

**CITY OF ENGLEWOOD  
IN  
MONTGOMERY COUNTY, OHIO**

**ORDINANCE: 26-01**

**PASSED: JANUARY 13, 2026**

**AN ORDINANCE: AMENDING SECTION 404.09 OF THE ENGLEWOOD CODIFIED ORDINANCES, TITLED “REMOVAL OF VEHICLES FROM STREETS DURING PERIODS OF EMERGENCY”**

**WHEREAS**, the City has enacted Section 404.09 of the Codified Ordinances of Englewood, which provides for the removal of parked vehicles during periods of local emergency, to include excessive snowfall; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Council, upon staff recommendation, has determined that it would be in the best interests of the City to amend Section 404.09; and

**WHEREAS**, the City is authorized as a Charter municipality to exercise all powers of local self-government.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ENGLEWOOD, MONTGOMERY COUNTY, STATE OF OHIO AS FOLLOWS:**

**SECTION I           Section 404.09** is hereby amended to read as follows:

**Section 404.09 REMOVAL OF VEHICLES AND TRAILERS FROM STREETS DURING PERIODS OF EMERGENCY.**

- (a) Whenever, in the opinion of the City Manager or Director of Police, there is an actual or threatened local emergency, including excessive snowfall, the City may require the removal of motor vehicles and trailers parked upon the public streets of the city. Snowfall of three (3) inches or more in a 12-hour period is considered excessive. Within three (3) hours of the emergency being declared, parked vehicles and trailers shall be removed from all public streets for at least 24 hours after an emergency is declared, unless extended by the City Manager or Director of Police. The City shall inform the public of the conditions through reasonable and usual methods of communication.
- (b) Any vehicle or trailer parked in violation of this section may be impounded by any police officer and ordered towed to a place of storage at the owner’s expense. The owner or any lienholder of a vehicle ordered into storage may claim the vehicle upon presentation of proof of ownership, which may be evidenced by a certificate of title to the vehicle, and payment of all expenses, charges and fines incurred as a result of the removal and storage of the vehicle.

(c) Except as otherwise provided in this subsection, whoever violates this section is guilty of a minor misdemeanor. If, within one year of the offense, the offender previously has been convicted of or pleaded guilty to a violation of this section, whoever violates this section is guilty of a misdemeanor of the fourth degree. If, within one year of the offense, the offender previously has been convicted of two or more violations of this section is guilty of a misdemeanor of the third degree.

**SECTION II**

It is hereby found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating to the Passage of this Ordinance were taken in an open meeting of this Council, and that all deliberations of this Council and of any committees that resulted in those formal actions were in meetings open to the public, in compliance with all legal requirements.

**SECTION III**

That this Ordinance shall be in full force and effect at the earliest date allowed by law.

**PASSED THIS 13<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF JANUARY 2026.**

  
Cathy McGrail, Mayor

**ATTEST:**

  
Marla Goodrich, Clerk of Council

**CERTIFICATE**

I, Marla Goodrich, Clerk of Council of the City of Englewood, Montgomery County, Ohio, do hereby certify the foregoing is a true and correct copy from the *Record of Proceedings* of said City. WITNESS my signature this 13<sup>th</sup> day of January 2026.

  
Marla Goodrich, Clerk of Council

**CERTIFICATE OF POSTING**

I, Marla Goodrich, Clerk of Council of the City of Englewood, Montgomery County, Ohio, do hereby certify publication of the foregoing ORDINANCE was made as designated by Sections 224.01 and 224.02 of the Englewood Code.

  
Marla Goodrich, Clerk of Council