

THE CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF GRAND FORKS

RECREATIONAL AND OFF HIGHWAY VEHICLE REGULATION BYLAW NO. 1682

A BYLAW TO PROVIDE FOR THE REGULATION OF THE USE OF MOTORIZED RECREATIONAL AND OFF-HIGHWAY VEHICLES WITHIN THE CITY OF GRAND FORKS

WHEREAS the Local Government Act allows Council, by bylaw, to regulate all highways and public places within the City of Grand Forks; and

WHEREAS the operation of motorized recreational and off-highway vehicles on certain lands within the City of Grand Forks is creating a hazard to both the vehicle operators and other users of the lands; and

WHEREAS the noise generated by motorized recreational and off-highway vehicles is causing a nuisance to the citizens of the City of Grand Forks;

NOW THEREFORE the Municipal Council of the City of Grand Forks, in open meeting assembled, **ENACTS** as follows:

Citation

1. This bylaw may be cited, for all purposes, as the “**Off-Highways Vehicles Bylaw No. 1682, 2001.**”

Definition

2. In this bylaw, unless the context requires otherwise:
 - (a) “**City**” means the Corporation of the City of Grand Forks.
 - (b) “**Motorized vehicle**” means any type of vehicle capable of propulsion by a gas or electric motor, including a diesel motor, but excluding wheelchairs and scooters used as a mobility aid for the disabled.

3. No person shall operate or authorize or permit any other person to operate any ***motorized vehicle***:
 - (a) On all sections of the TransCanada Trail within the City of Grand Forks, including that portion of the trail that constitutes the former Canadian Pacific Railway rail grade;
 - (b) In any parks owned and/or maintained on behalf of the City.
4. Any person who violates any provision of this bylaw shall be guilty of an infraction of this bylaw and liable to a fine or penalty not exceeding \$500.00 (Five hundred dollars) for each offence and in default of payment thereof forthwith or within such a time as the presiding Magistrate or Justice of the Peace shall direct, the fine imposed shall be recoverable under the provisions of the Offence Act R.S.B.C. 1996, Chapter 338 and all amendments thereto.

Severability

5. If any portion of this bylaw is held to be invalid by a Court of competent jurisdiction, such invalidity shall not affect the remaining portions of the bylaw.

READ a first time this 1st day of October, 2001.

READ a second time this 1st day of October, 2001.

READ a third time this 5th day of November, 2001.

RECONSIDERED, finally passed and adopted this 19th day of November, 2001.

MAYOR

CLERK

C E R T I F I C A T E

I hereby certify the foregoing to be a true copy of the Grand Forks Off-Highways Vehicles Bylaw No. 1682, 2001, as passed by the Municipal Council of the City of Grand Forks on the 19th day of November, 2001.

Clerk of the Municipal Council of the
City of Grand Forks