

ORDINANCE NO. 2317

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 74, ARTICLE VIII, DIVISION 5
OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES, CITY OF HIGHLAND, ILLINOIS**

WHEREAS, Chapter 74, Article VIII, Division 5 of the Code of Ordinances, City of Highland, Illinois, provides – in the event of snow emergencies – the procedure that should be followed in dealing with snow emergencies;

WHEREAS, this ordinance amends Chapter 74, Article VIII, Division 5 of the Code of Ordinances, City of Highland, Illinois, to revise the procedures for dealing with snow emergencies; and

WHEREAS, Chapter 74 Traffic and Vehicles, Article VIII Stopping, Standing and Parking, Division 5 Snow Emergencies of the Code of Ordinances, City of Highland, Illinois should be amended to revise the procedures for dealing with snow emergencies;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED, by the City Council of the City of Highland as follows:

Section 1. That Chapter 74, Article VIII, Division 5 of the Code of Ordinances, City of Highland, Illinois, is hereby amended to read as follows:

“DIVISION 5. SNOW EMERGENCIES

Sec. 74-356. Parking on snow emergency routes.

When falling snow reaches an amount of 2-inches, or sleet or freezing rains make motor vehicle travel treacherous, a snow emergency is in effect. Parking on designated city streets is prohibited or restricted for snowplowing or other purposes until such operations are completed.

Snow Emergency Routes are designated as follows:

Poplar St.; Lindenthal Ave.; Washington St. from Lindenthal to Broadway;
Walnut St. from Broadway to U.S. Hwy. 40; Hemlock; Cypress St. from
Broadway to 6th St.; Sycamore St.; Woodcrest Dr.; 6th St. from Poplar St. to
Walnut St.; Broadway; Sunflower from Coventry to Broadway; Coventry from
Sunflower to Iberg Rd.

On each street designated by this section as a snow emergency route, the city shall post special signs at intervals indicating that this is an emergency snow route. These signs shall be distinctive and uniform in appearance and shall be plainly readable to persons traveling on the street or highway.

Sec. 74-360. Stalled vehicle on snow emergency route.

Whenever a vehicle becomes stalled for any reason, whether or not in violation of this chapter, or on any part of a snow emergency route on which there is a covering of snow, sleet, or ice, or on which there is a parking prohibition in effect, the person operating such vehicle shall take immediate action to have the vehicle towed or pushed off the roadway of such snow emergency route onto the first cross street which is not a snow emergency route. No person shall abandon or leave his vehicle in the roadway of a snow emergency route.

Sec. 74-361. Removal of vehicles in violation.

Whenever any motor vehicle shall be found parked, abandoned, or stalled on a street in violation of sections 74-356 through 74-360, such vehicle may be removed and conveyed by means of towing and impounding in accordance with section 74-298.

Sec. 74-362. Parking violation notice; penalty.

Whenever any motor vehicle shall be found illegally parked, abandoned or stalled in violation of this division, the police shall attempt to notify the owner or driver of such vehicle by any means and may issue a parking violation notice.

Secs. 74-363--74-385. Reserved.”

Section 2. Exhibit A attached is a map of the snow routes established by this ordinance.

Section 3. All other sections and provisions of Article VIII, Division 5 in Chapter 74 of the Code of Ordinances, City of Highland, Illinois, which are not specifically amended by this ordinance shall remain in full force and effect.

Section 4. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage, approval, and publication in pamphlet form as provided by law.

