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REVISED ORDINANCE NO. 15

AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR THE REGULATION OF SNOWMOBILES WITHIN THE LIMITS OF THE TOWN OF BUFFALO, SOUTH DAKOTA

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE TOWN OF BUFFALO

Section 1: Definitions.)

(a) Snowmobile: A self-propelled vehicle designed for travel on snow or ice in a natural terrain steered by wheels, skis, or runners.

(b) Operate: To control the operation of a snowmobile.

(c) Operator: A person who operates or is in actual control of a snowmobile.

Section 2: Regulations.) It shall be unlawful for any person to operate a snowmobile under the following circumstances:

(a) On private property of another without the express permission to do so by the owner or occupant of said property.

(b) On public school grounds, park property, playgrounds, recreational areas and golf courses without express provision or permission to do so by the proper public authority.

(c) In a manner so as to create loud, unnecessary or unusual noise so as to disturb or interfere with the peace and quiet of other persons.

(d) In a careless, reckless or negligent manner so as to endanger the safety of any person or the property of any other person.

(e) Without having such snowmobile registered as provided for by statute except that this provision shall not apply to the operation of a snowmobile on the private property of the owner by the owner or a member of his immediate family.

(f) Within the right of way of any public street within the city unless the operator shall have a valid driver's license, or is accompanied by a licensed driver, who is actually occupying a seat in the vehicle.

Section 3: Equipment Required.) All snowmobiles operated within the city shall have the following equipment.

(a) Mufflers which are properly attached and which reduce the noise of operation of the vehicle to the minimum noise necessary for operating the vehicle and no person shall use a muffler cutout, bypass or similar device on said vehicle.

(b) Adequate brakes in good working condition and at least one headlight and one taillight.

(c) A safety or so-called "dead man" throttle in operating condition; a safety or "dead man" throttle is defined as a device which when pressure is removed from the accelerator or throttle causes the motor to be disengaged from driving track.

Section 4: Traffic Regulations.) Each person operating a snowmobile shall strictly observe all traffic signs and signals and all other traffic rules and

regulations applicable thereto, and shall obey the orders and directions of any police officer of the city authorized to direct or regulate traffic.

Section 5: Violation.) A violation of this ordinance shall be punishable by a fine not less than \$5.00 nor more than \$100.00.



PRESIDENT, BOARD OF TRUSTEES

ATTEST:



FINANCE OFFICER

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