

Council Member Conti introduced the following, which was approved:

ORDINANCE NUMBER 45.122.19

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 359 (VEHICLES AND TRAFFIC) IN RELATION TO THE SUSPENSION OF SPECIAL EVENTS IN CERTAIN CITY PARKS DURING A DECLARED SNOW EMERGENCY

The People of the City of Albany, in Common Council convened, do hereby ordain and enact:

Section 1. Subsection E of section 359-34 of Chapter 359 of the Code of the City of Albany is hereby amended to read as follows:

E. During a declared snow emergency, all ordinary parking regulations will be suspended excepting those parking regulations relative to fire hydrants, driveways and handicap zones; additionally, special events in city parks otherwise designated for snow emergency parking shall be suspended for the duration of a declared snow emergency to the extent such special event would otherwise restrict the availability of snow emergency parking.

Section 2. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

**APPROVED AS TO FORM
December 6, 2019**

Albany Common Council
Memorandum in Support of Legislation

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Sponsor(s): Council Member Conti

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Purpose: To assure the availability snow emergency parking in city parks.

Summary: Provides for the suspension of special events in city parks designated for snow emergency parking where such event would otherwise restrict the availability of snow emergency parking.

Justification: During a declared snow emergency roadway (including interior roadways otherwise closed to traffic) in certain city parks are made available for resident parking to facilitate the movement of parked vehicles that might otherwise impede snow removal efforts. During a declared snow emergency, it is contradictory to simultaneously publicize the available of parking in city parks while also holding special events which restrict parking. This ordinance would clarify that during a declared snow emergency, suspension of ordinary parking rules also includes a suspension of special events in city parks that will impede parking available.

Fiscal Impact: None

Effective Date: Immediate

Passed by the following vote of all the Council Members elected voting in favor thereof:

** Ordinance 45.122.19 was co-sponsored by Council Members Doesschate and Fahey*

Affirmative – Balarin, Conti, Doesschate, Fahey, Farrell, Flynn, Frederick, Hoey, Igoe, Kimbrough, Love and O'Brien

Negative – Anane and Johnson

Affirmative 12 Negative 2 Abstain 0

Clerk of the Common Council

President of the Common Council

Mayor

Date

I, Danielle Gillespie, City Clerk and Clerk of the Common Council, do hereby certify that Ordinance number 45.122.19 was passed at a special meeting of the Albany Common Council on December 7, 2020.

In Affirmation thereof, I hereto set my hand and affix The Seal of the City of Albany this _____ day of December 2020.

Danielle Gillespie, Clerk of the Common Council