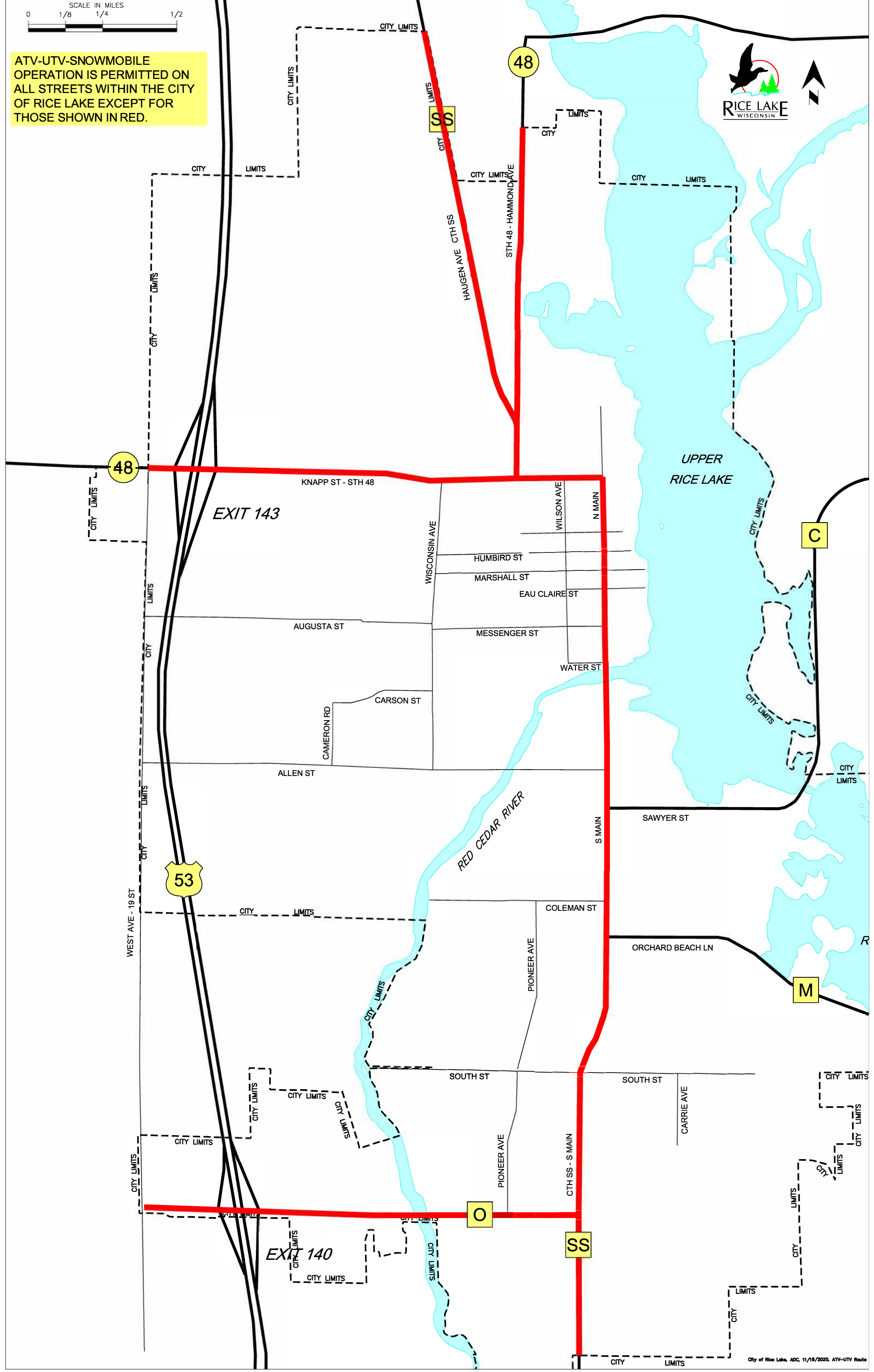




ATV-UTV-SNOWMOBILE
OPERATION IS PERMITTED ON
ALL STREETS WITHIN THE CITY
OF RICE LAKE EXCEPT FOR
THOSE SHOWN IN RED.



