SECTION 701.13. SNOWMOBILES.

Subd. 1. Definitions.

A. "Snowmobile" means a self-propelled vehicle designed for travel on snow or ice or on natural terrain, steered by wheels, skis, or runners, and shall include the term vehicle used in this Ordinance.

B."Owner" means a person, other than a lien holder, having the property in or title to a snowmobile, entitled to the use or possession thereof.

C. "Operate" means to ride in or on and control the operation of a snowmobile.

D. "Operator" means every person who operates or is in actual physical control of a snowmobile.

E. "Roadway" means the traveled portion of a street or highway improved, designed, or ordinarily used for vehicular travel.

Subd. 2. Operation of a Snowmobile Upon a Roadway as Permitted Only as Follows.

A. Snowmobiles shall not be operated on Ciro Street except to cross an angle of 90 degrees.

B.Snowmobiles shall not be operated on a sidewalk or boulevard.

C. Crossing of a roadway is to be made at an angle of approximately 90 degrees to the direction of the highway and at a place where no obstruction prevents a quick and safe crossing. Before crossing, the snowmobile shall be brought to a complete stop before crossing the shoulder or main traveled way of the highway. The driver shall yield to the right-of-way to all oncoming traffic which constitutes an immediate hazard. In crossing a divided highway, the crossing is made only at an intersection of such highway with another public street.

D. Snowmobiles shall not be operated within the City of Truman between the hours of 1:00 a.m. and 8:00 a.m. of each day except in an emergency as provided in this section.

E. Snowmobiles shall not be operated on private property or city property within the City of Truman without the permission of the owner.

F. Snowmobiles shall not be operated on public or parochial school ground, public parks, or swimming pool grounds without the permission of the proper authority.

G. No person shall operate a snowmobile on a roadway within the City of Truman, except as follows:

1. A snowmobile may be operated from the owner's residence or place of business or place the snowmobile is generally stored, in a direct route to and from a place of destination, provided such place of destination is a place that such snowmobile may be lawfully operated.

2. At a rate not in excess of 15 miles per hour.

3. Other than single file, and two or more snowmobiles shall not be operated abreast of each other or parallel thereto.

4.By a person of 14 years or older.

5. In an emergency during the period of time when and at locations where snow upon the roadway renders travel by automobile impractical.

6. A snowmobile may make a direct crossing of a street or roadway, provided the crossing is made at an angle of approximately 90 degrees to the direction of the street or roadway, and at a place where no obstruction prevents a quick and safe crossing, the snowmobile is brought to a complete stop before crossing the traveled way of the street and the driver yields the right-of-way to all oncoming
traffic which constitutes immediate hazard and, in crossing a divided street or roadway, the crossing is made only at intersection of such street or roadway with another public street, except that no snowmobile shall be operated upon a public street or within the City of Truman unless it is equipped with at least one headlamp, one tail lamp and brakes, all of which conform to standards prescribed by the Commissioner of Highways of the State of Minnesota.

7. Snowmobiles must yield the right-of-way to all vehicles and pedestrians.

8.Any person who violates this ordinance twice within one twelve (12) month period, shall have their safety certificate suspended by the Court. It shall not be reinstated until the driver retakes the "Minnesota Snowmobile Safety Training Course."

a. Gross violations may result in safety certificate suspension on the first violation, at the courts discretion.

Subd. 3. It is unlawful for any person to operate a snowmobile in a careless, reckless, or negligent manner so as to endanger the person or property of another or to cause injury or damage thereto.

Subd. 4. It is unlawful for any person to operate a snowmobile while under the influence of intoxicating liquor or narcotics or habit-forming drugs.

Subd. 5. Violation of this ordinance shall be a petty misdemeanor.

Subd. 6. Except as provided by the laws of the State of Minnesota, every snowmobile operated within the City limits shall be equipped at all times with a muffler in good working order, which blends the exhaust noise into the overall snowmobile noise and is in constant operation to prevent excessive and unusual noise, and the exhaust system shall not emit or produce a sharp popping or crackling sound.