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Subject: Street Parking
To: Undisclosed recipients: ;

> Greetings!

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> First of all, if you are no longer a
representative for your

> city or

> neighborhood association, please let me know, and,
if it is not an

> inconvenience, send me the updated contact
information for your

> neighborhood.

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> I am sending this email to address some recent
parking issues and

> questions that have been brought to the attention
of the police

> department over the past several weeks.

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> As many of you know, parking on the street is
technically illegal,

> according to statute (please see the copies of the
state law

> attached). Generally speaking, we only enforce this
statute in

> neighborhoods and

> subdivisions when there are complaints of constant
or long term abuse,

> the roadway is blocked, or the neighborhood
specifically

> requests that
> we do so. In instances where the parking is short
term, or there
> is a
> function or gathering at a specific residence, the
parking is
> overlooked as long as emergency vehicles (fire and
EMS) may
> travel through the area
> unimpeded.
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> In the event of inclement weather, such as we have
recently
> experienced, many of you, and your neighbors,
choose to park on
> the street, to avoid
> the challenges encountered by traversing
driveways. While this
> is a
> benefit to the home owner, it creates issues for
the county road
> department when attempting to remove snow from the
roadway. When this
> problem occurs, the police department may become
involved, in
> order to
> remove problem vehicles and allow the streets to
be cleared.
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> Please encourage the residents in your respective
neighborhoods
> to avoid
> parking on the street when it is obvious that
doing so will interfere
> with the road department's efforts to clear the
roadway of snow

> and ice.
> If they choose to park on the street after the
> roadway has been clean,
> they are still in violation of state law, and
> could possibly be warned
> or cited, and depending on the circumstances,
> their vehicle
> could be
> removed.
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> The intent of this email is simply to help make
> your residents
> aware of
> the difficulties street parking causes during
> inclement weather, and
> what actions may occur if they choose to do so.
> Please feel free to
> contact me if have any questions or concerns.
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> Thank you for assisting us in sharing this
> information with the
> residents Oldham County.
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