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ARTICLE I
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- 118-1. Prompt removal required.

The owner, occupant or tenant of every property fronting upon or alongside any of the streets in the Borough of Exeter is hereby required to remove or cause to be removed from all the sidewalks in front of or alongside such property all snow or ice thereon fallen or formed within twelve (12) hours after the same shall have ceased to fall or to form; provided that the owner of a property shall be responsible for conforming to the requirements of this Section where such property is occupied by such owner or is unoccupied; the tenant or occupier hereof, where such property is occupied by such tenant or occupier only; and the owner thereof, where the property is a multiple-business or multiple-dwelling property occupied by more than one (1) tenant or occupier.

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118-2. Removal by Borough; costs and penalty.

In any case where the owner, tenant or occupier as aforesaid shall fail, neglect or refuse to comply with any of the provisions of Section 118-1 within the time limit prescribed therein, the Borough authorities may proceed immediately to clear all snow and/or ice from the sidewalks of such delinquents and to collect the expenses thereof, with a penalty of ten (10%) percent, from such owner, occupant or tenant, as the case may be, by municipal claim, action of assumpsit or other method allowed by law, which may be in addition to any fine or penalty imposed under Section 118-3.

118-3. Violations and penalties.

Any owner, occupant or tenant who shall fail to remove any snow or ice from any sidewalk as required by Section 118-1 shall, upon conviction thereof, be punishable by a fine of not more than ten dollars (\$10.00) and costs of prosecution, and such penalty shall be in addition to any penalty imposed under the provisions of Section 118-2.

ARTICLE II

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118-4. Declaration of snow and ice emergency.

In order to facilitate the movement of traffic and to combat the hazards of snow and ice on the snow emergency routes hereinafter designated, the Mayor of the Borough of Exeter, in his discretion, may declare a snow and ice emergency (hereinafter "snow emergency"). Information on the existence of a snow emergency may be given by the Borough of Exeter through radio, newspaper or other available media and information on the termination of the emergency may be given by use of the same media.

118-5. Parking prohibited, driving motor vehicles restricted on snow emergency route.

After any snow emergency is declared, it shall be unlawful, at any time during the continuance of the emergency, for any person:

- A. To park a motor vehicle or to allow that vehicle to remain parked anywhere on any snow emergency route designated in Section 118-6 of this Chapter; or
- B. To drive any motor vehicle on any such snow emergency route unless that vehicle is equipped with snow tires or chains.

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1 **118-6. Snow emergency routes designated.**
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3 The following are designated as snow emergency routes:
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- 5 A. Wyoming Avenue - The entire length of Wyoming Avenue
6 located in the Borough of Exeter.
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8 **118-7. Parking restricted on streets other than snow emergency**
9 **routes.**
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11 During the period of a declared snow or ice emergency, parking
12 on the streets of the Borough of Exeter, other than a designated
13 snow emergency route, shall be restricted as follows:
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- 15 A. On an even day of the month, it shall be unlawful to park
16 a motor vehicle or to allow that vehicle to remain parked
17 on the even numbered side of any street located in the
18 Borough of Exeter.
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20 B. On an odd day of the month, it shall be unlawful to park
21 a motor vehicle or to allow that vehicle to remain parked
22 on the odd numbered side of any street located in the
23 Borough of Exeter.
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25 **118-8. Penalties for violation.**
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- 27 A. If at any time during the period of a snow or ice emergency
28 declared under this Ordinance, a person shall park a motor
29 vehicle or allow a motor vehicle to remain parked contrary
30 to the provisions of this Ordinance, that person shall be
31 guilty of a violation of this Ordinance and upon conviction
32 shall be sentenced to pay a fine of not more than Fifteen
33 (\$15.00) Dollars plus the cost of towing or removal of said
34 vehicle plus the costs of prosecution.
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36 B. If at any time during the period of a snow or ice emergency
37 declared under this Ordinance, a person shall drive a motor
38 vehicle upon a snow emergency route, without having that
39 vehicle equipped with snow tires or chains, that person
40 shall be guilty of a violation of this Ordinance and upon
41 conviction shall be sentenced to pay a fine of Twenty-five
42 (\$25.00) Dollars plus costs.
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44 **118-9. Signs.**
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46 The Borough of Exeter may in its discretion erect and maintain
47 on any designated snow emergency route signs so designating the
48 snow emergency route. Provided however, that the failure of the
49 Borough of Exeter to erect or maintain signs giving notice of the
50 restrictions provided in this Ordinance shall not constitute a

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1 defense to any prosecution under this Ordinance nor shall the
2 failure to erect and maintain such signs in any way impair the
3 effectiveness or the validity of this Chapter.
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