

**BOROUGH OF EAST PETERSBURG  
LANCASTER COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA**

**ORDINANCE NO. 308**

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOROUGH OF EAST PETERSBURG ESTABLISHING REGULATIONS FOR PARKING OF MOTOR VEHICLES DURING SNOW EMERGENCIES, AS DEFINED HEREIN, AND CLEARING OF SIDEWALKS FOLLOWING SNOW AND ICE STORMS, AND SETTING FORTH PENALTIES FOR VIOLATION OF THE SAME.**

WHEREAS, East Petersburg Borough has approximately 17 miles of streets requiring snow and ice removal during snow storms; and

WHEREAS, East Petersburg Borough wishes to meet the needs of its residents and travelers by providing safe street conditions in an efficient and cost-effective manner; and

WHEREAS, East Petersburg Borough has determined that it in the best interest of the health, safety, and welfare of its residents to enable snow emergency declarations and designate snow emergency routes.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED AND ENACTED** by the Borough Council of the Borough of East Petersburg, Lancaster County, Pennsylvania ("Borough"), that:

**SECTION 1: Snow Emergencies.**

In order to facilitate the movement of traffic and to combat the hazards of snow and ice on the streets and roads of this Borough, the Borough Manager or other designee as shall be authorized by Borough Council, in his or her discretion, may declare a snow or ice emergency (hereinafter referred to as a "snow emergency"). Information on the existence of a snow emergency shall be given by the Borough through radio, newspaper, the Borough's website, and/or other available media, including e-mail blasts. Information regarding the termination of the emergency shall be given by the use of the same media.

- A. A snow emergency may be declared as a result of a snow storm (defined as any weather condition in which any accumulation of snow or sleet greater than two inches (2") has fallen or is predicted to fall, or in which there has been or is predicted any accumulation of ice).

- B. After any snow emergency is declared, it shall be unlawful, at any time during the continuance of the emergency, for any person
1. To park a motor vehicle or to allow a vehicle to remain parked anywhere on any snow emergency route designated in subsection 2, below.
  2. The following are designated as snow emergency routes:
    - a. Valley Road - No parking both sides of the street, no parking for 1160 feet as indicated on map.
    - b. Northfield Drive - No parking both sides of the street, no parking for 1240 feet as indicated on map.
    - c. Hollow Drive - No parking both sides of the street, no parking for 1440 feet as indicated on map.
    - d. New Street - No parking both sides of the street, no parking for 670 feet as indicated on map.
    - e. Linden Street - No parking both sides of the street, no parking for 896 feet as indicated on map.
    - f. Caroline Drive - No parking both sides of the street, no parking for 1184 feet as indicated on map.
    - g. Stevens Street - No parking both sides of the street, no parking for 1930 feet as indicated on map.
    - h. Morris Drive - No parking both sides of the street, no parking for 432 feet as indicated on map.
    - i. Broad Street - No parking both sides of street, no parking for 1110 feet as indicated on map.
    - J. Madison Court - No parking for 118 feet as indicated on map.
    - k. Olde Meadow Court - No parking for 201 feet as indicated on map.
    - l. Franklin Drive - No parking for 392 feet as indicated on map.

- C. Violations of Section B shall be subject to the penalties set forth in Section 4 of this Ordinance.

## **SECTION 2. Signage.**

In order to assist operators of motor vehicles in determining the highways affected by this Ordinance, there shall be placed, on signs on the roads and streets designated in Section 1.B.2., above, signs reading as follows:

SNOW EMERGENCY ROUTE  
NO PARKING DURING SNOW EMERGENCY  
VIOLATORS WILL BE TOWED

## **SECTION 3. Sidewalks.**

- A. Property owners are required to remove and clear away any snow and/or ice from sidewalks abutting their properties within twelve (12) hours after the finishing of any snow, sleet, or freezing rain event. At all times during and after any snow storm, it shall be prohibited for any person to shovel, push, throw, or plow snow from a sidewalk, driveway, lot, or any other area on any Borough public street.
- B. If any sidewalk is not cleared of snow and/or ice pursuant to the provisions of this Ordinance, residents may complete a complaint form that can be found online or at the Borough office and report the violation to the Borough office.

