

## ORDINANCE 221

### An Ordinance Regulating Parking on City Streets

The City Council of the City of Bird Island ordains:

**SECTION 1.** Vehicle Parking Regulations. The purpose of these regulations is to ensure that the streets of Bird Island can be properly and efficiently maintained.

**SECTION 2.** Definitions:

- A. Public Street: Any street, road or thoroughfare within the city limits of Bird Island, MN.
- B. Vehicle: All recreational and motor vehicles, motorcycles, trucks and trailers as defined by M.S. 168.002.
- C. Plowable Snow Event: Any event that, at the discretion of the City Administrator, or designee, necessitates the plowing of streets (i.e. snow fall, drifting, slush accumulation, etc.).
- D. Declared Parking Restriction/Prohibition: Any event that, at the discretion of the City Administrator, or designee, vehicle parking is restricted or prohibited (i.e. street sweeping, seal coating, parades, etc.) as declared or indicated.

**SECTION 2.** Violations.

- A. No person shall park, abandon or leave unattended any vehicle on any public street during a plowable snow event until after the street has been completely plowed from curb to curb or edge to edge, or
- B. No person shall park, abandon or leave unattended any vehicle on any public street during a declared parking restriction/prohibition event until stated work or event has concluded.

**SECTION 3.** Penalties. Any person violating any provision of this Ordinance shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and subject to a parking citation and/or towing of the vehicle. All towing costs shall be the responsibility of the owner of the vehicle.

**SECTION 4.** Repeal. Ordinance 220 and any other Ordinance, or section of any Ordinance, inconsistent with this Ordinance, is hereby repealed.

**SECTION 5.** Effective Date. This Ordinance becomes effective upon its passage and publication according to law.

Adopted by the City Council of Bird Island, MN, this 9<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2020.

  
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Mayor Julie Sander

  
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