

TOWNSHIP OF AUSABLE  
ORDINANCE NO. 15  
**SNOWMOBILE ORDINANCE**  
Effective: February 7, 1972

The people of the Township of AuSable enact Ordinance No. 15, and ordinance to regulate snowmobiles in the Township of AuSable, County of Iosco, and State of Michigan, as to certain designated roadways:

**SECTION 1:** Definitions.

- (a) "Operator" means any person who operates or who is in actual physical control of a snowmobile.
- (b) "Operate" means to control the operation of a snowmobile.
- (c) "Snowmobile" means any motorized vehicle designated for travel primarily on snow or ice, steered by wheels, skis or runners.
- (d) "Highway or Street" means the entire width between the boundry lines of every way publicly maintained when any part thereof is open to the use of the public for the purpose of vehicular traffic.
- (e) "Roadway" means that portion of a highway improved, designated or ordinarily used for vehicular travel.
- (f) "Shoulder" means that portion of a highway or either side of the roadway, which is normally snow plowed for the safety and convenience of vehicular traffic.
- (g) "Right of Way" means that portion of a highway less the roadway and any shoulder.

**SECTION 2:** No snowmobile shall be operated upon the snow plowed portion of the roadway or shoulder within any highway under the jurisdiction of the Iosco County Road Commission unless same shall be designated by the Iosco County Road Commission for snowmobile operation in accordance with Section 12 (f) of Act No. 178 of the Michigan Public Acts of 1971.

**SECTION 3:** All snowmobiles operated within such designated roadways or shoulders shall proceed in a single file with the flow of traffic to the extreme right of the plowed portion of such designated roadways or shoulders.

**SECTION 4:** All snowmobiles so operated on such designated roadways or shoulders shall stop at all intersections of such roadway or shoulder with intersecting roadways or shoulders.

**SECTION 5:** No snowmobile operated upon the said designated roadways or shoulders as provided for herein shall park within such roadways or shoulders except in emergency situations.

**SECTION 6:** Any person who violates the provisions of this ordinance is guilty of a misdemeanor.

**SECTION 7:** This ordinance shall take effect February 7, 1972

I certify that the foregoing ordinance was adopted by the Township Board for the Township of AuSable, Iosco County, Michigan at a regular meeting held on Feb. 7, 1972.

TOWNSHIP of AuSable

Dated: February 7, 1972

Mornelva Snitchler  
By: Mornelva Snitchler  
Its: Clerk