ARTICLE VIII
All-Terrain Vehicles and Utility-Terrain Vehicles
[Added 11-25-2014 by Ord. No. 14-12¹]

§ 245-80. Definitions.

As used in this article, the following terms shall have the meanings indicated:

ALL-TERRAIN VEHICLE (ATV) — An engine-driven device which has a net weight of 900 pounds or less, which is originally manufactured with a width of 50 inches or less, which is equipped with a seat designed to be straddled by the operator, and which is designed by the manufacturer to travel on three or more low-pressure tires.

UTILITY-TERRAIN VEHICLE (UTV) — Designed to be used primarily off highway and was originally manufactured and otherwise complies with the regulations stated in W.S.A. s. 23.33(1)(ng).

§ 245-81. Adoption of state regulations.

Those portions of W.S.A. s. 23.33 that are pertinent to the regulation and enforcement of the use of ATVs and UTVs on highway are hereby adopted.

§ 245-82. Purpose.

The purpose of this chapter is to establish routes for the safe operation of ATVs and UTVs within the City of Rice Lake.

§ 245-83. Designated ATV routes. [Amended 6-26-2018 by Ord. No. 18-07]

The following streets in the City of Rico Lake are designated ATV routes:

- A. Macauley Avenue from Coleman Street to the south terminus of Macauley Avenue, then south to South Street using City right-of-way located adjacent to and west of Main Street.
- B. Coleman Street from Wild Rivers Trail to Macauley Avenue.
- C. South Street from City right-of-way 120 feet west of South Main Street to Pioneer Avenue.
- D. Pioneer Avenue to College Drive.

1. Editor's Note: This ordinance also provided that it will remain in effect for one year unless amended prior to that time by the Common Council to remove the sunset clause.

- E. North Street from Wild Rivers Trail to Hammond Avenue and continuing across Hammond Avenue east on Lakeshore Drive for a distance of 1,200 feet from Hammond Avenue.
- F. 22 1/2 Avenue from Haugen Avenue west to Lindy Street.

§ 245-84. Signage; opening and closing of routes.

- A. All streets approved and designated by the Common Council shall be signed by the Community Services Department. Such signage shall be in accordance with Sections NR 64.12 and 64.12(7)c, Wis. Adm. Code.
- B. No person may intentionally remove, damage, deface, move or obstruct any route sign.
- C. The Chief of Police shall have the power to declare the stated ATV and UTV routes either open or closed.

§ 245-85. Use regulations; violations and penalties.

ATVs and UTVs may be operated along the designated routes only under the following conditions:

- A. All operators shall be at least 16 years of age and possess a valid drivers license.
- B. All operators and passengers under the age of 18 shall wear a protective helmet.
- C. No person may ride in or on any part of an ATV or UTV that is not designed, manufactured, or intended to be used by passengers.
- D. ATVs and UTVs shall be operated as near as reasonably possible to the right side of the roadway surface, except that left-hand turns may be made from any part of the roadway which is safe given the then current conditions of operation.
- E. ATVs and UTVs shall be operated in single file and shall not be operated side by side.
- F. ATVs and UTVs shall not be operated at speeds in excess of 10 miles per hour on designated routes.
- G. ATVs and UTVs operated on designated routes in the City shall have stock unmodified exhaust systems.
- H. ATVs and UTVs shall have headlights and taillights illuminated at all times.

- I. ATVs and UTVs shall have a valid and current registration and display a registration plate bearing the applicable registration number on the rear of the ATV or UTV.
- J. Every owner of any ATV shall carry liability insurance on ATVs or UTVs operating within the City or be able to show proof of financial responsibility in the event of any accident with said ATV or UTV.
- K. Any violation of this article for which penalties are not found in W.S.A. s. 23.33(13)(a) shall carry forfeitures as designated under § 1-20 of the Rice Lake Code of Ordinances.

