ROOSEVELT TOWNSHIP
CROW WING COUNTY
STATE OF MINNESOTA

ORDINANCE NO. 2020-01

ORDINANCE REGULATING WINTER PARKING
ON TOWN ROADS

The Board of Supervisors of the Town of Roosevelt hereby ordains:

Section 1. DEFINITIONS. For the purpose of this ordinance, the following
terms shall have the meaning given:

a. The term "Commercial Motor Vehicle" shall have the same meaning as such
   terms as defined in Minnesota Statute § 169.011, Subd. 16.

b. The term "Park" shall be defined to include the terms stand, standing, stop and
   stopping.

c. The term "Person" shall be defined to mean any individual, individuals, firm,
   association, syndicate, co-partnership, corporation, trust or other association of
   persons.

d. The term "Semitrailer" shall have the same meaning as such terms as defined in
   Minnesota Statute § 169.011, Subd. 72.

e. The term "Town" shall be defined to mean Roosevelt Township in the State of
   Minnesota.

f. The term "Trailer" shall have the same meaning as such terms as defined in
   Minnesota Statute § 169.011, Subd. 86.

g. The term "Vehicle" shall have the same meaning as such terms as defined in
   Minnesota Statute § 169.011, Subd. 92.

h. The term "Winter Months" shall be defined as the time frame of November 1 of
   the current year through April 15 of the following year.

Section 2. PARKING PROHIBITED. There shall be a prohibition against
parking commercial motor vehicles, vehicles, unhitched trailers or semitrailers on
any township road as provided herein:

a. *Prohibition during Winter Months.* No person shall park any commercial motor
   vehicle, vehicle, trailer or semitrailer or other object upon any portion of a town
   road right-of-way at any time after three inches or more of snow has accumulated

on any public street, avenue, alley or other public way, whether the accumulation is due to new fallen snow or the drifting or blowing of snow from previous snowfalls. Further, it shall be unlawful to park any commercial motor vehicle, vehicle, trailer or semitrailer or other object upon any portion of a town road right-of-way until public snow removal activities have been completed on that town road right-of-way.

b. *Temporary exception for disability*. The prohibitions of Section 2a shall not apply to a commercial motor vehicle, vehicle, trailer or semitrailer which is disabled in such a manner and to such an extent that it is impossible to avoid stopping and temporarily leaving the commercial motor vehicle, vehicle, disabled trailer or semitrailer on a town road that would ordinarily be used for vehicular parking. The period for any disability exception to this Ordinance shall not exceed 2 hours.

Section 3. PENALTY FOR VIOLATION. The Crow Wing County Sheriff's department or other authorized representatives of the Township are hereby authorized to remove any offending commercial motor vehicle, vehicle, trailer or semitrailer from town roads. The commercial motor vehicle, vehicle, trailer or semitrailer shall be towed and stored at owner's own expense. Further, any person(s) violating any provisions of this Ordinance shall be guilty of a petty misdemeanor as defined by Minnesota Statute § 609.02, Subd. 4A as from time to time amended and shall be fined in the amount of $50 plus the cost of prosecution. Each day a violation shall occur shall constitute a separate violation.

Section 4. SEVERABILITY. If a court of proper jurisdiction shall find any portion of this Ordinance unconstitutional or otherwise invalid, all remaining provisions shall remain in effect and shall not be affected by the ruling on the invalid section.

Section 5. EFFECTIVE DATE. This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and publication in summary format according to law.

Section 6. REPEALER. All ordinances, or portions of ordinances, in conflict herewith are hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict.

The Roosevelt Township Board of Supervisors adopts this Ordinance this _____ day of _____ 2020.

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Christopher Hewitt, Chairperson

Attested to by:

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Bonnie Orton, Town Clerk