

CITY OF AVOCA

TITLE III: PUBLIC SAFETY **CHAPTER 7: OPERATING SNOWMOBILES**

7.01 DEFINITIONS. For the purpose of this article, the following terms shall have the following meanings:

1. Registered snowmobiles: Any snowmobile as defined below which has been registered in accordance with the laws of the State of Iowa. For the purpose of this article the term "registered snowmobile" as defined below.
2. Snowmobile: Any self-propelled vehicle weighing less than one thousand (1,000) pounds which utilizes wheels with low pressure pneumatic tires and is designed to operate on land or ice or is equipped with sled-type runner or skis, endless belt-type tread, or any combination thereof, and is designed for travel upon snow, land or ice.

7.02 PERMITTED OPERATIONS. Snowmobiles may be operated upon those streets, highways and areas not herein specified as restricted within the municipal limits of the city as follows:

1. By any person authorized to operate snowmobiles by the laws of the State of Iowa.
2. For only the purpose of point to point transportation within the city or for the purpose of transportation from a point within the city to the city limits thereof.
3. In a single-file manner in the proper lane of traffic, but as close to the curb as possible under existing circumstances.
4. Snowmobiles traveling on permitted public streets, highways and areas shall not exceed the posted speed limits.
5. Across restricted public streets or highways at an angle of approximately ninety (90) degrees thereto and at a place where no obstruction prevents a quick and safe crossing, and only after said snowmobile has been brought to a complete stop before said crossing.

6. All snowmobiles shall be operated in such a manner as to yield the right-of-way to all other traffic which constitutes an immediate hazard.
7. All snowmobiles operated in permitted areas or streets shall be equipped with a muffler in good working order to prevent excessive and unusual noise.

7.03 RESTRICTED AREAS. Snowmobiles may not be operated upon the following public streets, highways or areas within the municipal limits of the city:

1. The Avoca Municipal Golf Course
2. Highway 59 and Highway 83
3. Crocker Street from Highway 59 west to Maple Street
4. Lyon Street from Highway 59 west to Maple Street
5. Maple Street from Lyon Street north to Crocker Street
6. Elm Street from Lyon Street north to Wool Street
7. Snowmobiles shall not be operated upon the public sidewalks within the municipal limits of the city, nor shall they be operated upon that portion of the public streets and highways located between the curb line and the sidewalk commonly referred to as "parking" or "terrace" except upon which operation is authorized by this article.