

The Corporation of the Township of Atikokan

By-law No. 24-00

Being a by-law to regulate, restrict or prohibit the operation of motorized snow vehicles upon or within certain lands in the Township of Atikokan

WHEREAS Section 7 of the *Motorized Snow Vehicles Act, R.S.O. 1990, Chapter M.44*, contains provisions enabling municipalities to enact and pass by-laws regulating, governing or prohibiting the operation of motorized snow vehicles within the municipality including any highways therein or any part or parts thereof.

AND WHEREAS it is considered desirable to enact and pass a by-law to regulate, restrict or prohibit the operation of motorized snow vehicles within the Township of Atikokan, or defined areas thereof;

NOW THEREFORE, the Council of The Corporation of the Township of Atikokan ENACTS AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. DEFINITIONS

1. In this by-law:

{1} "Highway" includes a common and public highway, street, avenue, parkway, driveway, square, place, bridge, viaduct or trestle, designed and intended for, or used by, the general public for the passage of vehicles;

{2} "Motorized snow vehicle" means a self-propelled vehicle designed to be driven primarily on snow;

{3} "Township" means The Corporation of the Township of Atikokan.

Section 2. SCOPE OF THE BY-LAW

2. Except as otherwise provided in Section 3 of this by-law, this by-law applies to all persons and to all motorized snow vehicles referred to in this by-law within the Township of Atikokan.

3. This by-law does not apply to Ambulances, Fire, Police or other emergency motorized snow vehicles or to motorized snow vehicles owned and operated by the Township of Atikokan.

Section 3. PROVISIONS

4. No person shall drive a motorized snow vehicle upon or along any sidewalk, boulevard, pathway, footpath, footbridge or park area, unless posted to the contrary, in the Township of Atikokan, used by or set apart for the use and enjoyment of the general public.

5. No person shall drive a motorized snow vehicle within one {1} block of the Atikokan General Hospital

- 6. No person shall drive a motorized snow vehicle within the built-up area of the Township of Atikokan between the hours of 11 o'clock in the afternoon and 6 o'clock in the morning of the following day, except with the written approval of the Chief of Police or his designee.

Section 4. PENALTIES

- 7. Every person who contravenes any provision of this by-law is guilty of an offence and on conviction is liable to a fine as provided for in the Provincial Offences Act.

Section 5. EFFECTIVE DATE

- 8. That By-law No. 09-97 be hereby repealed.
- 9. THAT this by-law shall take effect upon date of passing.

READ a First and Second time this 17th day of July, 2000.

Dennis Brown
Mayor

Dep. *Jacqueline S. M. Quinn*
Clerk-Treasurer

READ a Third time and Finally Passed this 17th day of July, 2000.

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