

REGULATION OF THE USE OF MOTORCYCLES AND MOTOR BICYCLES

AN ORDINANCE RELATING TO MOTORCYCLES AND MOTOR BICYCLES, REGULATING THE USE AND OPERATION THEREOF AND PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR THE VIOLATION THEREOF.

THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF OAK PARK HEIGHTS, WASHINGTON COUNTY, MINNESOTA, DOES ORDAIN:

1104.01 Definitions.

- A. "Motorcycle" is every self-propelled motor vehicle having a saddle for use of the rider and designed to travel on not more than three (3) wheels in contact with the ground.
- B. "Highways" include any street, avenue, alley, or public way used for public travel within the City.

1104.02 Muffler Required.

Every motorcycle shall, at all times, be equipped with a muffler in good working order which blends the exhaust noise into the overall vehicle noise and is in constant operation to prevent excessive or unusual noise. No person shall use a muffler cutout, bypass, or similar device upon a motorcycle on a street, highway, or public way. The exhaust system shall not emit or produce a sharp popping or cracking sound.

1104.03 Rules and Regulations.

- A. It is unlawful to operate a motorcycle between lanes of moving or stationary vehicles headed in the same direction, or drive a motorcycle abreast of or overtake or pass another vehicle within the same traffic lane, except that motorcycles may, with the consent of both drivers, be operated not more than two abreast in a single traffic lane.
- B. No motorcycle shall be operated or parked upon any public sidewalk within the City.
- C. Motorcycles shall be subject to the same traffic laws and regulations of the City and State of Minnesota, as are other motor vehicles except where motorcycles are expressly exempted therefrom.
- D. No stunts, drills, acrobatic, racing, or games of any sort on motorcycles are permitted on any City highway, street, alley, or public way, within the City, without the prior approval of the City Chief of Police.
- E. Motorcycles shall be operated in such manner as to minimize any disturbances to the public and shall not unreasonably annoy or disturb the

comfort or repose of any considerable number of members of the public by engine noise, horn, noisy acceleration and any other audible disturbance resulting from such motorcycle operation.

- F. No motorcycle shall be driven across or upon any private property without the written permission of the owner thereof, express or implied.

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Penalty.

Any person who violates any provision of this Ordinance, upon conviction thereof, shall be punished by a fine not exceeding Seven Hundred Dollars (\$700.00) or by imprisonment for a period not exceeding ninety (90) days, or both.