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City of Lansing to Lift Snow Emergency at 12 Noon Today

Sidewalk Snow Removal Enforcement Begins; Residents Urged to Complete Snow and Ice Clearing from Sidewalks

(LANSING) – Mayor Bernero has lifted the city’s snow emergency declaration effective at 12 Noon today. With major plowing operations now complete, all storm-related parking restrictions enacted under the emergency order are also lifted at 12 Noon today. The city’s ordinance prohibiting on-street parking between 2 a.m. and 5 a.m. remains in effect.

City residents and businesses are urged to clear their sidewalks of snow and ice as soon as possible. Enforcement of the city’s sidewalk snow clearing ordinance begins today, following a 48-hour delay due to extreme weather conditions. Clearing the city’s sidewalks is essential to the safety of schoolchildren and other pedestrians. Motorists are urged to be extremely cautious and to slow down if they see individuals walking in the roadway due to snow-covered sidewalks.

Residents are also asked to assist the Lansing Fire Department in clearing snow and ice obstructions from fire hydrants located in their area to ensure that they are accessible as quickly as possible to first responders in the event of a fire.

Although major plowing operations were completed late yesterday afternoon, residents are requested to call 483-4161 to report any missed areas. The city will continue to perform winter maintenance activities as needed across the city, including hills, stops, curb cleanups due to illegally parked vehicles, and salting.

Despite repeated warnings from the city, many vehicles remained on city streets during and after the storm event. Over the last 48 hours, 74 cars were towed for interfering with snow removal operations. Any vehicles that were left on the street during snow clearing operations but were not towed should be removed from the street immediately or they will be treated as abandoned vehicles and remain subject to towing at the owner’s expense.

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