

CITY COUNCIL MEETING

AGENDA ITEM XII



CITY OF FRANKLIN
COUNCIL AGENDA REPORT
City Council Meeting of April 6, 2015

From: Brian Sullivan, Director

Subject: City Council to consider setting a Public Hearing on Ordinance #13-15, relative proposed Amendments to Chapter 262 "Streets and Sidewalks" and Chapter 284 "Vehicles and Traffic" of the Franklin City Code.

Recommended Motion Schedule a public hearing with the following motion:

1. Mayor reads proposed Ordinance #13-15
2. Councilor moves:

"I move that the Franklin City Council schedule a public hearing on Ordinance #13-15 for Monday May 4, 2015 at 6:10 p.m. in the Council Chambers, Franklin City Hall."

3. Mayor calls for a second, discussion, and the vote.
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Background: The Legislative Committee met on Monday March 23, 2015. At this meeting changes were brought forward relative to City Code Chapter 284 "Vehicles and Traffic".

The first recommended change falls in section 262-20 entitled "Violations and Penalties" increasing the penalty from \$50 to \$100 per violation. A second recommended change falls within section 284-20 "Fines". These fines are proposed to increase as follows: Winter Parking Restrictions - \$10 to \$25; Vehicles Parked on Sidewalk - \$15 to \$25; Vehicles parked in front of a public or private driveway - \$10 to \$25. Also added to this section : After the fifth offences, the automobile will be towed

The second proposed ordinance change involves a change to Chapter 262 "Streets and Sidewalks", Article IV."Snow and Ice". The change is found in section 262-19 **removing** the following verbiage as follows: "nor shall any person permit runoff from ice and snow accumulations upon his or her property to drain into any public way in such a fashion as to create a hazardous condition."

Citizen Participation: The opportunity for public input will take place at the public hearing scheduled for May 4, 2015. Additionally, the Legislative Committee met in a posted meeting on Monday March 23, 2015 at which time public participation and comment are welcome on this and other topics.

Alternatives: The alternative is not set the public hearing thus allowing the process not to move forward.

Attachments/Exhibits:

- > Copy of the proposed Ordinance, # 013-15 attached with applicable Code Section
- > Public Hearing Notice



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ORDINANCE #13-15

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AN AMENDMENT TO THE FRANKLIN MUNICIPAL CODE:

In the Year of our Lord, Two Thousand Fifteen;

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Franklin that the Franklin Municipal Code, be changed as follows:

Chapter 262, Streets and Sidewalks, Article IV, Snow and Ice

262-19 Prevention of hazardous conditions.

No person shall put or place or cause to be put or placed any snow or ice upon the surface of any sidewalk, street, highway or other public way within the City of Franklin. ~~nor shall any person permit runoff from ice and snow accumulations upon his or her property to drain into any public way in such a fashion as to create a hazardous condition~~

262-20 Violations and Penalties

Any person found guilty of violating this article shall be fined not less than ~~\$50~~ \$100 per violation.

Chapter 284 Vehicles and Traffic, Article I, Traffic Rules and Regulations

284-20 Fines

Offense	Fine
01 Winter parking restrictions	\$10 \$25
07 Parked on sidewalk	\$15 \$25
09 Parked in front of public or Private driveway	\$10 \$25

Add: After 5 offenses, the automobile is to be towed.

Roll Call:

Councilor Barton

Councilor Feener

Councilor Boyd

Councilor Giunta

Councilor Clarenbach

Councilor Starkweather

Councilor Desrochers

Councilor Wells

Councilor Dzujna

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Approved: _____
Mayor

Passed: _____

I certify that said vote has not been amended or repealed and remains in full force and effect as of the date of this Certification and that Katie A Gargano is the City Clerk for the City of Franklin, Franklin, New Hampshire.

A true copy, attested: _____
City Clerk

Date: _____



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CITY OF FRANKLIN NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING & MEETING

In accordance with the provision of Chapter 31, Division 2 of the Franklin Municipal Code, notice is hereby given that the City of Franklin will hold a Public Hearings on Monday, May 4, 2015 at 6:08 p.m. in the Council Chambers, Franklin City Hall regarding Ordinance #13-15 relating to proposed amendments to Chapter 262, Streets and Sidewalks/Violations and Penalties.