

## Ordinance No 75

### An Ordinance Regulating the Operation of Snowmobiles, ATV's, and Recreational Vehicles within the City Limits.

The City Council of the City Of Greenbush, Roseau County, Minnesota ordains as follows:

#### **Section #1 Adoption by Reference.**

The laws of the State Of Minnesota with reference to all snowmobiles and all-terrain vehicles herein regulated, to-wit; Minn. Stat. Sec 84.81 through 84.929 are hereby adopted as a Snowmobile and Recreational Vehicle Regulation Ordinance of the City of Greenbush, Roseau County, Minnesota and made part of this Ordinance by reference as it fully set forth herein.

#### **Section #2 Definitions**

- a. "Snowmobile" means a self-propelled vehicle and any vehicle designed for travel on snow or ice, steered by skis or runners.
- b. "Recreational Vehicle" means any self-propelled vehicle and any vehicle propelled or drawn by a self-propelled vehicle used for recreational purposes, including but not limited to snowmobile, trail bike or other all-terrain vehicle, hovercraft, or motor vehicle licensed for highway operation which is being used for off-road recreational purposes.
- c. "All-Terrain Vehicle" means a motorized floatation tired vehicle of not less that three (3) low-pressured tires, but not more that six (6) tires.

#### **Section #3 Speed**

NO Snowmobile or recreational vehicle may be operated on or across any street or alley of the City of Greenbush at a speed in excess of 15 mph.

#### **Section #4 Hours of Operation**

NO snowmobile or Recreational Vehicle shall operate anywhere within the city limits of the City of Greenbush except during the following hours:

Sunday through Thursday: 6:30 a.m. through 12:00 p.m.

Friday through Saturday: 6:30 a.m. through 1:30 am. the following day.

#### **Section #5 Prohibited Areas**

Persons owning a snowmobile or recreational vehicle may drive then from their homes to the nearest access route but only for the purpose of leaving or entering the city. Use of access routes as an inside-the-city track is not permitted.

Access routes for entering or leaving the city are as follows:

Use the alley that runs North to South between Third Street on the East and Fourth Street on the West. And from County Road #4 on the North to McKenzie Ave. West on the South. Use Old Ridge Road on the Southwest to Portland Ave. then take the alley between Old Ridge Road on the Southeast and Oak Lane on the Northwest to McKenzie Ave. From McKenzie Ave. East to Minnesota Hwy #32 and out of the city. Use Highways #11 & #32 on the South to County Road #4 on the North. Use County Road #4 East and West.

## **Section #6 Emergency Use**

Notwithstanding any prohibitions in this ordinance, a snowmobile or all-terrain vehicle may be operated on public land in an emergency during the period of time when, and at locations of a natural disaster where travel by an automobile is impractical.

## **Section #7 Penalty**

Every person convicted of a violation of any provision of this ordinance, shall be punished by a fine of up to seven hundred dollars (\$700.00) or by imprisonment for a period of not more than ninety days (90), or both, but in either case the cost of prosecution may be added.

## **Section #8 Severability**

That the terms of this ordinance are severable. If any provision of this ordinance is, for any reason, held to be invalid, such decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this ordinance.

## **Section #9 Effective Date**

That this ordinance shall take effect immediately from and after its passage and publication, according to law.

Dwight Hasson, Mayor

Attest:

WyAnn Janousek, Clerk