

ORDINANCE NO. 2006-03

AN ORDINANCE REGULATING OPERATION OF MOTOR VEHICLES IN THE CITY OF GREEN ISLE

THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GREEN ISLE MINNESOTA TO PROMOTE THE PUBLIC SAFETY, HEALTH AND WELFARE, HEREBY ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Prohibited Activity: No person shall turn, speed up, stop, slow down, or otherwise operate a motor vehicle within the city in a manner which causes unnecessary engine noise, backfire, squealing tires, skidding, sliding, throwing of sand or gravel, high speed turn, "fishtailing", high speed u-turn, weaving or swaying of the vehicle, or any other similar activity. The use of equipment in trucks that reverses engine gases to slow the vehicle, causing excessive engine noise, commonly called "jake-breaking", is also prohibited. The squealing or screeching of tires, the throwing of sand, gravel or snow, or the leaving of skid marks or black rubber tire imprints on the pavement shall be considered prima facie evidence of a violation of this section. The operation of a motor vehicle upon a pedestrian sidewalk, residential yard, or the jumping of a curbing separating a roadway for motor vehicles from an area not designed for motor vehicle travel shall also be considered prima facie evidence of a violation of this section.

Section 2. Application: This ordinance shall apply to all motor vehicles operated within the City of Green Isle. "Motor vehicle" for purposes of this ordinance is defined as any engine-driven vehicle, including, but not limited to cars, trucks, all-terrain vehicles, and snowmobiles.

Section 3. Penalty: Any violation of this ordinance shall be deemed to be a misdemeanor, punishable by a money fine and/or a jail term as set out for misdemeanors under Minnesota state law in effect at the time of the offense.

Section 4. All ordinances and parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

This ordinance shall become effective immediately upon publication.

For City of Green Isle:

By Randal S. Bruegger
Its Mayor

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Its City Clerk-Treasurer

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