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**APPLICATION FOR EXEMPTION  
(§ 69.22 SNOW EMERGENCY PARKING ORDINANCE)**

**City Code § 69.22 Snow Emergency:** "No person shall park, abandon or leave unattended any vehicle on any public street, alley, or City-owned or leased off-street parking area during any snow emergency proclaimed by the Mayor unless the snow has been removed or plowed from said street, alley or parking area and the snow has ceased to fall."

**Exemption Requirements:** For those properties where there is no driveway or no cutout or curb cut the residents of such properties will be allowed a maximum of two (2) vehicles to be parked on the street during a snow emergency. In order to qualify for this exemption, the resident must contact the Independence Police Department and provide vehicle information to include make, model, and license plate number for both vehicles to be covered by the exemption. The resident will sign a liability waiver and be issued a permit for parking on the street immediately in front of their residence for a period of 24 hours or until snow is removed from the street at which time the vehicle must be moved to allow for street crews to complete snow removal efforts. All vehicles must be registered with the Police Department and have a permit in advance of a snow emergency to qualify for this exception.

**SECTION 1 – APPLICANT INFORMATION**

Name of Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone #: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Alternate Phone #: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

**SECTION 2 – VEHICLE INFORMATION**

**Vehicle #1** License Plate #: \_\_\_\_\_ Registered Owner: \_\_\_\_\_

Make & Model: \_\_\_\_\_ Color: \_\_\_\_\_ Year: \_\_\_\_\_

**Vehicle #2** License Plate #: \_\_\_\_\_ Registered Owner: \_\_\_\_\_

Make & Model: \_\_\_\_\_ Color: \_\_\_\_\_ Year: \_\_\_\_\_

**WAIVER OF LIABILITY**

Applicant hereby agrees that the City of Independence ("City") shall not be liable in any way for an occurrence in connection with City's snow removal activities, that may result in damages to Applicant's vehicles or other property placed on the street during snow emergencies declared under City Code § 69.20. Applicant hereby personally assumes all risks in connection with and related to the City's snow removal activities. Applicant shall save and hold harmless City, and its shareholders, directors, officers, employees, and agents as well as their independent contractors, from any claim by Applicant, or any other person with any right, title or interest in the vehicles described above, with respect to any property damage caused by City in conducting its regular or emergency snow preparation or removal activities. Finally, Applicant acknowledges and agrees that any vehicle for which the required exemption permit has not been obtained is subject to citation and immediate towing. By signing below, Applicant acknowledges the contents of the "Waiver of Liability" and attests that the information provided in this Application is true and correct to the best of Applicant's knowledge.

Signature of Applicant(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Printed Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Date Approved: \_\_\_\_\_

Permit #1: \_\_\_\_\_

Permit #2 \_\_\_\_\_