

ORDINANCE NO. 495
SERIES 2009

AMENDED ORDINANCE CHAPTER 12

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 12 OF THE OFFICIAL MUNICIPAL CODE OF THE TOWN OF DOLORES AND ADDING CERTAIN SECTIONS TO THE CHAPTER 12, SECTION 12.05.010, CONCERNING STREETS AND SIDEWALKS

Whereas, the Town of Dolores is responsible for the maintenance of streets and sidewalks, including the removal of snow/ice; and

Whereas, the Dolores Town Board has determined that the best interests of the citizens of the Town of Dolores would be served through adopting rules and regulations to permit the safe and efficient removal of snow/ice from the sidewalks; and

Whereas, the Town of Dolores has determined that the amendment herein will be consistent with the public health, safety and welfare.

NOW, THEREFORE, be it ordained by the Town Board of the Town of Dolores, Colorado, as follows:

CHAPTER 12, SECTION 12.05.010. REMOVAL OF SNOW AND ICE

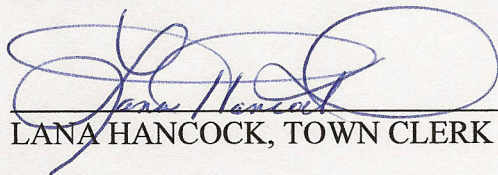
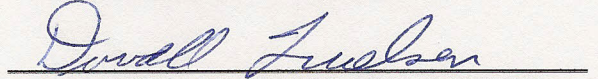
- (a) It shall be the duty of the owner, tenant and occupant of any premises abutting or adjoining any public sidewalk to remove all snow and ice from such sidewalk within a reasonable time after every snowfall in order to give safe passage to pedestrians. Such removal shall not be accomplished through the use of salts on the concrete as deterioration of the sidewalk will result. Sanding shall be permitted.
- (b) If the Town Manager or his duly authorized representative determines that a certain person is in violation of Chapter 12, Section 12.05.010, and a hazardous condition exists, the Town Manager or his duly authorized representative is authorized to accomplish the work required to effectuate compliance with such section. If any work is done then the property involved shall be assessed the cost thereof plus an additional amount of up to twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) to cover administrative costs; provided, that before so proceeding the Town Manager or his duly authorized representative shall inform any person responsible for and present at the property or premises of the violation and request that the violation be immediately corrected.
- (c) Whenever the Town Manager or his duly authorized representative accomplishes any snow removal under this section, within thirty (30) days thereafter a notice shall be sent to the owner of the property at his last known address stating that snow removal work under this section has been performed and an assessment for the same shall be made. Such

assessment charge of the making of the assessment role and such charge shall be placed upon the assessment role and collected in the same manner as other town taxes are collected.

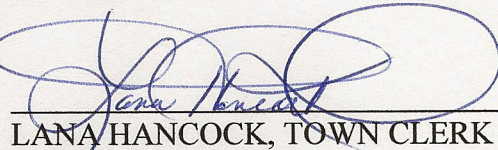
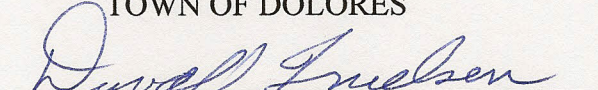
- (d) No person shall deposit or cause to be deposited in any public street, alley or roadway in the town, snow taken or removed from property privately owned or occupied, excluding snow taken or removed from public sidewalks.
- (e) Penalty - Any person or persons guilty of violating any of the provision contained in this chapter shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor for each day that a violation continues and punished by a fine not to exceed five hundred dollars (\$500.00) or imprisonment not to exceed one hundred eighty (180) days on both such fine and imprisonment.

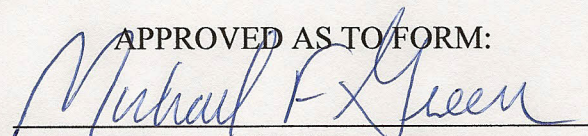
PUBLIC HEARING. This ordinance shall be considered for second or final reading on the 11TH day of January, 2010, at the hour of 7:00 p.m. in the Town Board Chambers in Town Hall, Dolores, Colorado, at which time and place all persons may appear and be heard concerning the same.

PASSED, ADOPTED AND APPROVED ON FIRST READING THIS 14TH DAY OF DECEMBER, 2009.

ATTEST: TOWN OF DOLORES

LANA HANCOCK, TOWN CLERK 
DUVALL TRUELSEN, MAYOR

PASSED, ADOPTED AND APPROVED ON SECOND AND FINAL READING THIS 11TH DAY OF JANUARY, 2010.

ATTEST: TOWN OF DOLORES

LANA HANCOCK, TOWN CLERK 
DUVALL TRUELSEN, MAYOR

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

MICHAEL F. GREEN, Town Attorney