## **SECTION 4. Penalties.**

- A. If at any time during a period of snow emergency declared under this Section a person shall park a motor vehicle or allow a motor vehicle to remain parked anywhere along a snow emergency route, the person shall be guilty of a violation of this section, and upon conviction, shall be fined as set forth in this Section.
- B. Any person determined to be in violation of any provision of this Ordinance shall be ticketed by the Borough and/or any designated police department. The fine shall be \$150.00, or as otherwise set forth in the most recent fee schedule adopted by Borough Council. The amount of the fine may be modified from time to time by Resolution of the Borough Council.

- C. Any motor vehicle that remains parked anywhere along a snow emergency route for eight (8) hours or more after receiving a ticket shall be towed away and stored at the expense of the owner of said vehicle.
- D. Any police department providing law enforcement services to the Borough is hereby authorized to have any vehicle parked in violation of this Section towed away and stored at the expense of the owner of said vehicle.
- E. Unless another penalty is expressly provided by the Pennsylvania Vehicle Code, any person who shall be convicted of violating or failing to comply with the provisions of this Ordinance before any District Justice shall be punishable by a fine of not more than three hundred dollars (\$300.00), together with costs of prosecution and costs for towing and storing the vehicle(s). The continuation of such violation for each successive day shall constitute a separate offense, and the person or persons allowing or permitting the continuation of a violation may be punished as provided above for each separate offense.

#### **SECTION 5. Repealer.**

Any ordinance or part of any ordinance that is in conflict with this Ordinance is hereby repealed. All ordinances not inconsistent with this Ordinance shall be and remain in full force and effect.

#### **SECTION 6. Severability.**

If any provision of this Ordinance or application thereof to any person or circumstances is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect the provisions of the Ordinance which can be given effect without the invalid provision or application, and, to this end, the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby declared to be severable.

**SECTION 7. Effective Date.**

This Ordinance shall take effect on the earliest day and date after enactment permitted by law.

ATTEST:

EAST PETERSBURG BOROUGH

By: Robin E. Hemperly  
Robin E. Hemperly, Secretary

By: Cathleen M. Panus  
Cathleen M. Panus, President

Examined and Approved this 1<sup>st</sup> day of October, 2019.

