENTY-FOUR (24)** hours after the cessation of any fall of snow, sleet or freezing rain, cause enough sand or other abrasive to be put on the sidewalk to make travel thereon reasonably safe, and shall then, as soon thereafter as weather permits, cause said sidewalk to be thoroughly cleaned.

(c) As used in this Section 16-1-2, the term “**sidewalk**” means that portion of a street between the curb lines or the lateral lines of a roadway, and the adjacent property lines, intended for the use of pedestrians.

Section 16-1-3 Violations – Penalty. Violations of Section 16-1-2 shall be punished upon conviction as follows:

(a) For a first violation – a fine of ~~ten dollars (\$10.00)~~ **UP TO ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$100.00)**;

(b) For a second violation in any ~~twelve (12)~~ **THIRTY-SIX (36)** month period, a **MINIMUM MANDATORY** fine of ~~twenty five dollars (\$25.00)~~ **ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$100.00)**;

(c) For a third violation in any ~~twelve (12)~~ **THIRTY-SIX (36)** month period, a **MINIMUM MANDATORY** fine of ~~fifty dollars (\$50.00)~~ **THREE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$300.00)**.

INTRODUCED, READ AND ORDERED POSTED this ____ day of _____, 2005.

KATHLEEN M. NOVAK
Mayor

ATTEST:

DIANA L. LENTZ, CMC
City Clerk

PASSED ON SECOND AND FINAL READING this ____ day of _____, 2005.

KATHLEEN M. NOVAK
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APPROVED AS TO FORM:

HERBERT C. PHILLIPS
City Attorney