20-2 REMOVAL OF GRASS, WEEDS, SNOW AND ICE.

20-2.1 Snow, Ice, Grass and Weeds to Be Removed.

a. Removal. The owner or tenant of the lands abutting or bordering upon the flag or concrete sidewalks of the public streets of the Borough shall remove all snow and ice from the portion of such sidewalks whereon such lands abut or border within twelve (12) hours after the same shall be formed or fall and all grass, weeds and other impediments within three (3) days after notice to remove the same.

b. Obstruction of Hydrants. No person in any manner shall obstruct or prevent free access to any fire hydrant or place or store, temporarily or otherwise, with any object, material, snow, ice, grass, weeds, debris or structure of any kind within a distance of two (2) feet of any fire hydrant. Any such obstructions, when discovered, shall be removed at once by the Department of Public Works at the expense of the person responsible for the obstruction. The owner or owners of any real property in the Borough upon which any fire hydrant is located shall maintain the area within a two (2) foot radius of any such fire hydrant free of snow and ice, exclusive of any adjoining roadway. The removal of snow and/or ice, shall be completed within twelve (12) hours of daylight after the snow has formed or fallen on or around any hydrant.

(1966 Code § 74-6; Ord. No. 2-2014 § 1)

20-2.2 Noncompliance.

In case such owner or owners, tenant or tenants of lands abutting or bordering upon such sidewalks of the public streets of the Borough shall fail to remove such snow, ice, grass, weeds or other impediments from the sidewalks, as required by this section, it shall be the duty of the Superintendent of Public Works or other officer having charge of the streets of the Borough to remove the snow, ice, grass, weeds and other impediments from the sidewalks of which the lands abut or border. (1966 Code § 74-7)

20-2.3 Cost.

The cost and expense incurred by the Superintendent of Public Works or other officers for the removal of such snow and ice, grass, weeds or other impediments from any sidewalk shall be determined by the Superintendent of Public Works and charged upon the books of the Borough against the lands abutting or bordering upon the walks, which, with interest thereon, shall forthwith become a lien on the lands and shall be added to and form a part of the taxes next to be assessed and levied upon such lands and shall be certified by the Municipal Clerk to the Collector of Taxes for the Borough and shall be collected in the same manner as other taxes. (1966 Code § 74-8)

20-2.4 Violations and Penalties.

The owner or owners, tenant or tenants of lands abutting or bordering upon any such sidewalk who shall fail or neglect to remove all ice and snow from the portion of such sidewalk whereon such lands abut or border and all grass and weeds and other impediments, as required
by the first subsection of this section, shall, upon conviction, be liable for the penalty stated in Chapter I, Section 1-5. (1966 Code § 74-9; New)

20-2.5 **Private Communities.**

Private communities shall be required to remove all snow, ice, grass, weeds and other debris and shall be subject to all requirements, and violations and penalties as set forth herein this section 20-2. (Ord. No. 2-2014 § 2)