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NEWS RELEASE

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**City Reminds Residents to Avoid Street Parking to Facilitate Snow
Removal Operations; Clear Sidewalks within 24 Hours to Protect Kids**

The Lansing Public Service Department will be starting a full plow operation this evening, which involves plowing all local streets in neighborhoods across the city. The full plow will take between 24-36 hours to accomplish. Residents are advised to park off the street, in that cars parked on local streets may be plowed in.

City of Lansing ordinance prohibits parking on City streets between the hours of 2:00 and 5:00 AM. With the start of winter weather, it is even more important for vehicles to be off the streets overnight in order to enable the City to carry out snow removal and other street maintenance activities.

As of January 1, 2009 the City will be assigning additional employees to monitor compliance with the ordinance and issue tickets when necessary. Your cooperation in keeping our streets clear during these times will be greatly appreciated.

For additional information, please contact the Transportation and Parking office at (517)483-4240.

City sidewalks

City ordinance also requires property owners to clear their sidewalks of snow. This is vitally important in order to give children a safe route to their schools, and to help avoid the dangers of walking in the street. City employees will be monitoring compliance in order that we can all keep our children and others safe.

For additional information, please contact the Department of Planning and Neighborhood Development at (517)483-4060.

“All Media outlets, please air this message as many times as possible over the next 48 hours”.

Please give yourself plenty of time when traveling and please walk on sidewalks not in the street.