

## TOWN OF LABRADOR CITY

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## **PUBLISHED BY AUTHORITY**

Pursuant to the power conferred by Section 242 of the Municipalities Act (1999), the Town Council of Labrador City has made the following regulations:

Darrel J. Brenton, Mayor

## **Snowmobile Regulations**

1. Interpretations:

In these Regulations, unless the context otherwise requires:

- (a) "Act" means the Municipalities Act of 1999
- (b) "Snowmobile" means all motorized vehicles designed and constructed for travel on snow and ice.
- (c) "Council" means the Town Council of the Town of Labrador City.
- (d) "Municipality" means the Town of Labrador City as defined by Paragraph 2 of Order-in-Council dated the 27<sup>th</sup> day of June AD., 1961, and made under the Local Government Act, 1961.
- (e) "Town Clerk" means the Town Clerk of the Town of Labrador City.
- (f) "Owner" means:
- 1. The person who holds the legal title to a snowmobile but, in the case of a snowmobile which is the subject of a mortgage, the mortgagor if he is entitled to possession of the snowmobile;

- 8. Where the ownership of a snowmobile which is registered under Section (4) passes from the owner to another owner, whether by act of the owners or by operation of law, notification of the change in ownership shall be made to the Town Clerk.
- 9. Subject to Section (4), a snowmobile of which the manufacturer's serial number or similar identifying mark has been removed or obliterated shall not be registered.
- 10. A person who has in his possession a snowmobile that is (a) in the condition described in Section (9) or (b) made without any serial number or similar identifying mark, may file or cause to have filed with the Town Clerk, satisfactory proof that he is the owner of the snowmobile and, upon being satisfied, the Town Clerk may thereupon grant authority to the owner to cut or impress on, or attach permanently to the snowmobile, a special identifying number or mark, and upon such identifying mark or impression being so cut, impressed or attached, the provision of Section (9) shall not apply.

## **RENTALS**

- 11. No person shall rent a snowmobile for the purpose of being driven by another person unless the first-hand person has obtained a certificate from the Town Clerk.
- 12. An application for a certificate referred to in Section (11) shall be made to the Town Clerk with such fee as may be prescribed in the Regulations, and be in such form and contain such particulars as prescribed by Council, and upon receipt of such application with fee as aforesaid, the Town Clerk may issue the certificate.
- 13. A person to whom a certificate has been issued under the Section shall maintain such records containing such particulars as may be prescribed in the Regulations.
- 14. No person to whom a certificate is issued under this Section shall rent a snowmobile to another person unless:
  - (a) The snowmobile is registered under Section (4) and
  - (b) The snowmobile is covered by a policy of insurance in conformity with, and insuring such persons or classes of persons for such amounts as may be prescribed by the Highway Traffic Act.

- 2. In the case of a snowmobile, which is registered under these Regulations, the person in whose name it is so registered;
- 3. In the case of a snowmobile, which is the subject of a hirepurchase agreement, the person in possession of the snowmobile under the agreement; or
- 4. In the case of a snowmobile, which is the subject of a conditional sale contract, the buyer under the conditional sale contract if he is entitled to possession of the snowmobile.
- 2. Every person living within the Town who owns a snowmobile within the limits of the Municipality shall cause the ownership thereof to be registered at the office of the Town Clerk. Upon registration, the Town Clerk shall issue to such, at cost, a license tag, plate, decal, or other means of identification which thereafter shall be kept permanently attached to said snowmobile.
- Every person not owing but operating a snowmobile, or every person operating a snowmobile other than the one registered in his own name, shall conform to all provisions of these Regulations, except registration, and shall be punished as provided herein for any violation thereof.
- 4. The Town Clerk may, upon payment of the fee prescribed in the Regulations, register a snowmobile by issuing in respect thereof a numbered permit describing the snowmobile, together with a set of numbered plates or decals, and the Town Clerk shall cause the name of the owner, his address, permit number, and plate or decal numbers to be kept in a suitable file or index and such file or index shall indicate each registration which has been suspended or cancelled.
- 5. Subject to Section (4), no personal shall drive a snowmobile unless there is affixed to and clearly exposed on each side thereof in a conspicuous position at or toward the front of the snowmobile, the numbered plates or decals issued under Section (4).
- 6. The Town Clerk may authorize any dealer in snowmobiles who has deposited with him a bond by way of cash or other security in an amount satisfactory to him, to issue temporary permits for snowmobiles for such period as may be prescribed from time to time by Council. The Regulations may define the duties, including the duty of collection of registration fees, to be carried out by such dealer in snowmobiles prior to or concurrent with the issuance of temporary permits.
- 7. Permits and number plates or decals issued under these Regulations are valid for the life of the snowmobile and are not transferable.

- 15. A person shall not knowingly make a false statement of fact in any application, declaration, form, affidavit, or writing required by these Regulations.
- 16. When an owner of a snowmobile which is registered under these Regulations change address, such owner shall within ten days of the change, file or cause to be filed with the Town Clerk a written notice his change of address, and shall notify in similar manner each subsequent change of address.
- 17. When a snowmobile is being driven, the driver shall keep the set of numbered plates or decals thereon free of mud, dust, and any other obstructing material, and the driver shall ensure that the view of the plates or decals shall not be obscured by any part of the snowmobile or any equipment or attachment thereon or by the load carried thereon.
- 18. A person shall not
  - (a) deface, mutilate, or alter any number plate or decal
  - (b) use or permit the use of a defaced, mutilated, or altered number plate or decal on a snowmobile; or
  - (c) knowingly use or permit the use of any number plate or decal upon a snowmobile except as issued for the snowmobile.
- 19. All snowmobiles registered with the Town of Labrador City shall be charged a fee of \$5.00 for a set of numbered decals that shall be affixed to the snowmobile as described in Section (6).
- 20. Any person who violates any of the provisions of these Regulations shall be guilty of an offence and shall be liable on summary conviction to a penalty not exceeding One Hundred Dollars or in default of payment of such penalty, to imprisonment for a period not exceeding thirty (30) days.
- 21. These Regulations were passed and adopted by Council on the 27<sup>th</sup> day of March 2001, and will come into effect on the 9<sup>th</sup> day of April 2001, and may be cited as the Town of Labrador City (Snowmobile) Regulations, 2001.