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NEWS RELEASE

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:
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SNOW EMERGENCY DECLARED FOR NORFOLK EFFECTIVE AT 6 P.M. TONIGHT

The National Weather Service has issued a Winter Storm Warning for Madison County from 6 p.m. tonight until 9 a.m. Wednesday. Forecasted snowfall is expected to reach 6 – 9 inches with travel quickly becoming difficult due to heavy snow. For public safety and more efficient snow removal, the City of Norfolk has declared a Snow Emergency effective 6:00 p.m. tonight until further notice.

Parking is allowed on only the even side of residential streets. No parking is allowed at all on cul-de-sacs and emergency snow routes. This allows for more efficient snow removal by city crews.

In a snow emergency, citations will be issued to those who have their vehicles parked on the odd side of the street and on cul-de-sacs. Citizens parked along the emergency snow routes which include: Benjamin Avenue; Norfolk Avenue (except the downtown area); Omaha Avenue; 1st Street; 7th Street; 13th Street; 25th Street; Pasewalk Avenue; Elm Avenue from 1st to 4th Street; Koenigstein Avenue from 13th to 16th Street; and Prospect Avenue from 4th to 25th Street – are subject to towing.

Residents can call the City Snow Number at 402-844-2299 to know when a snow emergency is in effect or not and can sign up for Norfolk Emergency Text Alerts at www.ci.norfolk.ne.us/EmergencyAlerts.htm, or by texting **norfolkalerts** to the number **81257**, to receive all emergency text alerts from the City of Norfolk.

Citizens are also reminded that as per Section 22-1 of the City Code, it is the responsibility of the owner and/or occupant of real estate to remove snow and/or ice from sidewalks within 24 hours after the cessation of precipitation.

For more information about Snow Emergencies, Snow Maps and the Sequence of Residential Plowing, go to http://www.ci.norfolk.ne.us/Street/snow_removal_and_sanding.htm.

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