CITY ORDINANCE NO. 20-09

AN ORDINANCE DEFINING STREETS ON WHICH ATVs AND UTVs MAY BE OPERATED WITHIN THE CITY OF RICE LAKE

SEC. A

The Common Council of the City of Rice Lake hereby ordains as follows:

SEC. B

Section 245.83 of the Code of Ordinances shall be repealed and recreated to read as follows:

The operation of ATVs and UTVs is allowed on all City streets except the following:

- A. Main Street from its intersection with Knapp Street on the North, South to the South City Limits;
- B. South Access from its intersection with Main Street on the East, West to the City Limits;
- C. West Knapp Street, from its intersection with Main Street on the East, West to the West City Limits;
- D. Hammond Avenue, from its intersection with West Knapp Street on the South, North to the North City Limits;
- E. Haugen Avenue, from its intersection with Hammond Avenue on the South, North to the North City Limits.

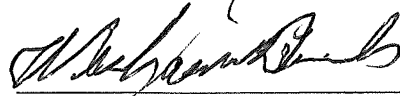
SEC. C

Except as herein amended or created, Chapter 245, Article VIII, *All-Terrain Vehicles and Utility Terrain Vehicles* shall remain in force and part of the City Code.

SEC. D

Passed and approved and adopted by the Common Council of the City of Rice Lake
on the 8 day of September, 2020.

CITY OF RICE LAKE



MICHAEL M. DIERCKS, Mayor

ATTEST:



KATHLEEN V. MORSE
City Clerk-Treasurer

CITY ORDINANCE NO. 20-10

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND CHAPTER 245, ARTICLE VII, ALL-TERRAIN VEHICLES AND UTILITY TERRAIN VEHICLES

SEC. I

The Common Council of the City of Rice Lake hereby ordains as follows:

SEC. II

Section 245-85 shall be amended to read as follows:

§245.85 Use regulations; violations and penalties

ATVs and UTVs may be operated along city streets and alleys except on streets prohibited in Rice Lake Code Section 245-83, under the rules and regulations contained in Wisconsin Statutes Section 23.33, as amended from time to time, and the following:

- A. All operators shall be at least 16 years of age and possess a valid drivers license.
- B. Every owner of any ATV or UTV shall carry liability insurance on ATVs or UTVs operating within the City or be able to show proof of financial responsibility in the event of any accident with said ATV or UTV.
- C. ATVs and UTVs shall not be operated at speeds in excess of the posted speed limit, but in no circumstances are speeds in excess of 35 MPH allowed.
- D. ATVs and UTVs shall be operated in single file and shall not be operated side by side.

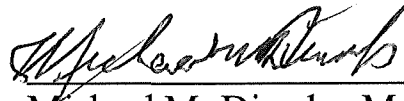
E. Any violation of this article for which penalties are not found in Wisconsin Statutes Section 23.33(13)(a) shall carry forfeitures as designated under Section 1-20 of the Rice Lake Code of Ordinances.

SEC. III This ordinance shall take effect after its passage and publication as provided by law.

SEC. IV

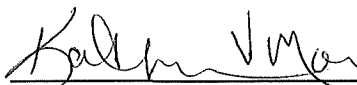
Passed and approved and adopted by the Common Council of the City of Rice Lake on the 13th day of October, 2020.

CITY OF RICE LAKE



Michael M. Diercks, Mayor

ATTEST:



Kathleen V. Morse
City Clerk-Treasurer

ARTICLE III

Snowmobiles

[Amended 11-12-1996 by Ord. No. 831; 1-25-2000 by Ord. No. 00-3; 11-17-2001 by Ord. No. 01-1; 11-25-2008 by Ord. No. 08-19]

§ 245-47. State laws adopted.

Except as otherwise specifically provided in this article, the statutory provisions describing and defining regulations with respect to snowmobiles in the following enumerated sections of the Wisconsin statutes are hereby adopted by reference and made part of this article as if fully set forth herein. Acts required to be performed or prohibited by such statutes are required or prohibited by this article. Any future amendments, revisions or modifications of the statutes incorporated herein by reference are intended to be made part of this Code.

