

KINROSS TOWNSHIP ORDINANCE NO. 23

AN ORDINANCE TO REGULATE THE OPERATION OF SNOWMOBILES WITHIN THE PERIMETER OF THE FORMER KINCHELOE AIR FORCE BASE, TOWNSHIP OF KINROSS, CHIPPEWA COUNTY, MICHIGAN

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THE TOWNSHIP OF KINROSS, CHIPPEWA COUNTY, MICHIGAN, ORDAINS:

Section 1. Location of Operation

Snowmobiles must be properly registered with the State of Michigan as required by law, and shall not operate upon streets or alleys, excepting as follows:

- a. Snowmobiles may cross streets or alleys if such crossing can be made safely and does not interfere with pedestrian and vehicular traffic on such street or alley. Snowmobiles crossing streets and alleys shall do so only as a necessary means of reaching the ultimate destination of the operator.
- b. Snowmobiles may be operated upon streets and alleys, which are not maintained for winter vehicular traffic by the removal of snow.
- c. Snowmobiles may be operated on a street or alley, or highway, during a period of emergency when so declared by a police agency having jurisdiction, and when travel by automotive transportation is not possible.
- d. Snowmobiles may be operated on a street, alley, or highway, for a special event of limited duration, which is conducted according to a prearranged schedule under permit from the Kinross Township Board.

Section 2. Prohibition

No person shall operate a snowmobile:

- a. At a rate of speed greater than is reasonable and proper, having due regard to persons and property and conditions then existing.
- b. While under the influence of intoxicants, liquor or drugs.

- c. In any nursery, planting area, or natural area of forest reproduction, and where growing stock may be damaged.
- d. On the private yard of another person.

Section 3. Accidents

An accident resulting in injury, death, or property damage must be immediately reported to law enforcement.

Section 4. Restricted Areas

Snowmobiles shall not be operated in cemeteries, on sidewalks, school grounds, or playgrounds.

Section 5. Severability

If any section or part of this ordinance is declared inoperative and void by any court of competent jurisdiction, such declaration or decision of said court shall not affect the remainder of the ordinance, but such remaining sections shall be held valid for the intent and purposes herein set forth.

Section 6. Effective Date

This Ordinance shall take effect ten (10) days after its passage and publication.

This ordinance was updated to reflect current grammar and Township organization on October 9, 2017.