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ORDINANCE NO. 17606

AN ORDINANCE introduced by Mayor Joan Waggoner relating to traffic and vehicles amending City of Topeka Code §§ 142-537, Traffic emergency proclamation; 142-538, Notice of traffic emergency proclamation, and 142-539, Establishment, and specifically repealing said sections.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TOPEKA, KANSAS:

Section 1. City of Topeka Code, Chapter 142 Traffic and Vehicles, Article VII.

Snow Routes, Section 142-537. Traffic emergency proclamation, is hereby amended to read as follows:

Traffic emergency proclamation.

Whenever rain, snow or any other climatic conditions are such that serious traffic congestion may result, the director of the public works department may declare and proclaim a traffic emergency. Whenever snow, freezing rain, sleet, or any other climatic conditions are such that serious travel conditions may result, the director of the public works department may declare traffic emergency. Appropriate notice of this event will be given to available broadcast media and newspapers for publication.

In the event of a traffic emergency:

1) no one shall operate a motor vehicle on an emergency snow route in such a manner or condition that such vehicle will become stalled due to the vehicle not being properly equipped with effective snow tires or chains and

2) no vehicle shall be parked on any street designated as an emergency snow route.

These prohibitions will remain in effect until the director of public works department has terminated the traffic emergency.
Section 2. City of Topeka Code, Chapter 142 Traffic and Vehicles, Article VII.

Snow Routes, Section 142-538. Notice of traffic emergency proclamation, is hereby repealed.

Notice of traffic emergency proclamation.

In the event of the issuance of a proclamation as provided in section 142-537, the director of the public works department shall forthwith cause appropriate notice thereof to be published in the newspapers and broadcasted by all other available media.

Section 3. City of Topeka Code, Chapter 142 Traffic and Vehicles, Article VII.

Snow Routes, Section 142-539. Establishment, is hereby amended to read as follows:

Establishment.

Snow routes will be designated and established with the installation of emergency snow routes sign. The director of public works shall cause appropriate signs to be installed along each emergency snow route.

There are hereby established within the city the following emergency snow routes:

Those streets bounded by and including Third Street to 12th Street and Topeka Boulevard.

Fourth Street from Buchanan to Jefferson, and from AT & SF tracks to Golden.

Fifth Street from Washburn to Topeka Boulevard.

Sixth Avenue from Fairlawn Road to Rice Road.

Tenth Avenue from Fairlawn Road to East Sixth Avenue.

12th Street from Huntoon to Topeka Boulevard.

17th Street from Wanamaker Road to Adams.
21st Street from Arvenia Place to AT & SF bridge, and from AT & SF bridge to Rice Road.

24 Highway Road from North Clay to North Tyler.

25th Street from Kansas Avenue to Highland.

27th Street from Kansas Avenue to Washburn.

29th Street from Wanamaker Road to Kansas Turnpike.

37th Street from Gage Boulevard to California and from Fairlawn Road to Wanamaker Road.

Adams from I-70 to 45th Street.

Branner from I-70 to Seward.

Burlingame Road from 27th Street to 45th Street.

California from 37th Street to Sixth Avenue.

Chester from Sardou to Seward.

Eugene from Paramore to Topeka Boulevard.

Exit ramp between N. Quincy and N. Monroe from Laurent to Norris.

Fairlawn Road from 37th Street to Sixth Avenue.

Forrest from Riverside to Sardou.

Gage Boulevard from I-70 to 37th Street.

Golden from Seward to 21st Street.

Gordon from Vail to N. Jefferson.

Huntoon from Executive Drive to Harrison.

Indiana from Tenth Avenue to 37th Street.

Jefferson Street trafficway from Crane to Sixth Avenue.
Kansas Avenue from Menninger Road to Gordon, from the south end of Kansas Avenue Memorial Bridge to 37th Street.

Lane from Sixth Avenue to Byron and Washburn.

Laurent from North Quincy East to first alley.

Lyman from Vail to Meriden Road.

Menninger Road from Greenhills Road to Kansas Avenue.

North Clay from 24 Highway Road to Lyman.

North Quincy from Morse to south end of Kansas Avenue Memorial Bridge.

North Taylor from 24 Highway Road to Gordon.

North Tyler from U.S. 24 to Waddell.

Paramore from North Tyler to Topeka Boulevard.

Rice Road from Seward to 21st Street.

River Road from Crane to Sardou.

Rochester Road from Menninger Road to U.S. 24.

Sardou-Morse from Strait to Kansas Avenue.

Seward from Branner to Rice Road.

Shunga Drive from Fairlawn Road to Gage Boulevard and from Randolph to Washburn.

Silver Lake Road from U.S. 75 Alternate to North Taylor.

Strait from Sardou to Seward.

Topeka Boulevard from north city limits to south city limits.

Vail from Lyman to Gordon.

Waddell from North Taylor to North Tyler.
Section 4. Original City of Topeka Code §§ 142-537, 142-538, and 142-539 are hereby specifically repealed.

Section 5. This Ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage, approval and publication in the official city newspaper and on January 1, 2001.

PASSED and APPROVED by the City Council

[Signature]

John Wagnon, Mayor

ATTEST:

[Signature]

Iris E. Walker, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGALITY

DATE: [Signature]

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