By: James A. Malone  
James A. Malone, Mayor



# Valley Road Snow Emergency

No Parking Both sides of street

## Legend

 Valley Rd No Parking 1160 ft

Google Earth

300 ft





# Northfield Drive Snow Emergency

No Parking Both sides of street

## Legend

 Northfield Drive No Parking 1240 ft



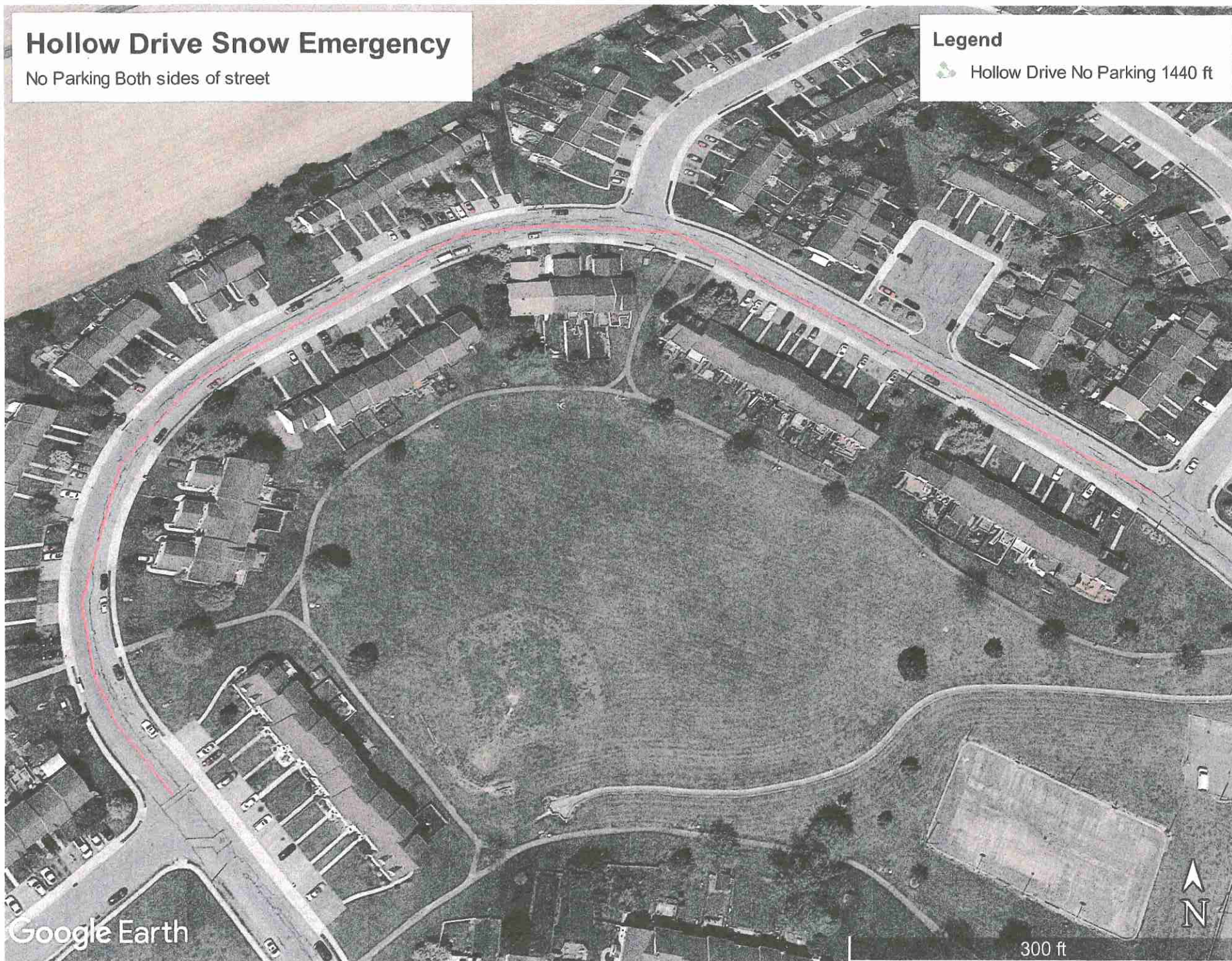


# Hollow Drive Snow Emergency

No Parking Both sides of street

## Legend

 Hollow Drive No Parking 1440 ft



Google Earth

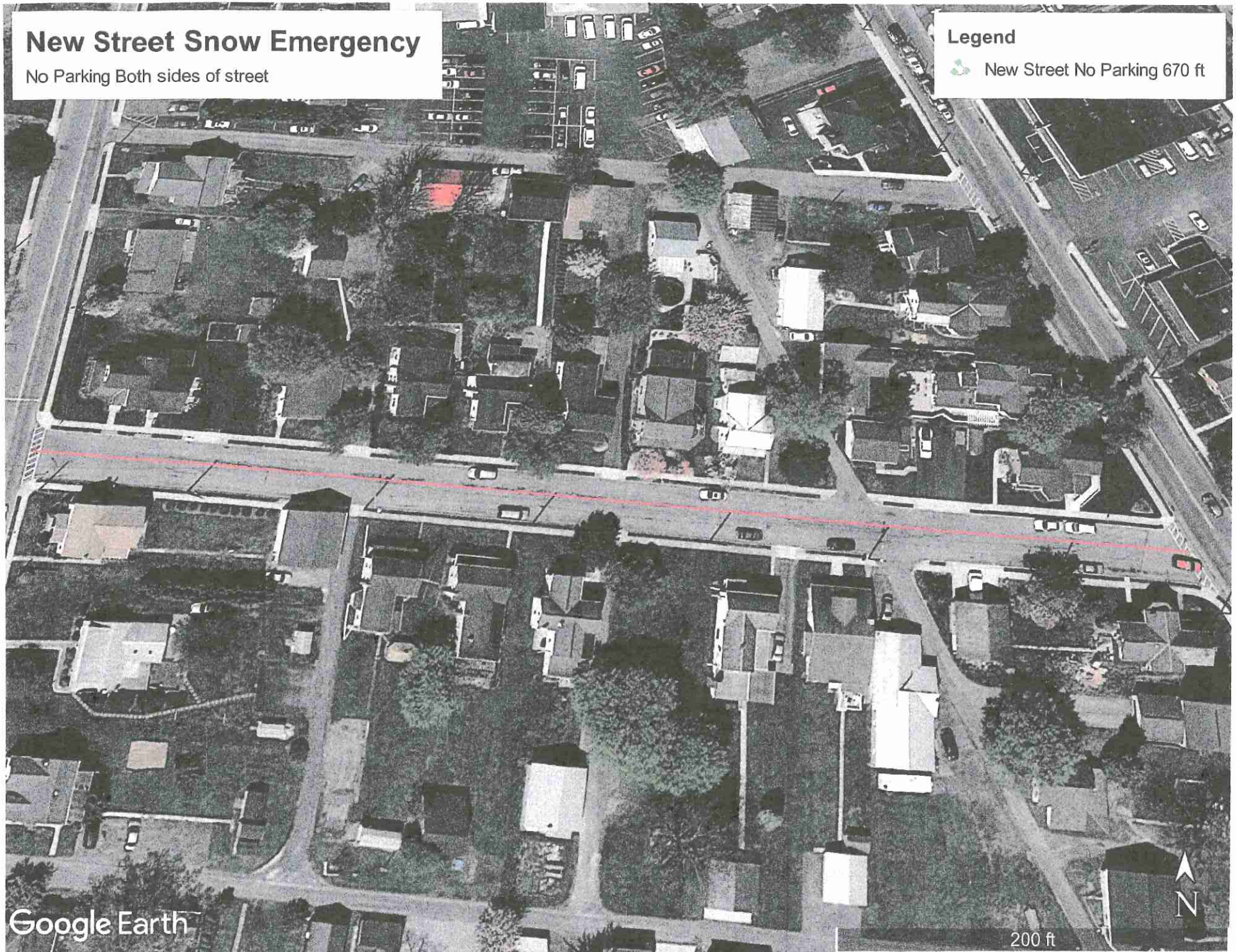


# New Street Snow Emergency

No Parking Both sides of street

## Legend

 New Street No Parking 670 ft



