

ORDINANCE NO. _____

Synopsis: Adoption of this ordinance would prohibit parking within six hours of a snow parking declaration rather than the existing twelve hours. This would aid in the efficiency of snow removal operations, reducing the potential of parked vehicles and snow plow accidents and reduce gapping of parking lane plowing operations where cars are still parked.

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 72 OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF WASHINGTON, TAZEWELL COUNTY, ILLINOIS, ENTITLED "PARKING REGULATIONS" TO REDUCE TIME REQUIRED TO REMOVE PARKED VEHICLE FROM THE STREET

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WASHINGTON, TAZEWELL COUNTY, ILLINOIS, that Chapter 72 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Washington, Tazewell County, Illinois, be, and the same hereby is, amended as follows:

Section 1. That paragraph (B) of §72.13 of the Code of Ordinances be, and the same hereby is, amended by changing the duration time from 12 hours to 6 hours in paragraph (B) of said §72.13:

B. **PROHIBITED PARKING HOURS.** It shall be the duty of the owner or possessor of any automobile or other vehicle to remove said vehicle or vehicles from the streets of the City no later than ~~12~~ **6** hours after the declaration has been made. It shall be unlawful to park any automobile or other vehicle upon any street of the City within forty-eight (48) hours thereafter. The City by declaration issued prior to the end of such forty-eight (48) hour period, may extend such prohibition beyond the initial forty-eight (48) hour period for such period of time as the City may deem necessary. Whenever the City finds that some or all of the conditions which give rise to the need for a parking prohibition pursuant to this Section no longer exist and all snow upon said street has been plowed back to the curb line of said street, the City may declare the prohibition terminated, in whole or in part. The termination of a parking prohibition pursuant to this subsection shall be effective immediately upon declaration and shall be publicly announced through the news media or such other methods as the City may deem appropriate.

Section 2. That all ordinances or parts thereof in conflict herewith be, and the same hereby are, expressly repealed.

Section 3. That this ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage, approval, and publication as required by law.

Section 4. That this ordinance shall not be enforced until such time as the herein above-referred-to signs are appropriately placed as required.

PASSED AND APPROVED this _____ day of _____, 2018 pursuant to a roll call as follows:

Ayes: _____

Nays: _____

APPROVED this _____ day of _____, 2018.

Mayor

ATTEST:

City Clerk