



**CITY OF MIDDLETOWN
COMMITTEE MEETING AGENDA
OCTOBER 1, 2024**

1. ROLL CALL
2. NEW BUSINESS
 Repeal of Winter Street Parking Regulations
3. ADJOURNMENT



TO: THE HONORABLE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL
AGENDA: Committee Meeting
DATE: October 1, 2024
ITEM #:
SUBJECT: Repeal of Winter Street Parking Regulations

Recommendation for Action: RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Common Council wish to amend the Code provisions governing weather-related parking restrictions, and to place such restrictions in a single area of the Code.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT Resolved, and be it Ordained, by the Common Council of the City of Middletown, New York, as follows:

Section 1 – The Code of the City of Middletown, N.Y., Chapter 460, Vehicles and Traffic, is hereby amended by repealing Section 460-14, Night Parking, Section 460-22, Parking restrictions to aid snow plowing and snow removal, and Section 460-74, Designation of emergency streets.

Section 2 – The Code of the City of Middletown, N.Y., Chapter 460, Vehicles and Traffic, is hereby amended by replacing Section 460-71, Declaration of emergency, to read as follows:

Section 460-71. Declaration of emergency.

Whenever road conditions in the City of Middletown shall become hazardous or such that the free movement of fire, health, police-emergency or other vehicular traffic may be impeded by reason of non-winter weather-related events, such as water, debris, fire or other natural or artificial causes, the Mayor of the City of Middletown, or such other person designated by him, may and hereby is authorized to declare the existence of an emergency.

Section 3 – The Code of the City of Middletown, N.Y., Chapter 460, Vehicles and Traffic, is hereby amended by replacing Section 460-72, Notice of emergency, to read as follows:

Section 460-72. Notice of emergency.

The declaration of an emergency as aforesaid may be conveyed to the public by radio or newspaper; announcement by one local radio station or one daily newspaper published in the City of Middletown; by City Wide Emergency Alert System, official City social media accounts, and the City website. Notice may also be transmitted to the general public by distribution of notices, leaflets, handbills or other written or printed notices distributed to the general public or affixed to the automobiles parked on the streets within the City of Middletown. If the emergency is obvious, such as fire or other visible causes, which to a reasonably prudent person would indicate the existence of an emergency, no additional notice shall be required.

Section 4 – The Code of the City of Middletown, N.Y., Chapter 460, Vehicles and Traffic, is hereby amended by replacing Section 460-79, Declaration of snow alert, to read as follows:

Section 460-79. Declaration of snow alert.

Whenever 2½ inches has fallen or is reasonably anticipated, or whenever the Mayor of the City of Middletown or such other person designated by him/her, in the exercise of their discretion, deems the winter weather condition or anticipated condition to be such that it is or will be interfering with the free flow of traffic, he/she may and is hereby authorized to declare a snow alert.

Section 5 – The Code of the City of Middletown, N.Y., Chapter 460, Vehicles and Traffic, is hereby amended by replacing Section 460-81, Limited use of streets during snow alert, to read as follows:

Section 460-81. Limited use of streets during snow alert.
The parking of vehicles is hereby prohibited on all highways and streets within the City during any period declared as a snow alert pursuant to § 460-79. Vehicles parked in violation of this section shall be subject to removal pursuant to the provisions of §460-41(C).

Section 6 - This resolution and ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Prepared by:
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Attachments:
None