Google Earth

200 ft

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# Linden Street Snow Emergency

No Parking Both sides of street

## Legend

 Linden Street No Parking 896 ft

Google Earth

200 ft





# Caroline Drive Snow Emergency

No Parking Both sides of street

## Legend

 Caroline Dr No Parking 1184 ft

Google Earth

400 ft





# Stevens Street Snow Emergency

No Parking Both sides of street

## Legend

 Stevens Street No Parking 1930 ft

Google Earth

500 ft

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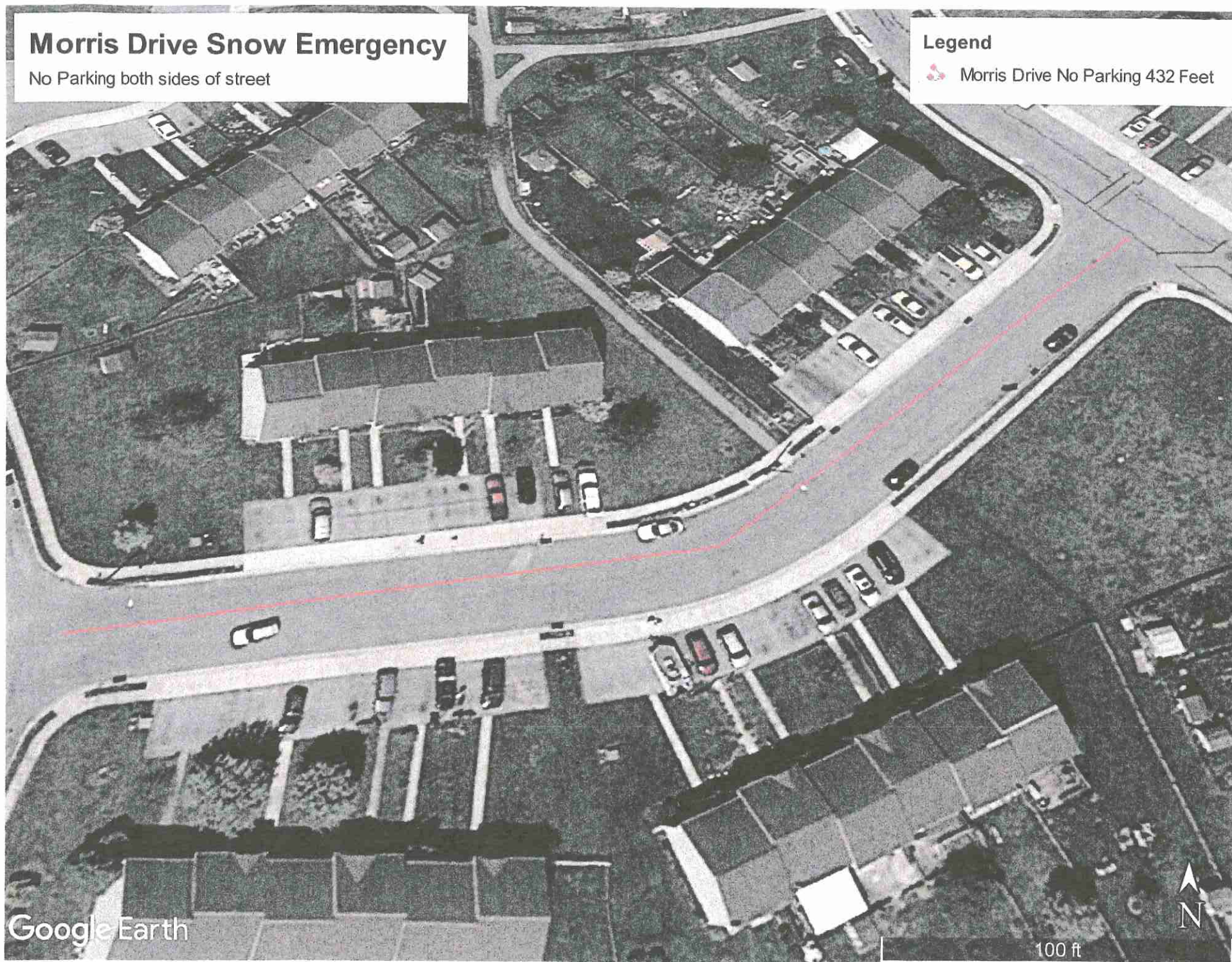


