

CITY OF DODGEVILLE
RESOLUTION NO. 2026-_____

CITY OF DODGEVILLE DOWNTOWN IOWA ST SNOW REMOVAL POLICY

WHEREAS, the Common Council of the City of Dodgeville finds it necessary to establish a clear and uniform policy governing snow removal operations within the downtown Iowa Street corridor; and

WHEREAS, “snow removal operations” means the physical relocation of snow from one area to another, including the removal of snow accumulations from street parking stalls, and does not include routine snowplowing or salting activities; and

WHEREAS, the Common Council seeks to promote public safety, ensure efficient snow removal operations, and clearly define the responsibilities of the City and adjacent property owners; and

WHEREAS, Iowa Street between Spring Street and Walnut Street is a primary downtown corridor requiring coordinated snow removal operation efforts;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DODGEVILLE, IOWA COUNTY, WISCONSIN, AS FOLLOWS:

1. The City of Dodgeville shall perform snow removal operations along Iowa Street between Spring Street and Walnut Street after the accumulation of five (5) inches or more of snowfall; provided, however, that the Director of Public Works or the Street Department Foreman may authorize snow removal operations at any time deemed necessary to protect public health, safety, and welfare.
2. Snow removal operations conducted by the City under this policy shall occur on the Thursday following a qualifying snow event, unless otherwise directed by the Director of Public Works or the Street Department Foreman due to operational or safety considerations.
3. Pursuant to Section 8.07 of the municipal code of the City of Dodgeville, owners and occupants of properties abutting Iowa Street between Spring Street and Walnut Street shall be responsible for clearing snow and ice from all adjacent sidewalks and pedestrian areas within 24 hours and shall deposit such snow at the curb line in a manner that does not obstruct vehicular traffic or create hazardous conditions.
4. Nothing herein shall be construed to alter the limitation under Wis. Stat. sec. 893.83 on actions against the City for damages for injuries sustained by reason of an accumulation of snow or ice that has existed for less than 3 weeks.

Adopted and approved this ____ day of _____, **2026**.

Barry Hottmann, Mayor

ATTEST:

Emily Wolfe, Interim City Clerk