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Snow Emergency Extended Until NOON, Tuesday, January 26, 2016

The snow emergency declaration has been extended until NOON on Tuesday, January 26, 2016. Parking along snow emergency routes remains prohibited until the snow emergency is lifted.

Public Works crews have been working around the clock since 6 PM Friday night. Most roads in the Borough of Gettysburg are now passable. However, large piles of snow remain along roadsides. On-street parking will be problematic for some time.

Racehorse Alley Parking Garage will remain open and free of charge until the snow emergency is lifted. Additional off-street parking is available at the Rec Park until the snow emergency expires. All residents on routes not designated as snow emergency routes are encouraged to move their vehicles to one of these free lots so that snow can be removed.

Alleys remain a challenge as many are still snow covered, impassable and closed. The Borough has secured additional equipment and is making every effort to have alleys open and passable by Monday night.

Patience and understanding from residents and property owners is needed during this clean-up period.

The following information is important for all residents and businesses to know:

1. Snow Emergency Routes:		
<u>STREET</u>	SIDE	LOCATION
Barlow Street	North	From Hazel Alley to Markley Alley
Breckenridge Street	North	From Baltimore Street to South Franklin Street
West Broadway	Both	From Carlisle Street to College Avenue
Highland Avenue	Both	From Johns Avenue to Queen Street
Hillcrest Place	Both	From Locust Street to its terminus
Howard Avenue	West	From Buford Avenue to West High Street
Lincoln Square	Both	Entire Length
West Middle Street	Both	From Baltimore Street to the Borough limit
Seminary Avenue	South	From Buford Avenue to North Hay Street

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South Street	Both	From Baltimore Street to South Washington Street
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Springs Avenue	North	From West Street to Reynolds Avenue
Springs Avenue	South	From West Street to Stevens Run (Tiber)
Village Drive	Both	In the cul-de-sac only
South Washington	Both	From South Street to a point 90 feet south of the
_		hospital emergency entrance.

2. No vehicles may be parked on a snow emergency route at any time the snow emergency is in effect.

- Parking enforcement activity in the garage will be suspended during this period of time.
- The Borough has partnered with the Gettysburg Area Recreation Authority (GARA) to provide overflow parking at its three parking lots at the Rec Park on Long Lane, as well as the Winebrenner Parking Lot off of South Howard Avenue. Parking in these lots is open to anyone who normally parks a vehicle on the street, and may stay until NOON on Tuesday, January 26, 2016.

<u>NOTE</u>: Removal of any vehicle along a snow emergency route is required. The Borough reserves the right to tow vehicles along a snow emergency route at the owner's expense. Violators may also be subject to a fine. This action is crucial in order to adequately clear snow from curb to curb.

3. ALL residents and businesses (property owners) are responsible for clearing their sidewalks within 12 hours of the end of precipitation. Failure to comply with this requirement may result in a fine.

Residents and property owners are required to clear snow and ice from sidewalks within 24-hours of the end of precipitation along roads not designated as snow emergency routes.

4. It is unlawful to place snow/ice in the street. Snow/ice must be cleared to a location other than a street. Gettysburg Police will be prepared to cite violators.

Property owners are asked to clear snow around fire hydrants in the event of a fire emergency.

5. Information on the storm and the snow emergency will be frequently updated on the Borough's website. This information can be obtained at <u>www.Gettysburg-PA.gov</u>