



PLATTE COUNTY COMMISSION

KATHY A. DUSENBERY
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COURT ORDER: 2011-CO-207

Emergency Snow Ordinance

IN THE COUNTY COMMISSION OF PLATTE COUNTY, MISSOURI

AN ORDER ESTABLISHING PARKING REGULATIONS DURING EMERGENCY SNOW AND ICE CONDITIONS ON CERTAIN DESIGNATED PUBLIC ROADS WITHIN THE UNINCORPORATED TERRITORY OF PLATTE COUNTY, MISSOURI.

WHEREAS, this Commission has authority pursuant to Section 304.130 RSMo. 2000 to adopt regulations to control vehicular traffic upon the public roads in the unincorporated territory of Platte County, and

WHEREAS, notice was published in The Landmark and the Platte County Citizen, two newspapers of general circulation within Platte County, on November 16, 2011, providing notice that public hearings regarding these regulations would be held by the Platte County Commission on December 5, 2011 at 10:00 a.m., December 12, 2011 at 10:00 a.m. and December 19, 2011 at 10:00 a.m., and

WHEREAS, additional notice of the public hearings was posted in four (4) conspicuous places in the County at least fifteen (15) days prior to the public hearings and an Affidavit regarding those postings is on file with the Commission, and

WHEREAS, the Commission has held public hearings regarding these regulations on December 5, 2011, December 12, 2011 and December 19, 2011, and

WHEREAS, on November 29, 1994, the Commission adopted County Commission Order No. 27-94 establishing speed limit regulations in the unincorporated portion of Platte County, Missouri, and

WHEREAS, on December 18, 1997, the Commission adopted County Commission Order No. 36-97 establishing additional traffic regulations in the unincorporated portion of Platte County, Missouri, and

WHEREAS, on June 17, 1999, the Commission adopted County Commission Order No. 38-99 establishing additional traffic regulations in the unincorporated portion of Platte County, Missouri, and

WHEREAS, on June 14, 2001, the Commission adopted County Commission Order No. 28-01 establishing additional traffic regulations in the unincorporated portion of Platte County, Missouri, and

WHEREAS, on December 13, 2001, the Commission adopted County Commission Order No. 57-01 establishing additional traffic regulations in the unincorporated portion of Platte County, Missouri, and

WHEREAS, on December 19, 2002, the Commission adopted County Commission Order No. 60-02 establishing additional traffic regulations in the unincorporated portion of Platte County, Missouri, and

WHEREAS, the Commission believes it is in the best interests of the County that additional regulations be established to supplement County Commission Orders No. 27-94, 36-97, 38-99, 28-01, 57-01 and 60-02 with regard to regulating vehicular traffic upon the public roads in the unincorporated territory of the County.

WHEREFORE, the Platte County Commission does hereby order as follows:

1. The Commission finds that parking of vehicles on certain streets covered by heavy accumulation of snow or ice is a matter affecting the health, safety and welfare of the citizens of Platte County for the reason that parked vehicles impede snow and ice removal operations and cause serious traffic congestion.
2. A parking prohibition shall automatically go into effect on any part of any emergency snow route on which there has been an accumulation of snow or ice of two inches or more. Once in effect, a prohibition under this Section shall remain in effect until snow removal operations are completed. While the prohibition is in effect, no person shall park or allow any vehicle to remain on any portion of an emergency snow route to which the prohibition applies.

3. The following streets are hereby established as emergency snow routes within the unincorporated territory of Platte County.

a. Within the Misty Woods Subdivision:

- i. NW 49th Street; and
- ii. NW 51st Terrace.

4. Vehicles parked in violation of this Order may be towed and any towed vehicle shall be recovered only upon payment of the tow bill.

5. Any person who violates any of the regulations established in this Order shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and may be punished by a fine not to exceed \$750.00.

6. These regulations shall be codified, printed and distributed for public use by the Clerk of the County Commission.

7. The Platte County Department of Public Works shall post adequate signs at the beginning and ending point of each emergency snow route designated by this Order.

8. This Order shall be effective immediately upon passage.

Done this 19 day of Dec, 2011.

APPROVED BY THE COUNTY COMMISSION OF PLATTE COUNTY, MISSOURI, ON
THIS 19 DAY OF Dec



ATTEST:

Joan Harms

Joan Harms
County Clerk

Jason Brown

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Presiding Commissioner

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