
**THE VILLAGE OF HOMER GLEN
WILL COUNTY, ILLINOIS**

**ORDINANCE
NUMBER 08-001**

**AN ORDINANCE REGULATING PARKING DURING SNOW
REMOVAL OPERATIONS**

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WHEREAS, to facilitate the safe and efficient removal of snow from Village streets and roads, it is in the best interest of the Village of Homer Glen to adopt certain regulations regarding the parking of motor vehicles thereon after the falling or accumulation of certain specified amounts of snow.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE PRESIDENT AND VILLAGE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE VILLAGE OF HOMER GLEN, WILL COUNTY, ILLINOIS, THAT:

Section 1: Recitals – The foregoing recitals are hereby incorporated into this Ordinance as if fully set forth herein.

Section 2: Parking Restrictions – During the period from October 1 of any year to May 1 of the following year, and after the first two inch or greater snowfall, no person or entity shall park or cause or permit to be parked on any street or road within the Village any motor vehicle (other than law enforcement, emergency services or snow removal vehicles parked in connection with the conduct of the duties and responsibilities of the drivers thereof) within the twelve hour period immediately following such snowfall, unless the street or road in question has sooner been cleared of snow.

Section 3: Signs - The Village Manager, in consultation with the Director of Public Works or such other person or entity as the Village may contract with from time to time for the performance of all or any public works functions, shall cause appropriate signs containing the substance of this Ordinance to be posted at suitable and appropriate locations and intervals on or along Village streets and roads, which signs shall further state that such vehicles are subject to towing and removal under the applicable ordinances of the Village and/or the applicable laws of the State of Illinois.

Section 4: Ticket and Towing - The Village, through its police department or through such other governmental entity or agency as it may contract or associate with from time to time for the provision of police services, shall hereby be authorized to enforce, ticket, cite or otherwise prosecute violations hereof in such fashion as may be provided for or be consistent with the laws of the State of Illinois and the ordinances of the Village, and in connection therewith may authorize or direct the towing of vehicles in violation of the provisions hereof, all in such manner as is required either by the laws of the State of Illinois or the applicable ordinances of the Village. Notwithstanding anything herein to the contrary, and except for the placement of signs as set forth above, neither the Village Public Works Department or such other person or entity as the Village may contract with from time to time for the performance of all or any public works functions shall have the duty or responsibility to take enforcement actions under the provisions of this ordinance.

Section 5: Violation and Penalty – The operator, owner or lessee of any motor vehicle, or any person, firm, corporation or business entity who violates any provision of this Ordinance shall be subject to a fine of not less than \$100.00 and not more than \$250.00 for each separate offense. A separate offense shall be deemed committed on each day a violation occurs or continues to occur.

Section 6: Enforcement – Proceedings to enforce violation of this Ordinance may be initiated and conducted in accordance with and pursuant to the provisions of the Village Ordinance Providing

for Enforcement of Parking, Standing, Compliance and Related Offenses or in any other manner provided by law.

Section 7: Severability - The various portions of this Ordinance are hereby expressly declared to be severable, and the invalidity of any such portion of this Ordinance shall not affect the validity of any other portions of this Ordinance, which shall be enforced to the fullest extent possible.

Section 8: Repealer – Ordinance No. 02-005 and all other ordinances or portions of ordinances previously passed or adopted by the Village of Homer Glen that conflict with or are inconsistent with the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby repealed.

Section 9: Effective Date - This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval in accordance with law.

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Adopted this 8th day of January, 2008 pursuant to a roll call vote as follows:

	YES	NO	ABSENT	PRESENT
De Vivo	X			
Knaack	X			
Locacius	X			
Niemiec	X			
Sabo	X			
Ward	X			
Daley (Village President)	-			
TOTAL	6	0	0	-

APPROVED by the Village President on January 8, 2008.

James P. Daley
Village President

ATTEST:

Gale Skrobuton
Village Clerk