

ORDINANCE NO. 112

PARKING ON CITY SIDEWALKS

An ordinance regulating parking on city sidewalks in the City of Lowry and providing penalties for the violation thereof.

Whereas, THE City Council of Lowry finds that parking on sidewalks creates unsafe conditions for pedestrians, obstructs access for individuals with disabilities, and damages public infrastructure;

The City council of Lowry, Minnesota ordains:

- **PARKING ON SIDEWALKS IS PROHIBITED**

It shall be unlawful for any person to park, stop, or leave standing any vehicle, whether attended or unattended, on or across any public sidewalk within the City limits.

- For the purpose of this ordinance, a sidewalk shall be defined as a path intended for use by pedestrians along the side of a road.

- **EXCEPTIONS**

This ordinance shall not apply to:

- Emergency vehicles or personnel while responding to an emergency;
- Authorized maintenance or utility vehicles performing official duties;
- Temporary exceptions granted by the City for construction or special events, as approved in writing by the City Council.

- **PENALTIES**

- Impoundment- At the direction of the City Council, any vehicle blocking a city sidewalk may be towed away at the owner's expense. The city may request or contract with a private garage or towing service. The City of Lowry does not assume any responsibility for any damage or loss occurring during the towing and impoundment under this Ordinance.
- Penalty- Any person who violates any provision of this ordinance shall, upon conviction, be guilty of a petty misdemeanor and punished by a fine of not more than \$200.

**ADOPTED** this 1<sup>st</sup> day of July, 2025 by the City Council of the City of Lowry, Minnesota.

By: \_\_\_\_\_

Dan Sutton, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Jackie Olson, City Clerk