

AMENDMENT TO ORDINANCE SECTION 71.04, SUBD. 2

**ORDINANCES DEALING WITH THE DECLARATION OF A SNOW ALERT
IN THE CITY OF BROWNS VALLEY**

Findings.

1. The existing Ordinance dealing with declarations of snow emergencies in the City of Browns Valley contains a provision stating that residents of the City of Browns Valley will be given a declaration through local media
2. The City Council believes that because of the limitations that Browns Valley residents have to local media, the Ordinance should be amended so that a declaration occurs automatically upon there being a snowfall of at least 2 inches in depth.
3. Therefore, the Browns Valley City Council believes that it is in the best interests of the residents of the City of Browns Valley to amend the Ordinance pertaining to snow alerts in order to allow better understanding of when a snow alert will be called.

NOW THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BROWNS VALLEY ORDAINS AS FOLLOWS:

1. That Browns Valley City Ordinance Section 71.05 is hereby amended to read as follows:

“A snow alert may be called by one of the following in conjunction with any member of the City Council: the Mayor or the Mayor’s designee, the Traverse County Sheriff or the Sheriff’s designee, or the Street Supervisor. When a snow alert is to be declared, notice will given to the residents by the media. An alert shall automatically be in effect even without a formal declaration if there is snowfall of at least 2 inches in depth. The snow alert shall remain in effect until the event has ended and the streets have been cleared of snow from curb to curb by city plows, or until notification is otherwise of its ending is given through the media. A snow alert may be also extended for additional time by giving notice to the media.”

PASSED AND ADOPTED this ____ day of _____, 2011.

BROWN VALLEY CITY COUNCIL

Brenda Bartz, Mayor

ATTEST:

Jeff Cadwell, City Administrator

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Seconded: Powers
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