



**TOWN OF PALMER LAKE
BOARD OF TRUSTEES - AGENDA MEMO**

DATE: February 23, 2023	ITEM NO.	SUBJECT: Ordinance to Prohibit Placing Snow on Town ROW
Presented by: Town Administrator /Clerk		

Town staff has experienced increased snow deposited on roadways or across the roadway on town right of way with snow accumulation. Colorado law prohibits depositing snow on or next to a public highway; however, the town does not have a local ordinance to enforce this on town right of way. To enforce a rule prohibiting the plowing, pushing, blowing, shoveling or other placement of snow on a public right of way, staff suggests the Board consider this ordinance.

Pushing snow on roadways can cause a variety of hazards with each snow accumulation. Staff recommendation is to adopt the ordinance to prohibit placement of snow on town right of way or roadway with a general penalty.