

City of Providence
STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS

CHAPTER 2009-63

No. 541 **AN ORDINANCE** AMENDING SECTION 23-13, "REMOVAL OF SNOW REQUIRED," SECTION 23-14, "SAME-DEPOSIT RESTRICTED," AND SECTION 23-15, "DEPOSITING SNOW ON HIGHWAY," OF ARTICLE I OF CHAPTER 23, "STREETS, SIDEWALKS AND PUBLIC PLACES," OF THE PROVIDENCE CODE OF ORDINANCES

Approved December 10, 2009

Be it ordained by the City of Providence:

SECTION 1. Section 23-13 of the Providence Code of Ordinances, "Removal of Snow-Required," is hereby amended as follows:

Sec. 23-13. Removal of snow--Required.

All owners, occupants or persons, having care of any building or lot bordering upon any street, highway or public place within the city, shall, within the first eight (8) hours of daylight after the end of any snowfall, or the fall or deposit of snow on the sidewalk of said building or lot from any cause whatsoever:

- (a) Remove or cause to be removed all snow from a path not less than three (3) feet in width of the entire border in or on said street, highway, or public place;
- (b) Remove or cause to be removed all snow from around any fire hydrant on the sidewalk in front of said building or lot;
- (c) Remove or cause to be removed all snow from the opening of any catch basin in the sidewalk of said building or lot;
- (d) Remove or cause to be removed all snow from pedestrian-access ramps cut into street curbs bordering said building or lot;

Any person found guilty of violating this section shall be fined not less than twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) nor more than five hundred dollars (\$500.00). The enforcement of the above shall be done by the city police department and/or an inspector or supervisor of the city public works department. Failure to pay the fine within thirty days will result in the creation of a special lien against the said lot(s), which lien shall be removed only upon payment of the fine plus an administrative penalty of one hundred dollars (\$100.00). The imposition of such fine and other

charges may be appealed to municipal court within ten (10) days of the issuance of a written citation.

SECTION 2. Section 23-14 of the Providence Code of Ordinances, "Same -- Deposit restricted" is

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Snow removed as provided in section 23-13 or from any lot shall not be thrown or deposited on any portion of a street, highway or public place which has theretofore been plowed or cleared of snow, provided that the director of public works may whenever public convenience or necessity, or physical conditions so require or extreme hardship may result, modify the provisions hereof.

Any person found guilty of violating this section shall be fined not less than twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) nor more than five hundred dollars (\$500.00). The enforcement of the above shall be done by the city police department and/or an inspector or supervisor of the city public works department. The imposition of such fine and other charges may be appealed to municipal court within ten (10) days of the issuance of a written citation.

SECTION 3. The following two sentences are hereby added to Section 23-15, "Depositing Snow on Highway:"

Sec. 23-15. Depositing snow on highway.

No owner, lessee or occupant of any premises, any person cleaning or removing snow there from, shall deposit or cause to be deposited any snow from said premises upon any highway except with the permission of the director of public works.

Any person found guilty of violating this section shall be fined not less than twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) nor more than five hundred dollars (\$500.00). The enforcement of the above shall be done by the city police department and/or an inspector or supervisor of the city public works department. The imposition of such fine and other charges may be appealed to municipal court within ten (10) days of the issuance of a written citation.

SECTION 4. These amendments shall take effect upon passage.

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