

RESOLUTION NO. 3364

RED LODGE CITY COUNCIL

A resolution by the City Council of the City of Red Lodge to create a no parking zone during snow removal operations on a portion of North Word Avenue.

WHEREAS: The Red Lodge City Council Passed Ordinance #896 that included the following specific sections, AND;

Section 2. Service:

Snow removal from public rights-of-way is a service provided by the City of Red Lodge to our residents and business owners. In the provision of this service the Department shall strive to reasonably keep the snow and ice removed from the driving lanes of our public rights-of-way by 11:00 A.M. the day after the cessation of any storm.

Snow and ice removal from the public right-of-way shall be accomplished in a manner that is the most efficient and cost effective to the City. Snow removal from sidewalks is the responsibility of the landowner adjacent to the sidewalk and is governed by Chapter 4 of this Title.

Widening of parking lanes may occur once the driving lanes have been opened.

Section 3. Encroachments.

Given the development pattern of the City it is impossible for the Department to avoid pushing snow in a manner that may inconvenience property owners. Residents need to accept the fact that we live in snow country and that snow removal operations may restrict free use of encroachments onto the public right-of-way.

Section 4. Parked Cars.

Cars parked along public rights-of-way during and immediately following a snow event are subject to being plowed in during snow removal and widening operations. Being plowed in does not constitute an exemption to the parking limitations imposed by State Law or other City Ordinances.

WHEREAS: Parking and snow removal operations are limited as the Right-of-Way for North Word Avenue from 8th Street to Highway 78 is only 30 feet in width, AND;


WHEREAS: The Mayor and City Council have received numerous complaints related to safe travel lanes, snow removal operations and vehicles parking on both sides of the described portion of North Word Avenue, AND;

WHEREAS: The City Council of the City of Red Lodge has the authority to restrict, limit or prohibit parking on any public Right-of-Way within the City Limits to effect compliance with Ordinance #896, AND:


WHEREAS: The Red Lodge Public Works Department has determined that restricted parking on North Word Avenue between 8th Street and Highway 78 during snow removal operations will further the department's ability to reasonably keep the snow and ice removed from the driving lanes of our public rights-of-way by 11:00 A.M. the day after the cessation of any storm.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, by the City Council of the City of Red Lodge, Montana to adopt Resolution Number 3364 which restricts parking on the East side of North Word Avenue as follows

1. Parking on the Public Right-of-Way shall be prohibited from the intersection of West 8th Street to Highway 78 from October 1 to April 30 each year on the East side of North Word Avenue.
2. Parking on the East side of North Word Avenue Right-of-Way shall be prohibited year round from the intersection of West 5th Street to Highway 78.
3. The City shall sign the respective areas to alert owners and the public to the restrictions provided in this resolution.



City of Red Lodge
Brian C. Roat, Mayor



Debbie Tomicich, City Clerk