Passed by the City Council and approved by the Mayor of the City of Highland, Illinois and deposited and filed in the office of the City Clerk on the 6th day of October, 2008, the vote being taken by ayes and noes and entered upon the legislative record as follows:

AYES: Riffel, Zobrist, Bardill, Bellm

NOES: None

APPROVED:

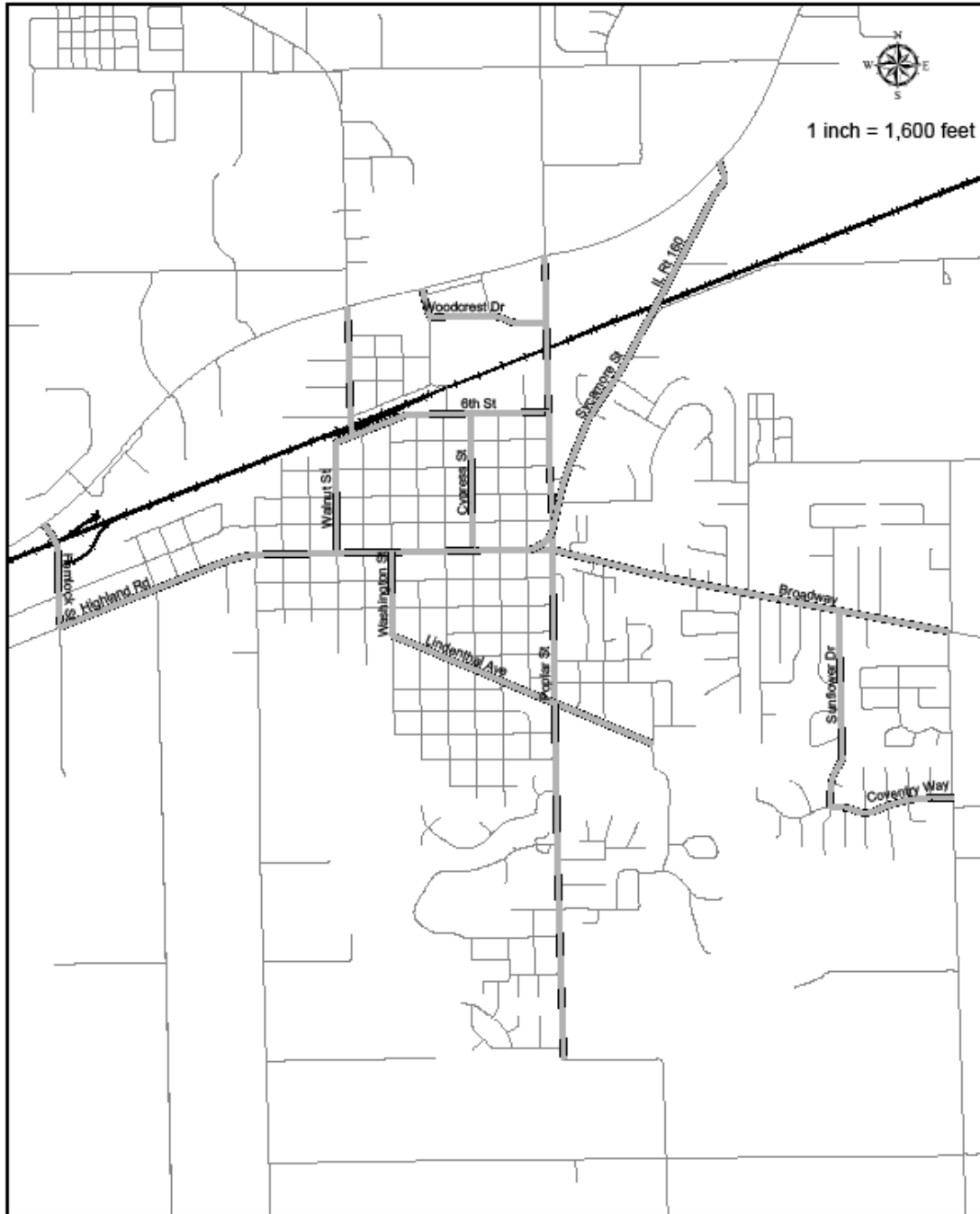
Joseph R. Michaelis
Mayor
City of Highland
Madison County, Illinois

ATTEST:

Barbara Bellm
City Clerk
City of Highland
Madison County, Illinois

Exhibit A

Map of the Snow Routes
Established by Ordinance in the City of Highland



City of Highland Snow Route