

ORDINANCE No. 10/18/21A(2021)

**An Ordinance to Adopt an Amendment on
Snow and Ice Removal from Sidewalks**

The Town Board of the Town of Farmington, Waupaca County Wisconsin do ordain as follows:
SECTION 1: Pursuant to Section 66.0907(5) of the Wisconsin Statutes, the Town of Farmington is authorized to keep sidewalks clear of snow and ice.

Section 2. Responsibility of Owner or Occupant: The owner or occupant of a lot or parcel abutting on a sidewalk within the Town of Farmington shall clear said sidewalk of snow or ice to the width of the sidewalk within 24 hours of the cessation of any snowfall. If ice forms so that it cannot be removed, such person shall keep the sidewalks sprinkled with a material which will reduce the risk to pedestrians of slipping and falling on such sidewalk. Snow not timely removed and ice not timely removed or sprinkled shall be deemed a public nuisance.

Section 3. Removal of Snow and Ice by the Town: In the event the owner or occupant fails to remove snow or ice in conformity with this ordinance, the Town Chair may direct Town employee(s) or contract with private individuals to remove such snow and ice and invoice the owner/occupant the cost based on time, materials and overhead expense with a minimum charge of \$125.00 per occurrence. If payment is not paid to the Town of Farmington, this charge will be made against the property as a special tax.

Section 4. Forfeiture: Repeat Violators: Any person who violates this ordinance for a second or succeeding time within one calendar year, in addition to paying the special charges, may also be assessed a civil forfeiture of \$50.00 plus court costs and assessments. The civil forfeiture action shall be initiated by the issuance of a summons by the designated Town officer.

Section 5. The Town Board of Farmington, Wisconsin hereby adopts this proposed Snow and Ice Removal from Sidewalks Amendment.

Section 6. This Ordinance shall take effect upon passage by a majority vote of the full membership of the Town Board and publication or posting as required by law.

Adopted this 18th day of October, 2021

Ayes 3 Noes 0 Absent —

Date Posted October 19, 2021

Date Published: October 25, 2021

Attest: Danielle Taggart
Danielle Taggart Town Clerk-Treasurer

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Chair

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