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CITY of NOVI CITY COUNCIL

**Agenda Item 5
December 7, 2009**

SUBJECT: Adoption of policy resolution for winter road maintenance.

SUBMITTING DEPARTMENT: Department of Public Services – Field Operations Division 

CITY MANAGER APPROVAL: 

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

On November 23, 2009 the Novi City Council held a policy discussion regarding the following proposed levels of service for winter road maintenance:

Level 1: Snowfall Less Than Four (4) Inches; No Accumulation of Ice

Major city and county roads will be plowed and salted on a continuous basis as needed to keep the pavement as bare as possible at all times. Once major roads are cleared, local roads will be plowed and spot-salted on a continuous basis as needed at steep grades/sharp curves and at intersections only. During normal weekday working hours, local roads will be cleared to keep the pavement as bare as possible.

Level 2: Snowfall of Four (4) Inches or More; Any Accumulation of Ice

Major city and county roads will be plowed and salted on a continuous basis as needed to keep the pavement as bare as possible at all times. Once major roads are cleared, local roads will be plowed and salted on a continuous basis as needed to keep the pavement passable at all times during a storm. Crews will continue to work on local roads on a continuous basis to achieve bare pavement once the storm has ended.

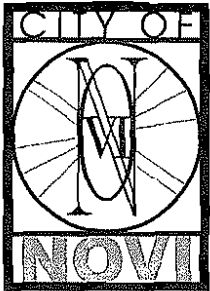
The objective of this proposed winter road maintenance policy is to provide prioritized levels of service for winter road maintenance to reduce costs, protect the environment, and preserve worker safety without jeopardizing public safety.

If the policy presented in the attached resolution is adopted, beginning in January 2010 a monthly report will be provided to City Council that will identify citizen feedback, quantities of materials and labor per storm event, and weather-related accident data. Each report will compare this data to the data collected from similar storm events that occurred over the past three years - prior to the adoption of a formal winter road maintenance policy.

RECOMMENDED ACTION: Adoption of policy resolution for winter road maintenance.

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Mayor Landry				
Mayor Pro Tem Gatt				
Council Member Crawford				
Council Member Fischer				

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Council Member Margolis				
Council Member Mutch				
Council Member Staudt				



RESOLUTION

WINTER ROAD MAINTENANCE POLICY CITY OF NOVI

WHEREAS, the City of Novi has determined that it is desirable to adopt a policy for winter road maintenance on all public roads and streets in the City of Novi; and,

WHEREAS, adopting a formal policy is necessary to facilitate safe traveling conditions for motorists, reduce the likelihood of economic losses to the city and businesses, and to assist police, fire and emergency medical services in fulfilling their duties; and,

WHEREAS, the City of Novi must prioritize levels of service for winter road maintenance to reduce costs, protect the environment, and preserve worker safety without jeopardizing public safety.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that a Winter Road Maintenance Policy is hereby adopted in accordance with the following levels of service:

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CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and complete copy of a Resolution adopted by the City Council of the City of Novi at a regular meeting held this 7th day of December, 2009.

Maryanne Cornelius, City Clerk

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