CITY OF VERGAS MINNESOTA ORDINANCE NO. 2023-002

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF VERGAS, MINNESOTA, AMENDING CHAPTER 72.03-72.07 OF THE VERGAS CITY CODE SNOWMOBILES.

Section 1: Purpose:

The City Council of the City of Vergas, Minnesota finds that it needs to update the declaration snowmobiles.

Section 2: Adoption

NOW BE IT ORDANINED AND ENACTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF VERGAS that the follow subsections of 72.03-72.07 of the Vergas City Code are hereby amended to read:

- A. Designed routes. Travel by snowmobile shall be permitted on designated trails along the following routes.
 - 1. From County State Aid Highway (CSAH) 17 on the west side of right-of-way to the business district on 1st street and or East Lake Street to Railway Avenue to CSAH 60.
 - 2. From CSAH 4 to Linden Avenue to Railway Avenue to CSAH 60.
 - 3. From Old Detroit Rd to CSAH 60.
- B. Direct access and use. All snowmobiles operating within city limits shall use as direct route to access the designated routes. Designated routes are intended to be means of ingress, egress and movement of snowmobiles to and from adjoining snowmobile trail systems and not as a primary trail for other snowmobile riding.
- C. License requirement. All snowmobiles operating within city limits shall be properly licensed and authorized for use in accordance with Minnesota Statues.
- D. Qualifications of operators. All persons operating a snowmobile within city limits shall be properly licensed and authorized in accordance with state statue.
- E. Easement required. Snowmobile clubs shall obtain proper easements for all designated routes which travel upon or cross private property.

Section 3: Effective Date

This ordinance shall become effective following its passage and publication in the official newspaper of the City.

Section 4: Penalty See section 92.99

Passed by the City Council of Vergas, Otter Tail County, Minnesota this 10th day of January 2023.

Julie Bruhn, Mayor

ATTEST:

Julie Lammers, City Clerk-Treasurer