

VILLAGE OF ST. LOUIS
BYLAW NO. 07/2008

**A BYLAW OF THE VILLAGE OF ST. LOUIS IN THE PROVINCE OF
SASKATCHEWAN TO REGULATE THE OPERATION OF SNOWMOBILES
AND ALL TERRAIN VEHICLES WITHIN THE BOUNDARIES OF
THE VILLAGE OF ST. LOUIS**

The Council of the Village of St. Louis in the Province of Saskatchewan enacts as follows:

1. DEFINITIONS

Wherever in this Bylaw the following words or terms are used, they shall, unless the context otherwise provides, be held to have the following meaning;

- (1) "All Terrain Vehicle" means a self-propelled vehicle that:
 - (a) is designed primarily for the movement of people or goods on unprepared surfaces, and
 - (b) has wheels in contact with the ground and without restricting the generality of the foregoing shall include go-carts, mini-bikes, motorbikes, and all three and four wheeled vehicles in the nature of all terrain vehicles.
- (2) "Council" shall mean the Council of the Village of St. Louis.
- (3) "Driver's License" means a driver's license issued pursuant to *The Vehicle Administration Act*.
- (4) "Registered" means registered pursuant to *The Vehicle Administration Act*.
- (5) "Snowmobile" shall have the same meaning as defined in *The Snowmobile Act of the Province of Saskatchewan*.
- (6) "Street" shall mean every highway, public road, street, avenue, lane, drive or public place intended for the use of vehicles.
- (7) "Village" shall mean within the corporate limits of the Village of St. Louis, Province of Saskatchewan.
- (8) "Village Inspector" shall mean the Village Inspector for the Village of St. Louis and anyone authorized by the Village Inspector to act on his behalf.

2. SNOWMOBILE REGULATIONS:

- (1) No person shall operate a snowmobile within the Village limits unless the operator holds a valid driver's license and the snowmobile is registered.
- (2) No person shall ride, drive or operate a snowmobile in, across, upon or through any boulevard, park, playground, public reserve or any property owned or controlled by the Village of St. Louis.
- (3) Streets and highways may be used by an operator of a snowmobile but only for the purpose of traveling by the most direct route between the place within the Village where the snowmobile is kept and an area outside the Village where it is intended to be used.
- (4) No person shall operate a snowmobile on any street in the Village of St. Louis except at a careful and prudent speed having regard to all the circumstances, but at no time shall exceed 40 kilometers per hour.
- (5) No person shall operate a snowmobile within the Village in such a manner as to create a nuisance or undue annoyance to residents or other persons in the Village.
- (6) No person shall operate a snowmobile upon a parking lot.
- (7) No person shall operate a snowmobile upon any property in such a manner that is dangerous to other persons or property.
- (8) No person shall operate a snowmobile so as to travel two (2) abreast on a street within Village limits.
- (9) No person shall operate a snowmobile on any portion of the Provincial Highways lying within the municipal boundaries except for the sole purpose of crossing the highway at right angles to the highway.
- (10) Members of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police and the Village Inspector are hereby authorized and empowered to impound for a period up to thirty (30) days any snowmobile being driven in contravention of this bylaw. No impounded snowmobile shall be released unless the impounding charge, storage charge and proper registration fees are paid.

3. ALL TERRAIN VEHICLE REGULATIONS:

- (1) No person shall operate an All Terrain Vehicle within the Village of St. Louis except as authorized pursuant to this bylaw;

(2) The Village Inspector may issue a permit in the form attached to and forming part of this bylaw, to a person, who wishes to have restricted use of an All Terrain Vehicle in the Village of St. Louis limits.

(3) A permit granted to a person shall be subject to the following restrictions:

(a) The right granted under the permit shall extend only to the person whose name appears on the permit.

(b) No person shall operate an All Terrain Vehicle unless the operator holds a valid driver's license and is insured against liability arising out of bodily injury to or the death of a person or loss or damage to property caused by the All Terrain Vehicle or the operation thereof. The Village Inspector shall have the authority to require proof of such insurance as a condition to the issue of a permit.

(c) No person shall ride, drive or operate an All Terrain Vehicle in, across, upon or through any boulevard, park, playground, public reserve or any property owned or controlled by the Village of St. Louis.

(d) Streets and highways may be used by an operator of an All Terrain Vehicle but only for the purpose of traveling by the most direct route between the place within the Village where the All Terrain Vehicle is kept and an area outside the Village where it is intended to be used.

(e) The operator of the All Terrain Vehicle shall not exceed the speed of the 40 kilometers per hour.

(f) The operator of the All Terrain Vehicle shall operate the vehicle in a careful manner as not to create a nuisance, annoyance or danger to residents or other persons or property in the Village.

(g) No person shall operate an All Terrain Vehicle on any portion of the Provincial Highways lying within the municipal boundaries except for the sole purpose of crossing the highway at right angles to the highway.

(h) No person shall operate an All Terrain Vehicle as to travel two (2) abreast on a street within Village limits.

(4) Nothing in this bylaw shall prevent a person from operating an All Terrain Vehicle on private property if such operation is only for the purpose of clearing or removing snow.

(5) Members of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police and the Village Inspector are hereby authorized and empowered to impound for a period up to thirty (30) days any All Terrain Vehicle being driven in contravention of this bylaw. No

impounded All Terrain Vehicle shall be released unless the impounding charge and storage charges are first paid.

(6) Village Council has the right to revoke and cancel any approval permits due to contravention of this bylaw.

4. CHARGES AND FEES:

(1) no charge for approval permit

(2) impounding charge is \$75.00

(3) storage charge - \$1.00 for each day impounded

5. FINES AND PENALTIES:

(1) Any person who contravenes any provisions of this bylaw is guilty of an offence and liable upon summary convictions:

(a) To a fine of not less than \$75.00 and no more than \$200.00.

(2) A violator of the bylaw, upon being served with a Notice of Violation, may voluntarily pay the penalty indicated thereon at the Village Office, St. Louis, Saskatchewan.

(3) The Notice of Violation shall be in such form as shall be provided by the Village Inspector of the Village of St. Louis.

(4) If a violator does not voluntarily pay the penalty within seven (7) days of being served with a Notice of Violation, such violator shall be liable on summary conviction to the penalty as specified by this bylaw.

(5) Bylaw No. 1/74 is hereby repealed.

(6) This Bylaw shall come into full force and take effect on the day of the final passing thereof.

INTRODUCED AND READ A FIRST TIME THIS ____ DAY OF _____, 2008.

READ A SECOND TIME THIS ____ DAY OF _____, 2008.

READ A THIRD AND FINAL TIME THIS ____ DAY OF _____, 2008.

Mayor

Village Administrator

VILLAGE OF ST. LOUIS
Approval Permit
For All Terrain Vehicle Operation

Name of Applicant: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Civic Address: _____

Proof of Valid Drivers License Provided: _____

Proof of Liability Insurance Provided: _____

Applicants must comply with all regulations and provisions stated in Bylaw No. 07/08 and adhere to the regulations at all times. It is understood by the applicant that failure to comply with the regulations of Bylaw No. 07/08 can result in the right of Village Council of St. Louis to revoke or cancel this permit.

Village Inspector / Administrator

Applicant's Signature

Date

Date