- 167.31 Safe use and transportation of firearms and bows
- 350.01 Definitions
- 350.02 Operation of snowmobiles on or in the vicinity of highways
- 350.03 Right-of-way
- 350.04 Snowmobile races, derbies and routes
- 350.045 Public utility exemption
- 350.047 Local ordinance to be filed
- 350.05 Operation by youthful operators restricted
- 350.055 Safety certification program established
- 350.07 Driving animals
- 350.08 Owner permitting operation
- 350.09 Head lamps, tail lamps and brakes, etc.
- 350.10 Miscellaneous provisions for snowmobile operation
- 350.12 Registration of snowmobiles; trail use stickers
- 350.125 Completion of application for registration by snowmobile dealers
- 350.13 Uniform trail signs and standards
- 350.15 Accidents and accident reports
- 350.17 Enforcement
- 350.18 Local ordinances
- 350.19 Liability of landowners
- 350.99 Parties to a violation

§ 245-48. Applicability of traffic regulations.

- A. No person shall operate a snowmobile upon any street, highway or alley within the City of Rice Lake in violation of the traffic

regulation provisions of W.S.A. §§ 346.04, 346.06, 346.11, 346.14(1), 346.18, 346.19, 346.20, 346.21, 346.26, 346.27, 346.33, 346.35, 346.37, 346.39, 348.40, 346.44, 346.46, 346.47, 346.48, 346.50(1)(b), 346.51, 346.52, 346.53, 346.54, 346.55, 346.87, 346.88, 348.89, 346.90, 346.91, 346.92(1) and 346.94(1) and (9).

- B. The operator of any snowmobile shall stop and yield the right-of-way to all pedestrians crossing a designated snowmobile route.

§ 245-49. Restrictions on operation.

No owner or other person having charge or control of a snowmobile shall knowingly authorize or permit any person to operate such snowmobile who is incapable because of age or physical or mental disability or who is under the influence of intoxicating liquor, fermented malt beverage, narcotics or other drugs. No owner or other person having control of a snowmobile shall knowingly authorize or permit any person to operate such snowmobile in the City on other than the prescribed routes.

§ 245-50. Equipment; lights.

No snowmobile shall be operated within the City limits of the City of Rice Lake unless the same shall be in proper working order and fully equipped with a functioning muffler, operating headlights and taillights. Any snowmobile operating during hours of darkness shall display a lighted headlight and taillight.

§ 245-51. Unattended vehicles.

No person shall leave or allow a snowmobile owned or operated by him to remain unattended on any public highway or public property while the motor is running or with the starting key left in the ignition.

§ 245-52. Reckless driving.

No snowmobile shall be operated within the City in a careless or reckless manner or driven in any way which might endanger persons or property of others.

§ 245-53. Operation on private premises.

No person shall operate a snowmobile on any private property not owned or controlled by him within the City without the express consent or permission of the owner, except on a designated snowmobile trail.

§ 245-54. Restrictions on operators.

- A. No person under the age of 16 years shall operate any snowmobile upon any designated snowmobile trail, street, alley or other public right-of-way in the City of Rice Lake, and no snowmobile owner shall authorize any person under the age of 16 years to operate such snowmobile upon any designated snowmobile trail, street, alley or other public right-of-way in the City of Rice Lake.
- B. No person shall operate any snowmobile upon any street, alley or other public right-of-way in the City of Rice Lake unless such person shall have a valid motor vehicle operator's license or unless such operator is accompanied by a person who has a valid motor vehicle operator's license and who is occupying a seat on the vehicle.

§ 245-55. Mufflers.

- A. No snowmobile shall be operated within the City unless such snowmobile is equipped with an adequate muffler in constant operation and properly maintained to prevent any excessive or unusual noise or annoying smoke. Excessive noise shall specifically include the unnecessary acceleration of the engine. No person shall modify the exhaust system of any snowmobile in a manner which will amplify or increase the noise emitted by the motor of such snowmobile above that emitted by the muffler originally installed on the snowmobile.
- B. In this section, "muffler" means a device consisting of a series of chambers of baffle plates or other mechanical design for receiving exhaust gases from an internal combustion engine and which is effective in reducing noise.

