ORDINANCE NO. 1581

(AN ORDINANCE AMENDING PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 10.68 REGARDING SNOW EMERGENCIES TO PROVIDE FOR EMERGENCY SNOW REMOVAL BY THE MAYOR OR THREE MEMBERS OF THE CITY COUNCIL.)

<u>Section 1.</u> There is hereby added to the Hood River Municipal Code Section 10.68.010, which is to read as follows:

"10.68.010 <u>Emergency Snow Removal.</u> If, in the judgment of the Mayor or any three (3) members of the city council, a snow condition within the city warrants emergency snow removal, the mayor or any three (3) members of the city council shall have the authority to direct the appropriate city staff to effectuate emergency snow removal. Emergency snow removal shall be deemed to be warranted when the city staff in its supervision of the day to day administration of the city, fails to adequately alleviate a snow condition.

Section 2. Whereas, the City of Hood River has traditionally experienced a severe, early winter with snow and ice conditions which may create hazardous driving conditions. The city council whishes to have the authority to alleviate a snow condition in the event that the city staff is unavailable or unwilling to do so. Therefore an emergency is declared to exist and this ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its passage.

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Read for the second time:	
PASSED by the Council of the City of Hood River, thi	5
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Wanda L. Mathis	
City Recorder	
APPROVED by the Mayor of the City of Hood River, thi	5

James T. Walker, Mayor