#### **ORDINANCE NO: 2025-45**

## AN ORDINANCE AMENDING PROVISIONS RELATED TO OVERNIGHT, ON-STREET WINTER PARKING

WHEREAS, the City provides snow removal service for public streets within the City: and

**WHEREAS**, the frequency and severity of winter storms varies year by year, making a uniform prohibition on overnight parking for several months unnecessary; and

**WHEREAS**, the chief concern of the Council in setting these restrictions is to advance the safe and efficient service of snow removal, when severe winter storms accumulate snow on the streets; and

**WHEREAS,** the City's development in mixed use areas contemplates the use of on-street parking for residents of those zones, making restrictions related to winter parking within those zones untenable; and

**WHEREAS**, the City finds that vesting permitting power in the Police Chief to allow winter parking during snowstorms, without providing parameters for that power, is unwise; and

**WHEREAS**, the City finds that the adjustments to the ordinance governing winter parking are reasonable and designed to balance the need for empty streets during snow removal with the needs of the public to utilize streets during periods of time when no snow is accumulating.

# NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF FARMINGTON CITY, STATE OF UTAH, AS FOLLOWS:

**Section 1: Amendment.** Section 14-5-010 of the Farmington Municipal Code is amended as provided in Exhibit A.

Section 2: Repeal. Section 14-5-020 of the Farmington Municipal Code is repealed.

**Section 3: Severability.** If any section, clause, or provision of this Ordinance is declared invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, the remainder shall not be affected thereby and shall remain in full force and effect.

**Section 4: Effective Date.** This Ordinance shall become effective immediately upon its publication.

PASSED AND ADOPTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF FARMINGTON CITY, STATE OF UTAH, THIS 21 ST DAY OF OCTOBER 2025.

ATTEST:

FARMINGTON CITY

Brett Anderson, Mayor

#### 14-5-010: ALL NIGHT PARKING:

- A. No person shall park a vehicle on any street within the jurisdiction of Farmington City during the period from November 15 December 1 to and including the last day of February, between the hours of one o'clock (1:00) A.M. and seven o'clock (7:00) A.M. of any day if snow is accumulating on the street, or if any snow has accumulated on the street during the prior twenty-four (24) hours., except physicians during emergency calls or by permit provided in section 14-5-020 of this chapter.
- B. Streets within or abutting a zone designated as mixed use (CMU, GMU, NMU, OMU, RMU, or TMU) on the Farmington City Zoning Map are not subject to the parking restriction of this section. Snow removal vehicles will push snow out of the travel lanes and into both occupied and non-occupied on-street parking spaces.
- A.C. Physicians during emergency calls or emergency responders are not subject to this section.

### 14-5-020: PERMIT FOR ALL NIGHT PARKING: RESERVED

Any resident of Farmington City may apply to the City for a permit for all night parking when the same is required by emergency or other unusual circumstances. The City Chief of Police, upon good cause shown, may issue such a permit for a period not to exceed twenty four (24) hours and shall issue a sticker to be displayed by the owner under the windshield wiper of the automobile to be parked. The City Chief of Police shall be the sole judge as to the necessity and requirement for the issuance of such permit.