ORDINANCE NO. 06-94

AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING SNOW EMERGENCY ROUTES IN THE EVENT OF TWO OR MORE INCHES OF SNOW, AND REQUIRING VEHICLES TO BE MOVED FROM STREETS UNTIL SNOW REMOVAL IS COMPLETED, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS, it is necessary to remove snow within the Village limits so that traffic and parking are not imeded; and

WHEREAS, it is necessary to establish snow emergency routes in the event of a snow emergency; and

WHEREAS, it is necessary that vehicles be moved from streets designated as snow emergency routes until snow is removed from said streets;

NOW, THEREFORE, be it ordained as follows:

SECTION ONE:

The following streets are hereby designated as snow emergency routes within the Village limits. The following snow emergency routes can only be amended by a formal legislative action by the Council for the Village of Rockford, Ohio

- 1. Main Street from Bridge Street to Walnut Street
- 2. Front Street from Main Street to Franklin Street
- 3. Columbia Street from lumberyard to Franklin Street
- 4. Market Street from Railroad Street to Smith Street
- 5. Pearl Street from Railroad Street to Smith Street
- 6. South Street from Main Street to Franklin Street
- 7. First Street from East Street to Franklin Street
- 8. Second Street from East Street to Main Street
- 9. Franklin Street from Walnut Street to Bridge Street

SECTION TWO:

In the event of two or more inches of snow within the Village limits, vehicles parked on the snow emergency routes are required to be moved from said streets until the snow is removed from said streets. Upon oral notification to the vehicle owner by the Rockford Police Department or the Rockford Street Department, all vehicles parked on the snow emergency routes shall be moved from the streets. Otherwise, if the vehicles are not moved, they shall be towed at owner's expense.

SECTION THREE:

This ordinance is deemed to be an emergency measure necessary for the health, safety, and welfare of the residents of the Village of Rockford, Ohio and therefore, shall take effect and be in force from and immediately after its passage and approval by the Mayor.

Adopted this 20th day of September, 1994.

Along with this is – Ohio Revised Code – 94.11 DUTY TO KEEP SIDEWALKS IN REPAIR AND CLEAN OF ICE AND SNOW.

No owner or occupants of lots or lands abutting any sidewalk, curb or gutter shall fail to keep the sidewalks, curbs and gutters in repair and free from snow, ice or any nuisance, and to remove from such sidewalks, curbs or gutters all snow and ice accumulated thereon within a reasonable time, which will ordinarily not exceed 12 hours after any storm during which the snow and ice has accumulated.