TOWN OF MARBLE, COLORADO ORDINANCE NO. 2 Series of 2000

AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE TOWN OF MARBLE, COLORADO, REGARDING THE OPERATION OF OFF-HIGHWAY VEHICLES AND SNOWMOBILES IN THE TOWN, AND SPECIFYING THAT OPERATION OF ALL OFF-HIGHWAY VEHICLES AND SNOWMOBILES SHALL BE SUBJECT TO ALL TRAFFIC LAWS AND ORDINANCES.

WHEREAS, the Town of Marble and the State of Colorado defines and provides penalties for Traffic Offenses including stop signs, speed and other offenses against the peace, order and safety of the Town; and

WHEREAS, the Marble Code does not clearly set forth rules concerning the operation of off-highway vehicles and snowmobiles in the Town of Marble on the Town's public rights of way and other Town Property, and does not currently provide that the operation of off-highway vehicles and snowmobiles on the Town of Marble's property must be done in accordance with the traffic rules in effect in the Town and other laws and rules in effect for State public property; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Trustees finds that it is in the interest of the public health, safety and welfare to provide that the operation of off-highway vehicles and snowmobiles on public rights of way is not prohibited but that such operation and use is subject to all rules which apply to the operation of a motor vehicle and designate penalties for violations thereof.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE TOWN OF MARBLE, COLORADO, THAT:

Snowmobiles as they are defined in Section 33-14-101(11) C.R.S. 1973, as amended, and off-highway vehicles as they are defined in Section 33-14.5-101(3) C.R.S. 1973 as amended, shall be considered to be Motor Vehicles as they are described in Section 42-1-102(58) C.R.S. 1973, as amended, and the operation of all off-highway vehicles and snowmobiles upon the public roads and streets and on any property owned by the Town shall be subject to all of the ordinances of the Town of Marble. Such ordinances include but are not limited to the Traffic Laws of the Town. Penalties for the violation of these provisions shall result in the imposition of a fine in the amount of \$100.00 per offense.

Operators of such vehicles shall be at least 12 years of age and if under 16 years of age shall have obtained a Snowmobile Safety Certificate (for snowmobile operation) or an off-highway safety certificate (for off-highway vehicle operation). Penalties for the violation of this requirement shall result in the imposition of a fine in the amount of \$100.00 per offense.

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Hours of Operation on public property shall be limited to 8 a.m. to 10 p.m. Penalties for the violation of these hours of operation shall result in the imposition of a fine of \$100 for each offense.

All off-highway vehicles and snowmobiles shall also comply with the laws of the State of Colorado regarding registration, accident reporting, hunting, equipment and other restrictions found in sections 33-14.5-102 through 113, and sections 33-14-102 through 119, found in C.R.S. 1973 as amended and any and all Rules and Regulations promulgated pursuant thereto when being operated upon the Town of Marble public streets and roads and/or on property owned by the Town of Marble. Penaltics for the violation of any of these laws or rules shall result in the imposition of a fine in the amount of \$100 for each offense.

This ordinance shall become effective 30 days after publication.

INTRODUCED, READ, ADOPTED and ORDERED PUBLISHED by a vote of <u>5</u> to <u>0</u> this 5th day of January, 2000.

TOWN OF MARBLE, COLORADO

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Mayor

ATTEST

Town Clerk