

**TOWN OF LAFONTAINE**

**ORDINANCE NO. 2, 2021**

**AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING SNOW EMERGENCY PROCEDURES**

WHEREAS, the Council of the Town of LaFontaine has deemed it advisable to establish certain procedures relating to snow emergencies to assist Town employees with clearing the roadways during inclement weather;

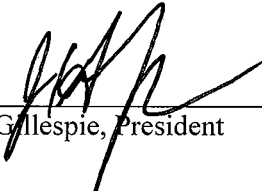
WHEREAS, the Council believes that this ordinance serves the interests of public safety and welfare of the citizens of the Town; and

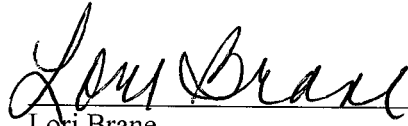
NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED, by the Town Council of the Town of LaFontaine, Indiana, as follows:

1. The Town Council President shall have the power to declare a snow emergency by executive order when, in the President's sole discretion and judgment, such order would be in the best interests of the public safety and welfare of the residents of the Town of LaFontaine. The Town Council President may, but is not required, to consult with the Wabash County Sheriff, Wabash County Emergency Management, and the Wabash County Highway Director, if available, in making such a determination.
2. Immediately upon the declaration of a snow emergency, parking shall be prohibited on both sides of the following streets:
  - a. On Main Street, from Parker Street to the south border of Town limits;
  - b. On Kendall Street, from State Road 15 to the east border of Town limits;
  - c. On Wabash Avenue, from Branson Street to the north border of Town limits; and
  - d. On Branson Street, from Rennaker Street until it dead ends.
3. The Town may cause to be erected signage to advise that parking shall be prohibited in the aforementioned areas in the event of a snow emergency.
4. When a snow emergency declaration is made, the Town may make efforts to publicize and communicate the declaration to citizens and visitors of the Town. These efforts may include, but are not necessarily limited to, text messages through the Reach Alert system, announcements to the media and on social media, a notice posted on the Town website, and additional signage posted in the prohibited parking areas.
5. Violations of this ordinance shall be punishable by a fine not to exceed \$100.00. Vehicles parked in violation of this ordinance may be towed at the direction of the Town's employees and representatives.

Adopted this 13<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2021.

TOWN COUNCIL

  
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Jay Gillespie, President

  
Lori Brane

  
John Krhin

ATTEST:

  
Diana Heath, LaFontaine Clerk-Treasurer