

This Resolution prepared by Jeena Lynch, City Clerk\Treasurer of the City of Independence, 331 1st Street East, Independence, IA 50644, 319-334-2780.

RESOLUTION NO. 2019-05

**A RESOLUTION TO APPROVE A SNOW EMERGENCY PARKING POLICY,
WITHIN THE CITY OF INDEPENDENCE, BUCHANAN COUNTY, IOWA.**

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Independence met on Monday, January 14, 2019 at 6:30 p.m. in City Hall, Council Chamber and by majority vote adopted a Resolution approving a Snow Emergency Parking Policy; and

WHEREAS, the City of Independence desires to implement a policy for parking exceptions during Snow Emergencies as follows:

**SNOW EMERGENCY PARKING POLICY
FOR CITY OF INDEPENDENCE**

City Code section 69.20:Snow Emergency states “No person shall park, abandon or leave unattended any vehicle on any public street, alley, or City-owned or leased off-street parking area during any snow emergency proclaimed by the Mayor unless the snow has been removed or plowed from said street, alley or parking area and the snow has ceased to fall”

The City Council acknowledges that there are extraordinary circumstances that make this ordinance difficult to adhere to and provide the following parking policy. For those properties where there is No Driveway or No Cutout or curb cut the residents will be allowed a maximum of 2 vehicles to be parked on the street during a snow emergency. In order to qualify these vehicles they must contact the Independence Police Department and provide vehicle information to include make, model, and license plate number. The resident will sign a liability waiver and be issued a permit for parking on the street immediately in front of their residence for a period of 24 hours or until snow is removed from the street at which time the vehicle must be moved to allow for street crews to complete snow removal efforts.

All vehicles must be registered with the Police Department and have a permit in advance of a snow emergency to qualify for this exception.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY OF INDEPENDENCE, BUCHANAN COUNTY, IOWA, that the Council met on Monday, January 14, 2019 at 6:30 p.m. at City Hall and by majority vote adopted a to Approve an Snow Emergency Parking Policy; within the City of Independence, Buchanan County, Iowa.

RESOLUTION NO. 2019-05 was passed and approved by a majority vote of the City Council of Independence, Iowa, on the 14th day of January, 2019.

Record of Voting:

Ayes: O’Loughlin, Hanna, Vaughn, Kurtz, Hayward, Hill, and Scharff

Nays:

Absent:

RESOLUTION NO. 2019-05 declared passed and adopted by the Mayor on this 14th day of January, 2019.



Bonita Davis, Mayor of the City of Independence, IA

ATTEST:



Susi Lampe, Deputy Clerk of the City of Independence, IA