TOWN OF CLAYTON, COUNTY OF WINNEBAGO, STATE OF WISCONSIN ORDINANCE NO. 2020-006

An Ordinance Repealing § 3.8 of the Town of Clayton Code of Ordinances and Creating § 3.8 of the Town of Clayton Code of Ordinances Relating Snowmobile Access

THE TOWN BOARD OF THE TOWN OF CLAYTON DOES ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

This ordinance is to allow snowmobile access from a residence and lodging establishment to a snowmobile route or trail in the Town of Clayton, Winnebago County, Wisconsin and prescribing penalties for violation thereof.

SECTION I - INTENT

The interest of this ordinance is to provide a means for persons to travel from a residence within the limits of the Town of Clayton, Winnebago County, Wisconsin for the shortest distance that is necessary for a person to operate a snowmobile to the snowmobile route or trail that is closest to that residence.

SECTION II – STATUTORY AUTHORITY

This ordinance is adopted as authorized under Wis. Stat. § 350.18.

SECTION III – DESIGNATED ROADWAYS AND/OR HIGHWAYS

No person shall operate a snowmobile on a roadway or shoulder of a highway not designated as a snowmobile route other than the following:

(a) Town roads only

SECTION IV - CONDITIONS

This ordinance designates the roadways and/or shoulders of specific highways for snowmobile travel by persons residing in or staying at a lodging establishment within the limits of the Town of Clayton, Winnebago County, Wisconsin to travel for the shortest distance that is necessary to reach the snowmobile trail or route that is closest to that residence or lodging establishment subject to the following conditions:

(a) A snowmobile operated on a portion of the roadway or shoulder of a highway pursuant to this ordinance shall observe roadway speed limits.

SECTION V – ENFORCEMENT

Pursuant to Wis. Stat. § 350.17, this ordinance shall be enforced by any officer of the state traffic patrol under Wis. Stat. § 110.07 (1), inspector under Wis. Stat. § 110.07 (3), warden of the Department of Natural Resources under Wis. Stat. § 23.10, Winnebago County Sheriff's Department, or law enforcement officer of the Town of Clayton.

SECTION VI – PENALTIES

Wisconsin State snowmobile penalties as found in Wis. Stat. § 350.11 are adopted by reference.

SECTION VII- SEVERABILITY

The provisions of this ordinance shall be deemed severable and it is expressly declared that the Town of Clayton Board would have passed the other provisions of this ordinance irrespective of whether or not one or more provisions may be declared invalid. If any provision of this ordinance or the application to any person or circumstances is held invalid, the remainder of the ordinance and the application of such provisions to other persons or circumstances shall not be affected.

SECTION VIII - EFFECTIVE DATE

This ordinance will become effective upon passage and publication.

Adopted this 17th Day of June, 2020

APPROVED:

Russ Geise, Town Chairperson

Published: 06/19/2020

Holly Stevens, Clerk

ATTEST: