ORDINANCE NO. 808
2ND SERIES

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CITY CODE SECTION 6.18 REGARDING THE OPERATION OF SNOWMOBILES AND ALL-TERRAIN VEHICLES (ATV'S) WITHIN THE CITY LIMITS

The City Council of the City of Alexandria does ORDAIN:

SECTION I. That Section 6.18 of the Alexandria City Code is hereby amended as follows:

Section 6.18 Operation of Snowmobiles

Subd. 1. It is unlawful for any person to operate a snowmobile in violation of the following:

A. On a private property of another without the express permission to do so by the owners and occupant of said property.
B. On public school grounds, park property, playgrounds, recreational areas and golf courses without express permission to do so by the proper public authority.
C. On any public sidewalk or boulevard.
D. Without having such snowmobile registered as provided for in Minnesota Statutes Section 84.82.
E. In a careless, reckless or negligent manner so as to endanger, or be likely to endanger the safety of any person or property of another.

Subd. 2. All snowmobiles operated within the City shall have the following equipment:

A. Mufflers which are properly attached and which reduce the noise of operation of the vehicle to the minimum noise necessary for operating the vehicle, and no person shall use a muffler cut-out, by-pass, or similar device on said vehicles.
B. Adequate brakes as required by Minn. Statutes 169.67, and at least one headlight and one taillight.

Subd. 3. It is unlawful for the owner or operator to leave or allow a snowmobile to be or remain unattended on public property while the motor is running or with the keys to start same in the ignition switch.

Subd. 4. The City Council may, by resolution, prohibit the operation of snowmobiles within the right-of-way of the public roads or streets or other City property within the City, when in the opinion of the City Council the public safety and welfare so requires.

Subd. 5. Minnesota Statutes Section 84.87, and all provisions thereof, are hereby adopted by reference and made a part hereof as fully and completely as though set forth herein in full.

SECTION II. This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and publication.
ADOPTED by the City Council of the City of Alexandria this 22nd day of July, 2019, by the following vote:

YES:  Franzen, Thalman, Osterberg, Jensen

NO:   None

ABSENT: Benson

Sara Carlson, Mayor

ATTEST: Martin D. Schultz, City Administrator