

ORDINANCE NO. 1720

AN ORDINANCE TO REGULATE THE OPERATION OF MINI-BIKES, AND OFF-ROAD VEHICLES;  
TO AMEND ALL ORDINANCES OR SECTIONS OF ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT HEREWITH; TO PROVIDE  
AN EFFECTIVE DATE AND FOR PUBLICATION IN PAMPHLET FORM.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY OF LEXINGTON, NEBRASKA, AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. It is the declared purpose of this ordinance to regulate the use  
and operation on public streets of snowmobiles, mini-bikes, and similar 2, 3 or 4  
wheeled miniature vehicles manufactured for off-road use, as permitted by  
Section 60-2016 and Section 60-2106, R.R.S. 1943.

Section 2. Definitions: Snowmobile shall mean a self-propelled vehicle  
designed to travel on snow or ice or a natural terrain steered by wheels, skis,  
or runners and propelled by a belt driven track with or without steel cleats;

Mini-bike shall mean a 2-wheeled motor vehicle which has a total wheel and  
tire diameter of less than 14", or an engine rated capacity of less than 45 cubic  
centimeters displacement or a seat height less than 25" from the ground or any other  
2-wheeled motor vehicle primarily designed by the manufacturer for off-road use  
only;

Public street shall mean the entire width between the boundary limits of any  
street, alley, or road, including sidewalks constructed on the public right-of-way,  
when any part thereof is opened to the use of the public for purpose of vehicular  
or pedestrian travel.

Section 3. Except as otherwise provided in this ordinance, no person shall  
operate a snowmobile, mini-bike, or other off-road vehicle upon the public streets  
in the City of Lexington, Nebraska.

Section 4. Except as otherwise provided in this ordinance, no person shall operate a snowmobile, mini-bike or off-road vehicle within the boundaries of the City parks or cemeteries except in areas and upon paths specially designated and marked for such use.

Section 5. Snowmobiles, mini-bikes and other off-road vehicles shall be exempt from the provisions of this ordinance during any public emergency or while being used in a parade sponsored by a recognized charitable, social, educational or community service organization.

Section 6. Nothing in this ordinance shall prohibit occasional necessary movement of snowmobiles, mini-bikes, and off-road vehicles on streets for purposes of moving the vehicle across streets or a turn around on the streets.

Section 7. Nothing in this ordinance shall prohibit the operation of motorized wheelchairs or other vehicles used for transportation of a person with a physical disability.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 22nd day of March, 1983.

CITY OF LEXINGTON, NEBRASKA

Richard D. Roy  
Mayor



ATTEST:

Gene E. Mahan  
City Clerk