

SNOW AND WEATHER RELATED EMERGENCY ORDINANCE # 2011-16,

An Ordinance Amending Ordinance 2009-12, by changing the definition of travel advisory categories to comply with Indiana Code 10-14-3-29.5, as added by P.L. 40-2011, Sec 2.

WHEREAS, The Albion Town Council adopted Ordinance #2009-12, addressing weather related emergencies in Noble County, Indiana;

WHEREAS, due to Indiana Code IC 10-14-3-29.5 taking effect July 1, 2011, the need exists to amend the definition of emergency levels in Ordinance 2009-12 to comply with state law.

BE IT THEREFORE ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL THAT:

Ordinance 2009-12, Section 3. (Levels Defined), is hereby amended to read:

A snow emergency declaration pursuant to this Ordinance shall consist of three (3)-levels in order to keep the residents in the Town of Albion, Noble County, Indiana informed of the weather and town street conditions, and to assist Albion Street Department in the clearing of municipal streets by eliminating stranded vehicles:

3.1 Snow Emergency "ADVISORY" (formerly referred to Level 3 - Yellow)

"ADVISORY", the lowest level of local travel advisory, means that routine travel or activities may be restricted in areas of the town because of a hazardous situation; and individuals should use caution or avoid those areas.

3.2 Snow Emergency "WATCH" (formerly referred to Level 2 - Orange)

"WATCH", means that conditions are threatening to the safety of the public. During a "watch" local travel advisory, only essential travel such as to and from work or in emergency situations, is recommended, and emergency action plans should be implemented by businesses, schools, government agencies and other organizations.

3.3 Snow Emergency "WARNING" (formerly referred to Level 1 - Red)

"WARNING", the highest level of local travel advisory, means that travel may be restricted to emergency management workers only. During a "warning" local travel advisory, individuals are directed to:

- (A) refrain from all travel;
 - (B) comply with necessary emergency measures;
 - (C) cooperate with public officials and disaster services forces in executing emergency operations plans; and
 - (D) obey and comply with the lawful directions of properly identified officers.
- Further and more specific restrictions, including parking restrictions, may be included in a "warning" local travel advisory.

3.4 If the emergency management agency director or the principal executive officers identified in Ordinance 2009-12 determine that conditions in Albion have created the need for travel advisory restrictions without a local disaster emergency declaration under IC 10-14-3-29, the emergency management agency director or principal executive officers may issue an "advisory" or a "watch" level travel advisory.

3.5 A "Warning" level travel advisory may be issued only after local disaster emergency is declared under Indiana Code 10-14-3-29.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, THAT ALL OTHER SECTIONS OF ORDINANCE 2009-12 SHALL REMAIN IN FULL FORCE AND EFFECT.


Approved upon first reading this 27th day of December, 2011. Approved on second and final reading this 10th day of January, 2012.


James L. Stull, President

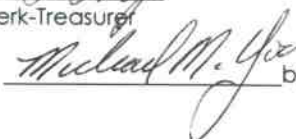

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