# Morris Drive Snow Emergency

No Parking both sides of street

## Legend

 Morris Drive No Parking 432 Feet



Google Earth


100 ft



# Broad Street Snow Emergency

No Parking both sides of street

## Legend

 Broad street No Parking 1110 Feet

Google Earth

300 ft

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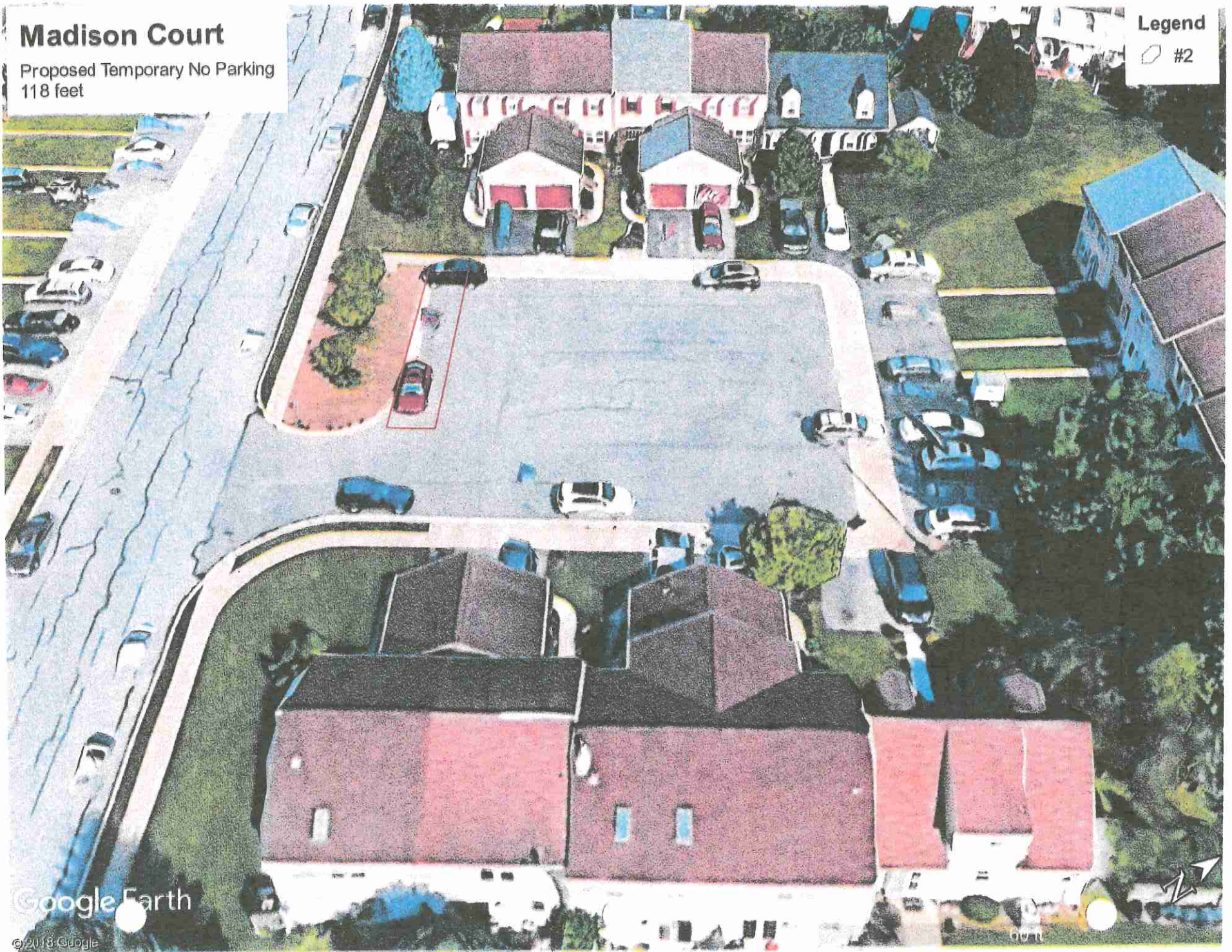


