

ORDINANCE NO. 26-03

An Ordinance Providing for changes in the language of Chapter 7 of the Mills County Ordinances entitled "Snow an Ice Removal."

BE IT ENACTED by the Board of Supervisors of Mills County, Iowa:

Purpose. The purpose of this ordinance is to revise the language of 7.1.2 in Chapter 7. The proposed language changes are outlined below:

d. Motorist Responsibilities

(1) Operation of Vehicles

Motorists shall operate their vehicles during winter snow and ice conditions with additional caution and watchfulness, especially in respect to the surface of the roadway, and reduced or impaired visibility, and are advised to reduce their speed to at least twenty-five (25) miles per hour below that legally permitted or advised under normal conditions. In respect to roadways that have only one lane open, further extreme watchfulness and caution should be exercised by the motorist, and their speed should not exceed ten (10) miles per hour.

(2) Parking Ban

A parking ban on roads and cul-de-sacs within subdivisions shall be in effect for the duration of the snow and ice removal operation. Homeowners and motorists shall ensure that their vehicles and all other objects are removed from the roadway to allow efficient and safe operation of the snow and ice removal equipment. Note that under Iowa Code Chapter 321, parking on any secondary road is not allowed; however, an additional observance of this is prudent under the snow and ice removal operation. Violations of this requirement are considered a simple misdemeanor under Iowa Code Chapter 321.482.

The First Reading of Ordinance 26-03 was approved by the Board of Supervisors of Mills County, Iowa, on May 5, 2026. A motion by was made by Sayers and seconded by Mayberry to waive the second and third readings, motion carried on a 3-0 vote. Ordinance 26-03 was approved and adopted on this 5th day of May, 2026.

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 Richard Crouch, Chair	<u>X</u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>

 Jack Sayers, Vice Chair	<u>X</u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
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 Lonnie Mayberry	<u>X</u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
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Attest:


Amber Farnan, Mills County Auditor