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450.02 PURPOSE; USE FOR THE GOOD OF THE COMMUNITY.

This chapter is adopted for the express purpose of allowing ORVs (off-road vehicles) that are not otherwise registered under the Michigan Vehicle Code, 1949 PA 300, M.C.L.A. Secs. 257.1 to 257.923, to be operated on certain City streets, and also on public sidewalks for the limited purpose of snow or ice removal from sidewalks in front of or adjacent to a person's residence, or as may be specifically permitted under the terms of a Special Event Permit issued by the City pursuant to Chapter 815 of these Ordinances.

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450.04 ORV LICENSE.

No person shall operate any ORV within the corporate limits of the City of Battle Creek without a license decal, issued by the department of natural resources licensing and displaying a current ORV tag in accordance with current State of Michigan Statutes, or as may be specifically permitted under the terms of a Special Event Permit issued by the City pursuant to Chapter 815 of these Ordinances.

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450.05 OPERATION OF ORVS WITHIN CITY LIMITS OF THE CITY OF BATTLE CREEK.

The following shall apply to all ORV operation within the city pursuant to this chapter:

(a) It is lawful to operate an ORV with the flow of traffic on the far right of the maintained portion of a City street located in a residential neighborhood as defined in this chapter. ORVs shall come to a complete stop before proceeding, at right angles, across any City street. ORVs shall yield the right-of-way to motor vehicles and pedestrians.

(b) It is lawful to operate an ORV that is not a commercial snow removal vehicle over any public sidewalk in a residential neighborhood for the removal of snow or ice, or to reach a segment of a public sidewalk in a residential neighborhood for the removal of snow or ice, for which a person has requested snow or ice removal on the sidewalks in front of or adjacent to their residential premises. ORVs shall yield the right-of-way to motor vehicles entering or exiting a driveway and all pedestrian traffic on the sidewalk.

(c) It is lawful for city employees or city contractors to operate a city-owned ORV for any purposes within the scope of city operations.

(d) Except as may be specifically permitted under the terms of a Special Event Permit issued by the City pursuant to Chapter 815 of these Ordinances, ~~a~~ person shall not operate an ORV on any public sidewalk for snow or ice removal purposes, or on any street for any purpose:

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