

**MUNICIPALITY OF ANCHORAGE
PROCLAMATION OF ADDITIONAL EMERGENCY ORDER EO-02
Heavy Accumulated Snowfall – Updated and Amended November 10, 2023**

**ISSUED BY THE MAYOR OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF ANCHORAGE
PURSUANT TO ANCHORAGE MUNICIPAL CODE SECTION 24.25.020 and
7.20.090**

WHEREAS, the Municipality of Anchorage received a snowfall of more than four inches in its central business district on November 8, 2023; and

WHEREAS, the Municipality of Anchorage continued to receive snow accumulating to 25 to 30 inches in its central business district and elsewhere in the Anchorage Bowl through November 9, 2023; and

WHEREAS, Municipality of Anchorage has diligently worked to clear snow according to its 2023-2024 Snow & Ice Control Plan, which provides that arterial and collector roads receive priority, followed by neighborhood roads; and

WHEREAS, while arterial and collector roads continue to be cleared, temperatures are expected to drop this evening, and other areas of Anchorage are expected to receive rain; and

WHEREAS, Municipality of Anchorage street maintenance has responded to 40 downed trees, pulling crews from being able to plow neighborhood streets; and

WHEREAS, extra resources on Anchorage streets in the next five days will enable the Municipality to achieve the goal of an 84-hour plow out as detailed in the 2023-24 Snow & Ice Control Plan;

WHEREAS, since the Emergency Snow Proclamation issued yesterday, November 9, 2023, snow continues to fall during the morning of November 10, 2023, and neighborhood streets remain unplowed; and

WHEREAS, this is an emergency threatening the public health, safety, or welfare of the residents of Anchorage, and therefore requires that certain contracts be awarded without delay pursuant to AMC 7.20.090A.1;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, MAYOR DAVE BRONSON, hereby issue an emergency snowfall proclamation update, as of 2:00 p.m. Alaska Time November 10, 2023, pursuant to Anchorage Municipal Code 24.25.020. Pursuant to the Municipality of Anchorage Snow & Ice Control Plan, this is a Level 3 snow response.

I HEREBY PROCLAIM THE FOLLOWING EMERGENCY REGULATIONS TO BE EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY TO FACILITATE SAFE AND ORDERLY FLOW OF TRAFFIC WHILE EXPEDITING SNOW AND ICE REMOVAL FROM THE STREETS OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF ANCHORAGE. THE FOLLOWING REGULATIONS SHALL HAVE FORCE OF LAW AND REMAIN IN EFFECT FOR THE DURATION OF THIS EMERGENCY AND SHALL SUPERSEDE ANY CONFLICTING PROVISION OF LAW DURING THE EXISTENCE OF THIS EMERGENCY.

1. Pursuant to Chapters 7.15 and 7.20 of Anchorage Municipal Code (AMC), the Municipality of Anchorage Street Maintenance Division may engage in obtaining extra resources necessary to facilitate safe and orderly flow of traffic while expediting snow and ice removal from streets.
2. The Street Maintenance department may, through the department head, cancel any and all employee leave, order any and all employees to immediately report to work, and assume any and all duties necessary to implement the department's responsibilities.
3. The requirements of Chapters 7.15 and 7.20 of Anchorage Municipal Code (AMC) are hereby suspended for the duration of this emergency, except for the requirement set forth in AMC 7.20.090, for the acquisition of supplies, equipment, services, personnel, fuel, or food as may be necessary to facilitate the safe and orderly flow of traffic while expediting snow and ice removal from the streets.
4. Pursuant to AMC 24.25.050, this emergency snow proclamation shall remain in effect until 6:00 p.m. Friday, November 17, 2023, or the issuance of a proclamation of termination by the mayor, whichever first occurs.
5. Pursuant to AMC 24.25.040, during the period of this emergency snow proclamation, it shall be unlawful for any person to act in the following manner:
 - A. Stop, stand or leave unattended a vehicle or any other obstruction anywhere on a snow route.
 - B. Stop, stand or leave unattended a vehicle or any other obstruction on any street which the proclamation has closed to such activity.
 - C. Obstruct snow removal in a manner which the proclamation has proscribed.
 - D. Leave a vehicle unattended on a snow route, except for the limited purpose of notifying another person of the need for assistance with removal of that vehicle.

E. Operate a vehicle, other than a law enforcement or public safety vehicle, on any street which has been closed to traffic by a proclamation issued under this chapter.

F. Operate or leave unattended a vehicle in any manner which is contrary to the express terms of a proclamation.

6. Pursuant to AMC 24.25.010, "snow route" shall be any street designated as such by signs erected by the traffic engineer; or, pursuant to AMC 24.25.040B, any street within the Municipality of Anchorage temporarily designated as closed by the Mayor or Street Maintenance department pursuant to the online map:

<https://muniorg.maps.arcgis.com/apps/MapSeries/index.html?appid=5cb0fa58740e4fdca9e209644110edfc>

DATED this 10th Day of November 2023.



DAVE BRONSON

Mayor

Municipality of Anchorage