

IN THE YEAR TWO THOUSAND AND TWENTY-TWO

_____ AMENDMENT TO CHAPTER 78 OF THE REVISED CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF HOLYOKE, MASSACHUSETTS 1997

AN ORDINANCE

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Holyoke as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 78-141 entitled “Snow and Ice”, Division 1 entitled “Generally” of Article III entitled “Sidewalks” of Chapter 78 entitled “Streets, sidewalks, and other public places” shall be amended:

BY STRIKING SECTION (b) in its entirety, and

REPLACING WITH THE NEW SECTION (b):

“(b) All snow and ice shall be removed from the entire width of the sidewalk within twenty-four (24) hours after the cessation of any snowstorm.”

SECTION 2. Section 78-141 entitled “Snow and Ice”, Division 1 entitled “Generally” of Article III entitled “Sidewalks” of Chapter 78 entitled “Streets, sidewalks, and other public places” shall be further amended:

BY ADDING THE FOLLOWING SECTION:

“(c) As allowed by Massachusetts General Law, Chapter 84, Section 5, any owner or occupant of land abutting a sidewalk may be fined Fifty (\$50.00) Dollars for each violation of Section 78-141. The Holyoke Police Department shall be responsible for enforcing the provisions of Section 78-141.”

SECTION 3. All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION 4. This ordinance shall take effect upon its passage.

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



Kathleen E. Degnan
Assistant City Solicitor