§ 245-56. Registration; insurance.

- A. All snowmobiles operated within the City shall be registered with the Department of Natural Resources of the State of Wisconsin, as required by W.S.A. ch. 350, and shall display such registration license on any snowmobile so registered. If any snowmobile is registered in another state with a reciprocal agreement with the State of Wisconsin, such snowmobile may be operated within the provisions of this section.
- B. Every owner of any snowmobile shall carry liability insurance on snowmobiles operated within the City or be able to show proof of

financial responsibility in the event of any accident with said snowmobile.

§ 245-57. Routes and trails.

- A. Designated routes. No person shall operate a snowmobile upon any street within the City other than on the route specifically designated as the official snowmobile route on the map of the City, which snowmobile route and said official map of said route is made a part of this section by reference and adopted herewith and shall be published in the Rice Lake Chronotype and a copy kept on file in the office of the City Clerk-Treasurer. It is the specific intention of this section that no snowmobiles shall be operated on any connecting streets to the designated route, and any such operation shall be a violation of this section, and it is further the specific intention of this section that no snowmobiles shall be operated on any sidewalk or boulevard anywhere in the City.
- B. The following streets are designated as snowmobile routes and trails and the City of Rice Lake Snowmobile Routes and Trails Map shall show the following routes and trails:
- (1) Along the east side of West Avenue from Allen Street to Knapp Street, thence east along the south side of Knapp Street to Bear Paw Avenue, thence north to the existing snowmobile route that proceeds through Sherwood Forest and Jones-Brekke properties to Nottingham Street and thence east along Nottingham Street to Wisconsin Avenue.
 - (2) Along Augusta Street from the east side of West Avenue to Wisconsin Avenue.
 - (3) Along Allen Street from the east side of West Avenue to the intersection of Allen Street with Bundy Avenue, thence north along Bundy Avenue to Charles Street, thence west along Charles Street to the Barron County/Lumbering Hall of Fame drive entrance, thence north on the Barron County/Lumber Hall of Fame drive entrance to the Rice Lake public boat landing.
 - (4) Along Wisconsin Avenue from its northern terminus to the south City limits, near the intersection of Wisconsin Avenue and Southwest Street; along Wisconsin Avenue from Beulah Drive north to the City limits, a distance of approximately 2,000 feet.

- (5) Along Beulah Drive from its intersection with Wisconsin Avenue west to its terminus.
- (6) On the Wild Rivers Trail from its intersection with Messenger Street north to the City limits.
- (7) Along the east side of Hammond Avenue (U.S. Highway 48) from its intersection with North Street south to its intersection with Bundy Street.
- (8) Along Lindy Street from its intersection with the Wild Rivers Trail east to Lakeshore Drive, thence north along Lakeshore Drive to its intersection to the public access boat landing road; thence along the public access boat landing road to Rice Lake.
- (9) Along North Street from its intersection with Wisconsin Avenue east to its terminus at Hammond Avenue, thence continuing easterly along Lakeshore Drive to the public boat landing, thence to Rice Lake.
- (10) (Reserved)
- (11) Along McCauley Avenue from its intersection with Allen Street south to its intersection with South Street.
- (12) Along Coleman Street from McCauley Avenue to Kern Avenue.
- (13) Along South Street from its intersection with the McCauley Avenue trail which intersects at South Street, east to Kern Avenue.
- (14) Along Kern Avenue from its intersection with South Street northerly to Sawyer Street (County Trunk Highway C) and across Sawyer Street to Rice Lake.
- (15) From South Street along a line commencing immediately to the east of the Farm and Fleet property and running directly south to a point south of Lemler Road (extended) along the existing trail, then in a southeasterly direction along the existing trail, crossing Camelot Lane and reaching the City limits directly south of the east terminus of Camelot Lane.
- (16) Along County Trunk Highway O from its intersection at Pioneer Avenue east to its intersection with County Trunk Highway SS, thence continuing east along Lemler Road, and Lemler Road (extended) to its intersection with the trail

running south from South Street and along the east edge of the Farm and Fleet property, listed in Subsection B(15) above.

