

## ORDINANCE NO. 21-988

### AN ORDINANCE AMENDING TITLE 5, CHAPTER 5 OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES, CITY OF VERONA, RELATING TO FIRE HYDRANTS

*The Common Council of the City of Verona, Dane County, Wisconsin, do ordain that Title 5, Chapter 5, Article F of the Code of Ordinances, City of Verona, Wisconsin is hereby amended as follows:*

1. Section 5-5-81 is hereby repealed and recreated to read as follows:

#### **Sec. 5-5-81 - Blocking of Fire Hydrants Prohibited; Snow Removal.**

- (a) Except where marked with official traffic markings, no person shall park any motor vehicle within ten (10) feet of any fire hydrant or connection, or otherwise interfere with the accessibility of any fire hydrant by piling, dumping, or placing any other obstructive material or object within ten (10) feet of a fire hydrant, nor between them and the centerline of the street, without first obtaining written permission from the Fire Chief. Every calendar day during which such interference continues shall constitute a separate offense.
- (b) Snow removal.
  - (1) All property owners that have fire hydrants located on their property, or adjacent road right-of-way, shall remove all snow and ice from a 2-foot radius around each fire hydrant. The 2-foot radius shall be cleared within a 24-hour period from the last snowfall.
  - (2) Any property which is found to be noncompliant shall have, at the option of the City, such snow and ice removed, and a charge for not less than \$50 per hydrant billed to them. Any outstanding bill amount and accrued interest will be placed on the tax roll as a charge against the property, due and payable to the City as any other non-installment assessment is payable.
  - (3) If a property owner is unable to perform the snow removal responsibilities, it shall be their responsibility to hire or enlist the help of others to ensure that the hydrant is clear from snow and ice obstruction. The property owner may call the Verona Fire Department to avoid being fined if all options to remove the snow have been exhausted.

- (4) In instances where a fire hydrant is located on a lot line, it shall be the responsibility of the property owner to the north or to the east to ensure that the hydrant is free from snow and ice.

2. This ordinance shall become effective upon passage and publication as required by law.

*The foregoing ordinance was duly adopted by the Common Council of the City of Verona at a meeting held on September 27, 2021.*

CITY OF VERONA

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Luke Diaz, Mayor

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Holly Licht, City Clerk

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