

CITY OF NOKOMIS, ILLINOIS

ORDINANCE NO. 2148

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 33-8-5 OF THE REVISED
CODE OF ORDINANCES OF NOKOMIS, ILLINOIS REGARDING
“SNOW ROUTES”**

ADOPTED BY THE

CITY COUNCIL

OF THE

CITY OF NOKOMIS, ILLINOIS

THIS 23rd DAY OF FEBRUARY, 2026

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Nokomis, Montgomery County, Illinois, this _____ day of February, 2026.



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WHEREAS, the City of Nokomis, Illinois (hereinafter, the “City”) is an Illinois non-home rule municipal corporation pursuant to Article VII, § 7 of the 1970 Illinois Constitution, organized and operating under the Illinois Municipal Code (65 ILCS 5/1-1-1, *et seq.*); and

WHEREAS, the Illinois Vehicle Code (625 ILCS 5/11-208) grants the City authority to enact various traffic regulations within the City; and

WHEREAS, the Illinois Vehicle Code (625 ILCS 5/11-1302) authorizes an officer of the Nokomis Police Department to remove or tow vehicles found to obstruct public works, including interference with City snow removal operations; and

WHEREAS, Section 11-80-3 of the Illinois Municipal Code (65 ILCS 5/11-80-3) authorizes the City to remove encroachments or obstructions upon the streets; and

WHEREAS, in pursuance of the foregoing authorities, the City has heretofore adopted Section 33-8-5 of the Revised Code of Ordinances of Nokomis, Illinois (the “Revised Code”), which regulates parking on certain City streets when the accumulated depth of snow is 2” or greater; and

WHEREAS, the corporate authorities have determined that Section 33-8-5 of the Revised Code should be amended.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NOKOMIS, MONTGOMERY COUNTY, ILLINOIS, AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1: The recitals contained above in the preamble of this Ordinance are hereby incorporated herein by reference, the same as if set forth in this Section of this Ordinance verbatim, as findings of City Council of the City of Nokomis, Illinois.

SECTION 2: Section 33-8-5 of the Revised Code is hereby amended by deleting the same in its entirety and replacing it with the following:

33-8-5 SNOW ROUTES. No person shall park or leave standing any motor vehicle, when snow accumulation exceeds **two (2) inches**, on any street or alley in the City. No person shall remove snow from private driveways or sidewalks into any street or alley within the City.

SECTION 3: If any section, paragraph, or provision of this Ordinance shall be held to be invalid or unenforceable for any reason, the invalidity or unenforceability of such section, paragraph, or provision shall not affect any of the remaining provisions of this Ordinance, which are hereby declared to be separable.

SECTION 4: All ordinances, resolutions, motions, or parts thereof in conflict with this Ordinance are hereby superseded, and this Ordinance shall be in full force and effect upon its adoption, approval, and publication as required by law.

SECTION 5: The Mayor is authorized and directed to sign and the Clerk is authorized and directed to attest to this Ordinance. Further, the City Clerk shall publish this Ordinance in pamphlet form and shall see to its inclusion in the next published update of the City Code.

Adopted this 9th day of February, 2026, by roll call votes as follows:

	<u>Ayes</u>	<u>Nays</u>	<u>Present</u>	<u>Absent</u>	<u>Abstain</u>
Commissioner Arkebauer					
Commissioner Morris					
Commissioner Glenn					
Commissioner O'Malley					
Mayor Goldsmith					

APPROVED by the Mayor of the City of Nokomis, Illinois this ___ day of February, 2026.

MAYOR

ATTEST:

CITY CLERK

STATE OF ILLINOIS)
COUNTY OF MONTGOMERY) ss.
CITY OF NOKOMIS)

CERTIFICATE

I certify that I am the duly appointed and acting City Clerk of the City of Nokomis, Montgomery County, Illinois, and, as such, am the keeper of records and seal thereof; that the foregoing is a true, complete, and correct copy of Ordinance No. 2148 of said City; that said Ordinance, which is

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was passed by the City Council of the City of Nokomis, Montgomery County, Illinois, by yea and nay vote on the 23rd day of February, 2026; that said Ordinance was approved by the Mayor on the ___ day of February, 2026; and that said Ordinance was then deposited in the office of the City Clerk of said City and filed therein; and that the same was recorded in the Record of Ordinances of said City.

I further certify said Ordinance provided by its terms that it should be published in pamphlet form; that the pamphlet form of said Ordinance, including the Ordinance and a cover sheet thereof, was prepared; that a copy of such Ordinance was posted in the Nokomis City Hall, commencing on the ___ day of February, 2026, to continue for at least ten (10) days thereafter; and that copies of such Ordinance were also available for public inspection upon request in the office of the City Clerk.

DATED at Nokomis, Illinois, this ___ day of February, 2026.

(SEAL)

City Clerk