

ORDINANCE NO. 47

AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR THE REMOVAL OF SNOW FROM PUBLIC SIDEWALKS AND THE COLLECTION OF COSTS OF SUCH REMOVAL WHEN DONE BY THE MUNICIPALITY AS A SPECIAL ASSESSMENT AGAINST PROPERTY BENEFITED.

The Village Council of the Village of New York Mills, Minnesota, do hereby ordain as follows:

SECTION 1. DEFINITION. The term "current service" as used in this ordinance means snow and ice removal from public sidewalks.

SECTION 2. SNOW AND ICE REMOVAL.

SUBDIVISION (1). All snow and ice remaining on a public sidewalk more than twenty-four (24) hours after its deposit thereon is a public nuisance. The owner and occupant of any property adjacent to a public sidewalk shall use due diligence to keep such walk safe for pedestrians. No such owner or occupant shall allow snow and ice to remain on the sidewalk longer than twenty-four (24) hours after its deposit thereon.

SUBDIVISION (2). A duly appointed officer or employee of the Village of New York Mills shall remove from all public sidewalks all snow and ice as soon as possible beginning twenty-four (24) hours after such snow and ice has been deposited thereon or after the snow has ceased to fall. He shall keep a record showing the cost of such removal adjacent to each separate lot or parcel, and deliver such information to the Village Clerk.

SECTION 3. ASSESSMENT. On or before September 1 of each year, the Village Clerk shall list the total unpaid charges for current service against each separate lot or parcel to which they are attributable under this ordinance. The Village Council may then spread the charges against property benefited as a special assessment under Minnesota Statutes Section 429.101 and any other pertinent Statute for certification to the County Auditor and collection the following year along with current taxes.

SECTION 4. EFFECTIVE DATE. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after the date of its publication.

Passed September 14, 1965.

Edward I. Riippa (s)

Mayor

ATTEST: Ernest W. Bernu (s)

Village Clerk