



## CITY of NOVI CITY COUNCIL

Agenda Item 4  
July 8, 2019

**SUBJECT:** Consideration to introduce Ordinance No. 19-115.05, an ordinance to amend the City of Novi Code Of Ordinances, at Chapter 33, "Traffic And Motor Vehicles," Article III, "Parking, Stopping, and Standing," Division 5, "Snow Emergencies," in order to repeal the regulations and provisions therein in their entirety. **FIRST READING**

**SUBMITTING DEPARTMENT:** City Manager

**CITY MANAGER APPROVAL:** 

**BACKGROUND INFORMATION:** The City Council's Ordinance Review Committee (ORC) has been evaluating, with the assistance of City administration, the City's Code of Ordinances to determine whether there are any outdated or obsolete provisions that can be simply removed from the code. This draft ordinance resulted from discussion by the ORC and City administration that acknowledged that the City has not, to the knowledge of current Committee members and staff and administration, ever used the snow emergency ordinance to tow a vehicle or issue any citation of any kind. Concern was expressed that the language of the ordinance allowing vehicles to be towed, and allowing and causing a snow emergency to be declared automatically, were overly broad and/or regulatory.

The ORC recommended adoption of the attached ordinance at its June 3, 2019, meeting.

**RECOMMENDED ACTION:** Approval of introduction to Ordinance No. 19-115.05, an ordinance to amend the City of Novi Code of Ordinances, at Chapter 33, "Traffic and Motor Vehicles," Article III, "Parking, Stopping, And Standing," Division 5, "Snow Emergencies," in order to repeal the regulations and provisions therein in their entirety. **FIRST READING**

STATE OF MICHIGAN

COUNTY OF OAKLAND

CITY OF NOVI

ORDINANCE NO. 19-115.05

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE CITY OF NOVI CODE OF ORDINANCES, AT CHAPTER 33, "TRAFFIC AND MOTOR VEHICLES," ARTICLE III, "PARKING, STOPPING, AND STANDING," DIVISION 5, "SNOW EMERGENCIES," IN ORDER TO REPEAL THE REGULATIONS AND PROVISIONS THEREIN IN THEIR ENTIRETY.

**THE CITY OF NOVI ORDAINS:**

**PART I.** That Chapter 33, "Traffic and Motor Vehicles," Article III, "Parking, Stopping, and Standing," Division 5, Snow Emergencies," of the City of Novi Code of Ordinances is hereby repealed in its entirety.

**PART II. Severability.** Should any section, subdivision, clause, or phrase of this Ordinance be declared by the courts to be invalid, the validity of the Ordinance as a whole, or in part, shall not be affected other than the part invalidated.

**PART III. Savings Clause.** The amendment of the Novi Code of Ordinances set forth in this Ordinance does not affect or impair any act done, offense committed, or right accruing, accrued, or acquired or liability, penalty, forfeiture or punishment, pending or incurred prior to the amendment of the Novi Code of Ordinances set forth in this Ordinance.

**PART IV. Repealer.** All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

**PART V. Effective Date.** The provisions of this Ordinance are ordered to take effect following publication in the manner prescribed by the Charter of the City of Novi.

**PART VI. Adoption.** This ordinance is hereby declared to have been adopted by the Novi City Council in a meeting thereof duly held and called on the \_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2019, in order to be given publication in the manner prescribed by the Charter of the City of Novi.

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Robert J. Gatt, Mayor

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Cortney Hanson, City Clerk

**Certificate of Adoption**

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and complete copy of the ordinance adopted at the regular meeting of the Novi City Council held on the \_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2019.

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Cortney Hanson, City Clerk

Adopted:  
Published:  
Effective:

**Certificate of Clerk**

I hereby certify that the foregoing ordinance was published by posting a copy thereof at each of the following times and places within the City of Novi, on the \_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2019.

1. Novi City Hall 45175 Ten Mile Road
2. Novi Library 45255 Ten Mile Road

I do further certify that on the \_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2019 (said Ordinance Amendment \_\_\_\_\_) was published in brief in the Novi News, a newspaper published and circulated in said City.

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Cortney Hanson, City Clerk