

TOWN OF HUMBOLDT

BYLAW NO. 16/97

A BYLAW OF THE TOWN OF HUMBOLDT IN THE PROVINCE OF SASKATCHEWAN TO REGULATE THE OPERATION OF SNOWMOBILES AND ALL TERRAIN VEHICLES WITHIN THE BOUNDARIES OF THE TOWN OF HUMBOLDT

The Council of the Town of Humboldt in the Province of Saskatchewan enacts as follows:

1. Wherever in this Bylaw the following words or terms are used, they shall, unless the context otherwise provides, be held to have the following meaning;
 - (1) “All Terrain Vehicle” means a self-propelled vehicle that:
 1. is designed primarily for the movement of people or goods on unprepared surfaces, and
 2. has wheels in contact with the ground and without restricting the generality of the foregoing shall include go-carts, mini-bikes, motorbikes, and all three and four wheeled vehicles in the nature of all terrain vehicles.
 - (2) “Council” shall mean the Council of the Town of Humboldt.
 - (3) “Driver’s License” means a driver’s license issued pursuant to *The Vehicle Administration Act*.
 - (4) “Registered” means registered pursuant to *The Vehicle Administration Act*.
 - (5) “Snowmobile” shall have the same meaning as defined in *The Snowmobile Act of the Province of Saskatchewan*.
 - (6) “Street” shall mean every highway, public road, street, avenue, lane, drive or public place intended for the use of vehicles.
 - (7) “Town” shall mean within the corporate limits of the Town of Humboldt, Province of Saskatchewan.
 - (8) “Town Inspector” shall mean the Town Inspector for the Town of Humboldt and anyone authorized by the Town Inspector to act on his behalf.

2. SNOWMOBILE REGULATIONS:

- (1) No person shall operate a snowmobile within the Town limits unless the operator holds a valid driver's license and the snowmobile is registered.
- (2) No person shall ride, drive or operate a snowmobile in, across, upon or through any boulevard, park, playground, public reserve, golf course or any property owned or controlled by the Town of Humboldt.
- (3) No person shall operate a snowmobile on any street or highway as outlined in black on Schedule "A" attached hereto and forming part of this bylaw. Other streets and highways may be used by an operator of a snowmobile but only for the purpose of traveling by the most direct route between the place within the Town where the snowmobile is kept and an area outside the Town where it is intended to be used.
- (4) No person shall operate a snowmobile on any street in the Town of Humboldt except at a careful and prudent speed having regard to all the circumstances, but at no time shall exceed 40 kilometers per hour.
- (5) No person shall operate a snowmobile within the Town in such a manner as to create a nuisance or undue annoyance to residents or other persons in the Town.
- (6) No person shall operate a snowmobile upon a parking lot.
- (7) No person shall operate a snowmobile upon any property in such a manner that is dangerous to other persons or property.
- (8) No person shall operate a snowmobile so as to travel two (2) abreast on a street within Town limits.
- (9) No person shall operate a snowmobile on any portion of the Provincial Highways lying within the municipal boundaries except for the sole purpose of crossing the highway at right angles to the highway.
- (10) Members of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police and the Town Inspector are hereby authorized and empowered to impound for a period up to thirty (30) days any snowmobile being driven in contravention of this bylaw. No impounded snowmobile shall be released unless the impounding charge, storage charge and proper registration fees are paid.

3. ALL TERRAIN VEHICLE REGULATIONS:

A.

- (1) No person shall operate an All Terrain Vehicle within the Town of Humboldt except as authorized pursuant to this bylaw;

- (2) The Town Inspector may issue a permit in the form attached to and forming part of this bylaw, to a business, other than a home based business, involved in the maintenance or repair of All Terrain Vehicles.
- (3) A permit granted to a business shall be subject to the following restrictions:
 - (1) The right granted under the permit shall extend only to those owners, agents and employees personally involved in the business of maintenance or repair of All Terrain Vehicles.
 - (2) The operation of the All Terrain Vehicles pursuant to the permit shall be limited to determining the condition, maintenance and repair of the vehicle and does not apply to demonstration of the vehicle for the purpose of sale.
 - (3) The routes of travel permitted shall be only those designated in the permit.
 - (4) No person shall operate an All Terrain Vehicle unless the operator holds a valid driver's license and is insured against liability arising out of bodily injury to or the death of a person or loss or damage to property caused by the All Terrain Vehicle or the operation thereof. The Town Inspector shall have the authority to require proof of such insurance as a condition to the issue of a permit.
 - (5) The operator of the All Terrain Vehicle shall not exceed the speed of the 40 kilometers per hour.
 - (6) The operator of the All Terrain Vehicle shall operate the vehicle in a careful manner as not to create a nuisance, annoyance or danger to residents or other persons in the Town.
 - (7) No person shall operate the All Terrain Vehicle except between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 9:00 p.m., Monday to Saturday of normal working days.
 - (8) No person shall operate an All Terrain Vehicle as to travel two (2) abreast on the approved travel route.
- (4) Nothing in this bylaw shall prevent a person from operating an All Terrain Vehicle on private property if such operation is only for the purpose of clearing or removing snow.
1. Members of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police and the Town Inspector are hereby authorized and empowered to impound for a period up to thirty (30) days any all terrain vehicle being driven in contravention of this bylaw. No impounded all terrain vehicle shall be released unless the impounding charge and storage charges are first paid.
2. Town Council has the right to revoke and cancel any approval permits due to

contravention of this bylaw.

4. CHARGES AND FEES:

- (1) no charge for approval permit
- (2) impounding charge is \$75.00
- (3) storage charge - \$1.00 for each day impounded

5. FINES AND PENALTIES:

1. Any person who contravenes any provisions of this bylaw is guilty of an offence and liable upon summary convictions:
 1. To a fine of not less than \$75.00 and no more than \$200.00.
 2. A violator of the bylaw, upon being served with a Notice of Violation, may voluntarily pay the penalty indicated thereon at the Town Office, Humboldt, Saskatchewan.
 3. The Notice of Violation shall be in such form as shall be provided by the Town Inspector of the Town of Humboldt.
 4. If a violator does not voluntarily pay the penalty within seven (7) days of being served with a Notice of Violation, such violator shall be liable on summary conviction to the penalty as specified by this bylaw.
6. Bylaw No. 2/95 is hereby repealed.
7. This Bylaw shall come into full force and take effect on the day of the final passing thereof.

INTRODUCED AND READ A FIRST TIME THIS 28TH DAY OF OCTOBER, 1997.
READ A SECOND TIME THIS 28TH DAY OF OCTOBER, 1997.
READ A THIRD AND FINAL TIME THIS 9TH DAY OF DECEMBER, 1997.

Mayor: Douglas Still

Town Administrator: Willard Struck

TOWN OF HUMBOLDT

Approval Permit

For All Terrain Vehicle Operation

Name of Business: _____

P.O. Box: _____

Civic Address: _____

Date of Application: _____

Date of Expiry: _____

Route Allowed For Travel:

Applicants must comply with all regulations and provisions stated in Bylaw No. 16/97 and adhere to the above stated travel route at all times. It is understood by the applicant that failure to comply with the regulations of Bylaw No. 16/97 can result in the right of Town Council of Humboldt to revoke or cancel this permit.

Town Inspector

Applicant's Signature