ORDINANCE NO. 5-800

AN ORDINANCE TO REGULATE THE OPERATION OF CERTAIN VEHICLES ON THE SNOWMOBILE ROUTE THROUGH THE CITY

THE CITY OF ISHPEMING ORDAINS:

Section 5-801. Definitions.

- a) All words used in this ordinance shall have the same meaning as defined in the Uniform Traffic Code.
- The phrase "snowmobile route through the City" shall mean the existing fifteen (15) foot right-of-way on City-owned land east of Third Street that connects with the northerly right-of-way of Hematite Drive at the intersection of Third Street, and the northerly fifteen (15) feet of the Hematite Drive right-of-way from Third Street westerly past Spruce Street and up to the point where the existing snowmobile route turns northerly off Hematite Drive and onto private property.

The "snowmobile route through the City" as defined herein is also located and marked in red on the map attached hereto, which map is a part of this Ordinance.

Section 5-802. It shall be unlawful for any person to operate any motor vehicle, motorcycle, three-wheeled motor vehicle, four-wheeled motor vehicle, or moped, at any time on the snowmobile route through the City.

<u>Section 5-803</u>. Appropriate signs shall be posted at the easternmost and westernmost ends of the snowmobile route through the City, giving notice of the prohibitions contained in this ordinance.

Section 5-801. The Ishpeming police are hereby empowered to immediately impound any motor vehicle, motorcycle, three-wheeled motor vehicle, four-wheeled motor vehicle, or moped being operated in violation of this ordinance for the purpose of preserving evidence of the violation hereof; provided, however, that the police shall notify the registered owner of the vehicle of such impoundment within ten (10) days after seizing same. The impounded vehicle shall be retained in the custody of the Ishpeming Police Department until all enforcement proceedings are final, at which time the owner of the vehicle, upon showing proof of ownership and paying a Fifty (\$50.00) Dollar storage and bandling fee, may reclaim possession thereof.

Section 5-805. Any person violating the provisions of this ordinance shall be guilty of a civil infraction, punishable by a fine not to exceed One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars, plus court costs.

<u>Section 5-806</u>. This ordinance is adopted as an emergency ordinance, and shall take effect immediately upon posting and when the signs referred to in Section 5-803 are erected.

Adopted: June 17, 1987 Amended: December 21, 1994