- (17) Along the east frontage road of South Main Street from its intersection with Lemler Road, north to the property presently owned by Kentucky Fried Chicken (2301 South Main Street).
- (18) Along Orchard Beach Lane from its intersection with Kern Avenue southeasterly to its intersection with the Veterans Park parking lot entrance.
- (19) From the intersection of South Street and Kern Avenue, in a northeasterly direction, across City property, to the northwest corner of Moon Lake Park Soccer Field No. 1; then easterly, north of the north end of Soccer Field No. 1; then southeasterly; across City property south of the swamp, and crossing the swamp to reach the east City property line of Moon Lake Park; then north along the east side of the City property to the William Nelson property; continuing north along the east side of the William Nelson property over the easement granted to the City to the culvert/bridge, crossing the drainage ditch at the culvert/bridge; then continuing north along the Nelson easement to Orchard Beach Lane.
- C. Trail markers. The Chief of Police or his designee is directed and authorized to procure, erect and maintain appropriate snowmobile route, trail and limit signs and markers approved by the State Department of Natural Resources under W.S.A. § 350.13. The Chief of Police shall have the power to declare the stated snowmobile routes and trails either open or closed.
- D. Markers to be obeyed. No person shall fail to obey any route or trail sign, marker or limit erected in accordance with this section.
- E. Speed. The speed limit for the operation of any snowmobile on any of the designated routes within the City shall be 20 miles per hour.

§ 245-58. Violations and penalties.

Any person who shall violate any provision of this article shall, upon conviction thereof, forfeit an amount as found in Chapter 1, General Provisions, § 1-20 of this Code, provided that no person shall forfeit an amount in excess of the maximum fine or forfeiture allowed in the Wisconsin statutes for the same offense, and further provided that the penalty and forfeiture for parking violations on highways shall be the

amount applicable to such violations by owners or operators of motor vehicles under §§ 245-31 and 245-32 of this chapter.

§ 245-59. Citations and deposits.

- A. Uniform citation for highway violations. The uniform traffic citation promulgated under W.S.A. § 345.11 shall be used for violations of this article relating to highway use, except as herein provided.
- B. Police Department to receive stipulations and penalties. Stipulations, forfeited penalties and deposits for obtaining release from arrest authorized under this article may be accepted at the City Police Department offices by the Chief or officer designated by him. The officer authorized to accept penalties and deposits shall be bonded, and such bond shall be filed with the City Clerk-Treasurer.

CITY ORDINANCE NO. 20-15

**AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND ARTICLE III OF CHAPTER 245 OF RICE LAKE
CODE OF ORDINANCES DEALING WITH REGULATION OF SNOWMOBILES.**

SEC. I

The Common Council of the City of Rice Lake hereby ordains as follows:

SEC. II

The Common Council of the City of Rice Lake hereby repeals Section 245-48,B.; Section 245-49; Section 245-50; Section 245-51; Section 245-52; Section 245-53; Section 245-55; Section 245-57, D.; and Section 245-59 of the Rice Lake Code of Ordinances.

SEC. III

The Common Council of the City of Rice Lake hereby amends **Section 245-54 Restrictions on Operators** and **Section 245-56 Registration; Insurance**, to read as follows:

§245-49 RESTRICTIONS ON OPERATORS; REGISTRATION; INSURANCE

A. No person under the age of 16 years shall operate any snowmobile upon any designated snowmobile trail, street, alley or other public right-of-way in the City of Rice Lake, and no snowmobile owner shall authorize any person under the age of 16 years to operate such snowmobile upon any designated snowmobile trail, street, alley or other public right-of-way in the City of Rice Lake.

