CITY OF DANUBE
ORDINANCE NO. 104

AN ORDINANCE RELATED TO SNOW REMOVAL AND WINTER PARKING

THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DANUBE DOES ORDAIN:

Section 1. This Ordinance shall be numbered Ordinance No. 104 of the City of Danube.

Section 2. Ordinance No. 60 is hereby repealed in its entirety.

Section 3. Definitions:

(a) Owner - The titleholder of a vehicle; or a conditional vendee or lessee if the vehicle is subject to a conditional sales agreement or lease.

(b) Park/Parking - The standing of an unoccupied or occupied vehicle on a street, road, or highway for a purpose other than loading or unloading or obeying traffic regulations.

(c) Street - That part of any City street, road, or highway between the curbs, if any, or if none then on the street, road or highway Right-of-Way.

(d) Vehicle - Every device in, upon, or by which any person or property may be transported upon a highway, except devices moved solely by human or animal power.

Section 4.

(a) No person shall park a vehicle on any City street when there has accumulated anywhere on that street (between the closest two Intersecting streets) one inch of snow or ice until such time as the City has removed such snow or ice.

(b) Any motor vehicle in violation of the above may be immediately removed and impounded by the Police Department. However, the City may postpone such removal and impoundment until the Danube Public Works Department deems, in its sole discretion, any such vehicle to pose a hazard or inconvenience in snow plowing or removal, and no advance notice will be given to residents or owners.

Section 5. Impoundment - Vehicles removed and impounded by the police department pursuant to Section 4(b), shall be surrendered to the

duly identified owner only after the following criteria have been met:

(a) The owner has shown proof of identification and ownership.

(b) The owner has shown proof of insurance and current registration of the vehicle.

(c) All costs of towing and storage have been paid to the City of Danube

Section 6. Violations of this Ordinance shall constitute a petty misdemeanor with a fine as follows:

$50.00	first violation
$100.00	second violation
$200.00	third violation

A violation is a second violation or third violation if the Owner has a previous conviction(s) under this Ordinance since the previous July 1.

Section 7. The removal of a vehicle in violation of this Ordinance does not preclude citation and prosecution for violation of the Ordinance.

Section 8. This Ordinance shall take effect and be in force immediately after its adoption and publication.

Said Ordinance was passed and adopted by the Danube City Council of the City of Danube, Minnesota, this 22nd day of September, 2004.

Dale Barsness

Dale Barsness, Mayor

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Attest: Veva Mittelstadt

Veva Mittelstadt, City Clerk