



**CITY OF WALTON, KENTUCKY  
ORDINANCE NO. 2025-04**

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF WALTON, KENTUCKY,  
AMENDING SECTION 72.05 OF THE WALTON CODE OF  
ORDINANCES, IN ORDER CLARIFY WHEN MOTOR VEHICLES  
SHALL BE REMOVED FROM STREETS AND ROADS DURING A  
SNOW EMERGENCY.**

**BE IT ORDAINED** BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WALTON,  
KENTUCKY AS FOLLOWS:

**SECTION ONE**

Section 72.05 of the City of Walton Code of Ordinances is hereby amended as follows:

***§ 72.05 SNOW EMERGENCY.***

(A) **~~Pursuant to the provisions of KRS 39.409, t~~** **The** Mayor or his or her designee may declare a state of emergency when conditions caused by a natural or manmade occurrence warrant such actions.

(B) A snow emergency may be declared after consultation among the Boone County Sheriff, Boone County Public Works, Boone County Emergency Management and the Mayor's Office. The Boone County Public Information Officer shall advise all media outlets and other governmental jurisdictions and school district authorities in Boone County, of any snow emergencies.

(C) Snow emergencies shall be defined at one of the following levels:

(1) Level one: Roadways are hazardous with blowing and drifting snow. Roadways may be icy, cautious driving advised.

(2) Level two: Roadways are hazardous with blowing and drifting snow. Only motorists whose travel is absolutely necessary should be on the roadways. Residents are urged to contact their employers to see if they should report to work.

(3) Level three: All roadways are closed to non-emergency personnel. Travel only for work, provisions, medical supplies or medical treatment is permitted. All employees should contact their employers concerning work schedules. Essential travel only is advised.

(D) During snow emergencies, where snowfall is **PREDICTED TO ACCUMULATE TO** 2" or greater, motor vehicles shall not be parked or abandoned on streets or roadways, so as to impede the removal of snow or ice.

(E) During snow emergencies, the Boone County Public Works Department may, at its discretion or as ordered by the office of the Mayor, assist in the clearing of non-county, state or city owned roadways, in order

to facilitate emergency traffic or the rendering of aid to sick, stranded or injured persons.

## **SECTION TWO**

This Ordinance shall take effect and shall be in full force upon adoption and publication according to law.

## **SECTION THREE**

All ordinances or parts of any ordinances in conflict herewith, to the extent of the conflict, if any, are hereby repealed.

## **SECTION FOUR**

If any sentence, clause, section or part of this ordinance or the application thereof to any particular situation is, for any reason, found to be unconstitutional, illegal or invalid, the invalidity of any provision of this Ordinance shall not affect the validity of any other provisions hereof, and such other provisions shall remain in full force and effect as long as they remain valid in the absence of that provision determined to be invalid.

## **SECTION FIVE**

This ordinance may be read and published in summary form.

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PASSED AND APPROVED ON FIRST READING BY 5 OF 6 MEMBERS OF CITY COUNCIL ON THE 8<sup>th</sup> DAY OF April, 2025.

PASSED AND APPROVED ON SECOND READING BY 5 OF 6 MEMBERS OF CITY COUNCIL ON THE 13<sup>th</sup> DAY OF May, 2025

APPROVED:

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TERRI COURTNEY, MAYOR

ATTEST:

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REBECCA McCLURE, CITY CLERK

DATE OF PUBLICATION: \_\_\_\_\_.