# Madison Court

Proposed Temporary No Parking  
118 feet

Legend

#2



Google Earth

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# Olde Meadow Court

Proposed Temporary No Parking  
201 feet

Legend

#1





# Franklin Drive

Proposed Temporary No Parking  
392 Feet

Legend

#3



Google Earth

Image Landsat / Copernicus

90 ft





**BOROUGH OF EAST PETERSBURG  
LANCASTER COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA**

**ORDINANCE NO. 315**

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOROUGH OF EAST PETERSBURG, LANCASTER COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA, AMENDING EAST PETERSBURG ORDINANCE #308, THE SNOW EMERGENCY ORDINANCE, BY AMENDING THE PARKING RESTRICTIONS ON CERTAIN PORTIONS OF LINDEN STREET DURING SNOW EMERGENCIES.**

**WHEREAS**, East Petersburg Borough adopted Ordinance #308, related to Snow Emergencies and the removal of snow, on September 3, 2019; and

**WHEREAS**, Section 1, Subsection B of Ordinance #308 establishes parking restrictions on certain streets and highways in East Petersburg Borough during snow emergencies; and

**WHEREAS**, East Petersburg Borough adopted Resolution #779, a temporary modification to Ordinance #308 on January 6, 2020; and

**WHEREAS**, on November 4, 2020, East Petersburg Borough adopted Resolution #795, reiterating the temporary modification to Ordinance #308; and

**WHEREAS**, East Petersburg Borough has determined that the temporary modification to the parking restrictions along Linden Street during snow emergencies is in the best interests of the safety and welfare of the general public and residents, and shall be made permanent; and

**WHEREAS**, East Petersburg Borough wishes to amend Section 1 of Ordinance #308 to modify the parking restrictions along Linden Street during a snow emergency.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED AND ENACTED THAT THE FOLLOWING AMENDMENT SHALL BE MADE TO ORDINANCE #308:**

**Section 1.** Section 1. Snow Emergencies, Subsection B.2. shall be amended as follows:

e. Linden Street – No parking on the north side of the street. Parking shall be permitted on the south side of the street only from November 1 of each year until April 30



of the following year.

**Section 2.** All other provisions of Section 1, Subsection B.2. not amended by Section 1 of this Ordinance, and all other provisions of Ordinance #308 shall remain in full force and effect.

**Section 3.** Any Ordinance and any amendments thereto, or in any part thereof unless otherwise specified, inconsistent with the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby expressly repealed. Should any section of this Ordinance be declared by the Court to be unconstitutional or invalid, such decision shall not affect the validity of the ordinance as a whole, or any part thereof, other than the part so declared to be unconstitutional or invalid.

**Section 4.** This Ordinance shall become effective upon enactment by the Borough Council of the Borough of East Petersburg, County of Lancaster, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

ATTEST:

EAST PETERSBURG BOROUGH

By: Karen St. Clair  
Karen St. Clair, Secretary

By: John Wolf  
John Wolf, President

Examined and Approved this 7<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2021.


By: James A. Malone  
James A. Malone, Mayor



# Linden St Snow Emergency

No Parking on the North side of the street

## Legend

 Linden Street No Parking on North side of street 896 ft

