

## ORDINANCE NO. 40

AN ORDINANCE REQUIRING THE REMOVAL OF SNOW AND ICE FROM SIDEWALKS WITHIN THE CITY OF PLATO ESTABLISHING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATION THEREOF AND AMENDING ORDINANCE NUMBER 3 OF THE CITY OF PLATO ACCORDINGLY.

THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PLATO ORDAINS:

SECTION 1. That section 9 of Ordinance number 3 of the City of Plato is stricken and there shall be inserted in its place the following section 9:

"Section 9. The owner of every property in the City of Plato which abuts upon any boulevard or street upon which there is located a public sidewalk, shall have the obligation of removing snow and ice accumulated upon such sidewalk within twelve hours of any snowfall to provide a non-slippery surface suitable for pedestrian travel. In the event any owner fails to remove such snow and ice accumulates as required therein and the same shall come to the attention of the city clerk, the city clerk shall immediately notify said owner in person, telephone or by letter. Thereafter if the snow or ice upon said sidewalk is not removed within twenty four (24) hours of notice so given, the city clerk shall cause city personnel, or such contractors as the city council shall designate, to remove the snow and ice from said sidewalk. In the event of such removal by the city or the city's contractors, the owner shall be responsible for the cost thereof, the city clerk shall bill the same to the owner thereof in the same manner as water is billed by the city. Said billing may be together or in conjunction with such water bills. If any charge for such removal of snow or ice has not been paid to the city by August 1st of any year, the city council may assess said costs against the property in question according to the procedures provided for in Minnesota Statutes Chapter 429 as a special assessment."

SECTION 2. Section 12 of Ordinance number 3 of the City of Plato is stricken and there shall be inserted in its place the following section 12:

"Section 12. Any persons violating the provisions of this ordinance shall be guilty of a petty misdemeanor. However, any person violating this ordinance on a second or subsequent occasion within one year of the first violation shall be guilty of a misdemeanor."

SECTION 3. This ordinance shall take in effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

Adopted this 9th day of May, 1988.

Approved: Tim Pinske, Mayor

Attest: Kathleen Stuedemann, Clerk

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