## ORDINANCE NO. 2013-1C

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND SECTION 6.06 OF THE GENERAL ORDINANCES OF THE VILLAGE OF LAVALLE, WISCONSIN RELATING TO SNOW AND ICE REMOVAL.

Whereas, the Village Board desires to update the Village ordinances requiring snow and ice removal from the sidewalk and to allow for the cost of removal to be a special charge against the property served.

NOW THEREFORE, the Village Board of the Village of LaValle, Sauk County, Wisconsin, does ordain as follows:

<u>Section 1.</u> Section 6.06(1) of the General Ordinances of the Village of LaValle shall be repealed, amended, and re-created to read as follows:

## (1) Clearing Sidewalks.

- (A) The owner of any lot or parcel in the Village of LaValle abutting a public sidewalk shall remove or cause to be removed snow, ice, dirt, rubbish, or refuse matter from the abutting sidewalk in order to make it safe for pedestrians.
- (B) Snow and ice shall be removed to the full width of such sidewalk within 24 hours after the snowfall stops. If snow or ice has formed on the sidewalk and cannot be removed, then the owner shall be responsible for sprinkling the ice with salt, sawdust, or sand to prevent slipping. The owner's responsibility to remove or cause to be removed dirt, rubbish, or refuse from the sidewalk shall be a continuing responsibility.
- (C) If any owner fails to remove snow or ice within the time provided above, the Village of LaValle shall cause such snow and/or ice to be removed and the expense for the work shall be charged to the owner at the rate of \$50.00 per hour, with a \$50.00 minimum charge. The Village clerk shall send a bill for the charges to the owner, and if the bill is not paid within 30 days it is delinquent and shall become a lien on the parcel as of the date of the delinquency and shall be included in the current or next tax roll for collection as provided in Wis. Stat. sec. 66.0627.
- (D) Depositing snow in streets is prohibited. No person shall push, shove, or in any way deposit any snow or ice onto any public street, alley, sidewalk, or public lands as dedicated for public use.

<u>Section 2.</u> This Ordinance shall take effect after passage and publication according to law.

ATTEST:

APPROVED:

DAVID DOERING

Village Clerk

CHARLES HOLTON

Village President

Adopted: 1 - 14 - 2013.
Published: 2 - 14 - 2013

## CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that the above forgoing ordinance was duly adopted by the Village of LaValle, Sauk County, Wisconsin, by a least a majority vote of the members-elect of the Village Board on the  $14^{th}$  day of January, 2013, and approved by the Village President on the  $14^{th}$  day of January, 2013.

David Doering, Village Clerk