

ORDINANCE

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REGULATION OF SNOWMOBILE AND ALL-TERRAIN VEHICLE (ATV) OPERATION

SECTION 1 Operation on City Roads. Persons shall operate a snowmobile or ATV to the far right side, shoulder, or inner slope of the ditch with the traffic on a Township Road that is plowed, maintained, and within City limits.

SECTION 2 Operation on City Property. No person shall operate a snowmobile or ATV in the Farmington City Parks - including Indian Lake Park, and Wild Rose Park.

SECTION 3 Where You May Ride:

1. In the bottom or outside slope of a ditch or the far right side of City Roads in the same direction of traffic from one half-hour after sunrise to one half-hour before sunset.
2. On your own property.
3. On land other than your own, with written permission of the landowner, occupant, or lessee.

SECTION 4 When Making a Direct Crossing of a Street or Roadway You Must:

1. Bring the snowmobile or ATV to a complete stop before crossing.
2. Yield to all on-coming traffic.
3. Have both front and rear lights on when crossing City Roads.
4. Cross at a 90-degree angle with respect to the road.

SECTION 5 Personal Operation of Snowmobiles and ATV's. No person shall operate his/her snowmobile or ATV in a careless, reckless, or heedless manner, which endangers other persons or their property.

SECTION 6 Youthful Operation of Snowmobiles and ATV's. ALL PERSONS OPERATING SUCH VEHICLES MUST HAVE A VALID DRIVERS LICENSE

SECTION 7 Speed Limits. No person shall operate a snowmobile or ATV on any City Road at a speed in excess of 25 miles per hour.

SECTION 8 Lights. No person shall operate a snowmobile or ATV on any City Road unless at the time of such operation the headlamp of such snowmobile or ATV is on.

SECTION 9 Violation and Penalty

1. Any person guilty of violating the provisions shall be subject to a fine of one-hundred dollars (\$100.00) and will be turned in to Van Buren County Sheriffs Department.
2. Any person guilty of violating this ordinance two times in twelve (12) months shall be subject to a fine of two hundred (\$200.00) and turned in to the Van Buren County Sheriffs Department.
3. Any person guilty of violating this ordinance three times shall be subject to a fine of three hundred dollars (\$300.00) and turned in to Van Buren County Sheriffs Department.

Public Hearing & First Reading: April 12, 2010

Second Reading: May 10, 2010

Third Reading: June 23, 2010

Passed and approved this 23rd day of June, 2010 by the Farmington City Council.

John Armstrong, Mayor
Nichole Jarvis, City Clerk