B. No person shall operate any snowmobile upon any street, alley or other public right-of-way in the City of Rice Lake unless such person shall have a valid motor vehicle operator's license.

C. All snowmobiles operated within the City shall be registered with the Department of Natural Resources of the State of Wisconsin, as required by W.S.A. ch. 350, and shall display such registration license on any snowmobile so registered. If any

snowmobile is registered in another state with a reciprocal agreement with the State of Wisconsin, such snowmobile may be operated within the provisions of this section.

D. Every owner of any snowmobile shall carry liability insurance on snowmobiles operated within the City or be able to show proof of financial responsibility in the event of any accident with said snowmobile.

SEC. IV

The Common Council of the City of Rice Lake hereby repeals **Section 245-57, Routes and Trails**, and recreates it as **245-50, Routes**, to read as follows;

§245-50 Routes

A. (1) Snowmobiles may be operated on any street or alley within the City except for those streets over which snowmobile operation is prohibited. However, even those streets over which operation is prohibited may be crossed by snowmobiles. It is the specific intention of this section that no snowmobiles may be operated over any sidewalk or boulevard anywhere in the City.

A. (2) Snowmobile trails. This ordinance neither allows nor prohibits snowmobile use on private property over which property owners have agreed to allow snowmobile traffic. Provisions of this Article III of Chapter 245 do not apply to private trails and the City will take no enforcement action on any private trails or former private trails. It is recommended citizens contact the local snowmobile organization involved in obtaining permission for said private trails.

B. The operation of snowmobiles is allowed on all City streets except the following:

- (1). Main Street from its intersection with Knapp Street on the North, South to the South City Limits;
- (2). South Access from its intersection with Main Street on the East, West to the City Limits;

- (3). West Knapp Street, from its intersection with Main Street on the East, West to the West City Limits;
- (4). Hammond Avenue, from its intersection with West Knapp Street on the South, North to the North City Limits;
- (5). Haugen Avenue, from its intersection with Hammond Avenue on the South, North to the North City Limits.

C. Signage; opening and closing of routes. The Chief of Police or his designee is directed and authorized to procure, erect and maintain appropriate snowmobile route, trail and limit signs and markers in accordance with the Department of Natural Resources statutes and regulations. No person may intentionally remove, damage, deface, move or obstruct any route sign. The Chief of Police shall have the power to declare the stated snowmobile routes either open or closed.

D. Speed. The speed limit for the operation of any snowmobile on any of the designated routes within the City shall be 20 miles per hour.

SEC. V

The Common Council of the City of Rice Lake hereby amends **Section 245-58, Violations and Penalties**, to read as follows;

§Section 245-51 Violations and Penalties

Any person who shall violate any provision of this article shall, upon conviction thereof, forfeit an amount as found in Chapter 1, General Provisions, § 1-20 of this Code, provided that no person shall forfeit an amount in excess of the maximum fine or forfeiture allowed in the Wisconsin statutes for the same offense, and further provided that the penalty and forfeiture for parking violations on highways shall be the amount applicable to such violations by owners or operators of motor vehicles under §§ 245-31 and 245-32 of this chapter.

SEC. VI

The Common Council hereby ordains that Sections 245-52 through 245-59 are now reserved.

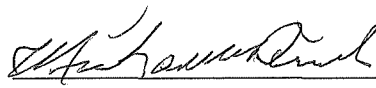
SEC. VII

Except where changed within this ordinance, 20-15, all other sections of Article III, Snowmobiles, a part of Chapter 245 of the Rice Lake Code of Ordinances remain the same.

SEC. VIII

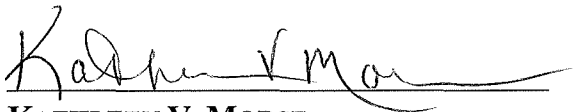
Passed and approved and adopted by the Common Council of the City of Rice Lake on the 8th day of December, 2020.

CITY OF RICE LAKE



MICHAEL M. DIERCKS, Mayor

ATTEST:



KATHLEEN V. MORSE

City Clerk-Treasurer