

ORDINANCE NO. 279

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 277 BY ADDING SECTION 20-14 THERETO, FOR THE REGULATION OF SNOWMOBILES IN THE CITY OF ROLLA AND PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATION.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL of the City of Rolla, North Dakota:

Section 20-14. In addition to the provisions of Section 19-7 of Ordinance No. 277, no persons shall operate a snowmobile on the streets or alleys of the City of Rolla except as provided by this ordinance:

- a. Operators of snowmobiles may use streets and alleys to leave the city limits and or to return to their places of residence, by the more direct route only, provided, however that all use, operation and driving of a snowmobile within the city limits of the City of Rolla after 10:30 P.M. and before 6:00 A.M., local time, is hereby prohibited.
- b. Snowmobiles shall not be operated in excess of 10 miles per hour and shall yield to all automobile traffic, and shall observe all traffic controls.
- c. Snowmobiles shall be considered motor vehicles, under the ordinances of the City of Rolla, and shall be subject to all motor vehicle regulations and ordinances.
- d. It shall be unlawful for any person to operate a snowmobile without having in his possession a valid drivers license or permit, and without such snowmobile being properly registered as required by the laws of North Dakota.
- e. Snowmobiles shall not be operated unless equipped with standard factory muffler that meets the J-192SAE noise standard of 90db on the A scale, at least one headlamp, one taillamp, and brakes, all in working order.
- f. Snowmobiles may be used on the streets in case of an emergency and when weather and street conditions make the use of automobiles impractical.
- g. Snowmobiles shall not be operated so as to trespass upon any private property or public grounds without the consent of the owner, and shall not be operated so as to run over any trees, shrub or nursery planting in any park, berm, vacant lot, private property or public property.
- h. Snowmobiles shall not be operated in a careless manner as likely to endanger any person or any property.
- i. Penalties. Any person violating the foregoing provisions Sub-sections a. through h., inclusive, shall be subject to the

penalties provided for non-criminal traffic violations under the provisions of Ordinance No. 277, pertaining to motor vehicles. Any person violating the provisions of Section 19-7 of Ordinance No. 277, pertaining to reckless driving of a snowmobile or driving a snowmobile under the influence of intoxicating liquor or controlled substance, shall upon conviction be punished by a fine of not to exceed \$500.00, or by imprisonment not to exceed 30 days, or by both such fine and imprisonment in the discretion of the Court, or other sentencing alternatives as provided by Ordinance No. 278.

j. Effective date. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect and take effect immediately upon its final passage and publication of its title and penalty clause.

First reading: February 2nd, 1976.

Second reading and final passage: March 1, 1976.

Approval

Clarence Eller Mayor
Wallace Mitchell City Auditor

Publication of title and penalty clause: March 3, 1976