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AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 16-10 OF CHAPTER 16 OF THE MUNICIPAL CODE OF THE CITY OF APPLETON, RELATING TO SNOW AND ICE REMOVAL.

(Municipal Services Committee – 11-6-13)

The Common Council of the City of Appleton does ordain as follows:

Section 1: That Section 16-10 of Chapter 16 of the Municipal Code of the City of Appleton, relating to snow and ice removal, is hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec. 16-10. Snow and ice removal.

(a) Every person shall, no later than thirty-six (36) hours following cessation of a snowfall, remove all snow and/or ice from the entire width of the sidewalk along the entire perimeter of the premises owned or occupied by him, including any handicap access ramps along the perimeter of the premises; provided that, immediately after the accumulation of ice on such sidewalk, it shall be treated with sand, salt or other substance to prevent it from being slippery. The ice shall continue to be so treated in such a manner as to prevent the ice from being dangerous until it can be removed and shall then be promptly removed. If the owner or occupant of such premises shall fail to remove and keep removed, such snow and ice or to sprinkle a sidewalk as required, the work shall be done under the direction of the Common Council and the expenses thereof made a special tax upon the lot along the entire perimeter of where such work was done.

(b) No person shall remove or cause to be removed any snow or ice from his premises, residence, parking lot, parking area, business property or other area onto any public right-of-way or property. Snow removed from public sidewalks shall not be stored in any manner which will obstruct or limit vehicular or pedestrian vision, movement or access. Snow accumulations on sidewalks, handicap ramps or driveway aprons resulting from street snow plowing operations shall be removed by the owner of the abutting premises in accordance with the provisions of this section. In those instances where insufficient space exists between the sidewalk and street for the storage of all snow removed, it shall be stored on the abutting premises.

(c) The deposit of any snow or ice upon any sidewalk alley or street of the city contrary to the provisions of this section is a nuisance, and in addition to the penalty provided for violation of this chapter, the City may summarily remove any snow or ice so deposited and cause the cost of the removal to be charged to the owner of the property from which the snow or ice has been removed.

Section 2: This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and publication.