

Amended Ordinance 6, 2011

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE CODE OF ORDINANCES FOR THE CITY OF PERU, INDIANA TO ADD 73.45 DEPOSIT OF SNOW AND ICE ON STREETS OR SIDEWALKS.

Whereas, it is the intent of the City of Peru to ensure that the streets and sidewalks within the corporate boundaries of the City be free from large deposits of snow and ice which would hinder safe passage for pedestrians and motorists; and

Whereas, private snow removal contractors are moving snow from private properties onto public streets and sidewalks; and

Whereas, these large deposits of snow are left for extended periods of time; and


Whereas, these actions make pedestrian traffic, especially school children, very difficult and unsafe and also creates problems for motorists by blocking their line of vision for oncoming traffic.

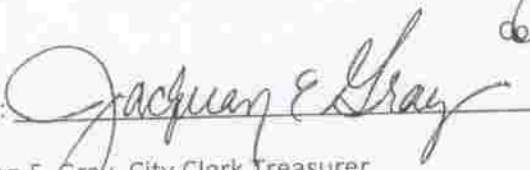
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PERU, INDIANA:

That chapter 73.45 be added to the Code of Ordinances for the City of Peru to read:

- (A) No person shall plow, shovel or blow any snow or ice from private property onto a public street, crosswalk, transit stop, school bus stop, sidewalk or any public property.
- (B) Any person violating this section shall be subject to the penalties applicable to Title 7 rules 78.01.
- (C) Notwithstanding subsection (B), the City may remove any snow or ice which has been moved into the public right-of-way pursuant to subsection (A), and recover abatement costs against the owner or other person or entity in charge of maintenance of the property, in addition to the civil penalty under subsection (B).

PASSED AND ADOPTED BY THE COMMON COUNCIL this 4th day of April 2011 by a vote of 7 ayes and 0 nays.

  
James R. Walker, President of the Common  
Council, City of Peru, Indiana

ATTEST:   
Jackquan E. Gray, City Clerk Treasurer

## Ordinance # 6, 2011

### AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE CODE OF ORDINANCES FOR THE CITY OF PERU, INDIANA TO ADD *94.25 DEPOSIT OF SNOW AND ICE ON STREETS OR SIDEWALKS.*

Whereas, it is the intent of the City of Peru to ensure that the streets and sidewalks within the corporate boundaries of the City be free from large deposits of snow and ice which would hinder safe passage for pedestrians and motorists; and

Whereas, private snow removal contractors are moving snow from private properties onto public streets and sidewalks; and

Whereas, these large deposits of snow are left for extended periods of time; and

Whereas, these actions make pedestrian traffic, especially school children, very difficult and unsafe and also creates problems for motorists by blocking their line of vision for oncoming traffic.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PERU, INDIANA:**

That chapter 94.25 be added to the Code of Ordinances for the City of Peru to read:

- (A) No person shall plow, shovel or blow any snow or ice from private property onto a public street, crosswalk, transit stop, school bus stop, sidewalk or any public property.
- (B) Any person violating this section shall be guilty of a class 4 misdemeanor. Every day's continuance of the violation shall be deemed a separate offense.
- (C) Notwithstanding subsection (B), the City may remove any snow or ice which has been moved into the public right-of-way pursuant to subsection

(A), and recover abatement costs against the owner or other person or entity in charge of maintenance of the property, in addition to the criminal penalty under subsection (B).

PASSED AND ADOPTED BY THE COMMON COUNCIL this 7<sup>th</sup> day of March 2011 by a vote of 7 ayes and 0 nays.