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CITIZENS ASKED TO MONITOR SNOW CONDITIONS

Michigan City, IN --- Mayor Chuck Oberlie and James T. Elwell, Superintendent of Central Services, issued the following statement today:

“In an effort to better manage snow removal this winter season, the city is issuing an Automatic Phase 1 Snow Removal Condition each time the weather service forecasts that the city will receive two (2) or more inches of new snow fall. After the snow routes and the north and west sides and all other streets have been cleared of snow to the curb the city will issue notice to the local media of a Phase 2 snow removal condition as needed.” Mayor Oberlie stated.

- A Phase 1 Snow Removal Condition places a parking ban on both sides of all identified snow routes and on the north and west sides of all other remaining streets.
- A Phase 2 Snow Removal Condition places a parking ban on both sides of all identified snow routes and on the south and east sides of all other remaining streets.

By making the snow removal phases automatic, as described in the city’s snow emergency ordinance, the citizens will be asked to work with city officials to make the task of snow removal more productive and safer for the community.

The Mayor asks all citizens to monitor local media outlets for related weather developments and to take all necessary safety precautions as appropriate. The City will, based on cumulative snowfall, continue to advise the community of the transition from Phase I and Phase II and other special applications as warranted.