

**CITY OF CARLTON, MINNESOTA**

**ORDINANCE NO. 202**

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND CHAPTER 07, ORDINANCE NO. 072, SECTIONS 6 AND 7, OF THE CARLTON CITY CODE (Ch. 07 – NO. 072, Secs. 6 & 7) REGULATING WINTER PARKING, WITHIN THE CITY OF CARLTON, MINNESOTA, AND REPEALING ORDINANCE NO. 201.

**NOW THEREFORE THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CARLTON, MINNESOTA, ORDAINS:**

(a) **Amendment:** Chapter 07, Ordinance No. 072, Sections 6 and 7 (Ch. 07 – NO. 072, Secs. 6 & 7) is amended by replacement with the following new Ch. 07 - NO. 072, Secs. 6 & 7, as follows:

**Ch. 07 - NO. 072: Parking Regulations – Adoption of State Traffic Code (Amended by #87, #89, #103 & #202)**

**Section. 6. Winter Parking.**

(1) **Enforcement Period.** During the period from November 1 to March 31 of each year, no person, persons, firm or corporation shall park any motor vehicle on the streets, alleys, boulevards, sidewalks or public grounds within the corporate limits of said City between the hours of three o'clock A.M. and six o'clock A.M.

(2) **Impoundment.** A motor vehicle found to be in violation of this section is subject to removal to an impound lot at the owner's expense, by a towing authority authorized by the City, and only at the direction of a peace officer who has prepared, in addition to a parking citation, a written towing report describing the motor vehicle and the reasons for towing, in accordance with Minn. Stat. 168B.035. Towing and storage fees are in addition to any fine otherwise imposed for the violation of this section. Such vehicle shall not be released until the fine and the fees for towing and storage are paid.

**Section. 7. Penalty.** Any person, persons, firm or corporation found to be in violation of any of the prohibitions contained in these Parking Regulations (Ch. 07 – NO. 072) shall be guilty of an administrative offense payable to the City at City Hall according to the City fee schedule, or if not resolved, to be filed with the District Court as a petty misdemeanor and, upon conviction, shall be punished by a fine up to the maximum provided by Minnesota Statute for petty misdemeanor offenses, together with costs of prosecution and required court fees.

(b) **Repealer:** Ordinance # 201 Winter Parking, Carlton Code VII 701.04, Subd. 4&5, passed November 10, 2014 is hereby repealed.

(c) **Effective Date:** This Ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

**Passed by the City Council of Carlton, Minnesota, this 13th day of October, 2015.**

**/s/: Kathleen O'Hara Bureau, Mayor**

**/s/: Carol Conway, Clerk/Treasurer**