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2 **TOWN OF SEVASTOPOL**
3 **Door County, Wisconsin**
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6 **ORDINANCE No. 2025 - 03**
7 **REGULATING SNOWMOBILE TRAVEL ON TOWN ROADS**
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10 **WHEREAS**, the Town of Sevastopol (“Town”) has previously adopted:

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12 Ordinance No. 1-96, An Ordinance to Allow Snowmobile Access from a Residence and
13 Lodging Establishment to a Snowmobile Route or Trail in the Town of Sevastopol and
14 Prescribing Penalties for Violation Thereof,

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16 Ordinance No. 03-2002, An Ordinance Establishing a Snowmobile Route on County
17 Highway WD,

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19 Ordinance No. 2005-01, An Ordinance relating to the Operation of Snowmobiles on
20 Designated Town Roads in the Town of Sevastopol; and

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22 **WHEREAS**, the Town is desirous of repealing and restating said ordinances;

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24 **NOW, THEREFORE**, the Town does hereby repeal Ordinance Nos. 1-96, 03-2002 and
25 2005-01, and does further ordain as follows:

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27 **Section 1. TITLE AND PURPOSE.**

28 The title of this ordinance is “**REGULATING SNOWMOBILE TRAVEL ON TOWN**
29 **ROADS.**” The purpose of this ordinance is to provide a means for persons to travel from a
30 residence and/or lodging establishment within the limits of the Town for the shortest distance
31 that is necessary for a person to operate a snowmobile to the snowmobile route or trail that is
32 closest to that residence and/or lodging establishment.

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34 **Section 2. DEFINITIONS.**

35 The definitions of Wis. Stats. §350.14 are hereby adopted by reference.

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37 **Section 3. STATUTORY AUTHORITY.**

38 This ordinance is adopted as authorized under Wis. Stats. §350.18(3)(a) and general
39 authority under its village powers, Wis. Stats. §60.22 to adopt this ordinance.

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41 **Section 4. CONDITIONS.**

42 This ordinance allows for snowmobile travel by persons residing in or staying at a
43 residence and/or lodging establishment within the limits of the Town to travel for the shortest
44 distance necessary to reach a snowmobile trail or route that is closest to the residence and/or
45 lodging establishment, subject to the limitations of Wis. Stats. §350.18 and the following
46 conditions:

- 1 a) Snowmobiles shall be operated on the extreme right side of the roadway and travel with
- 2 the flow of traffic.
- 3 b) Snowmobiles are to be operated in single file.
- 4 c) Headlights shall be on at all times.
- 5 d) Snowmobile operators shall yield the right-of-way to other vehicular traffic and
- 6 pedestrians.
- 7 e) Left turns shall be made as safely as possible from any position depending on snow cover
- 8 and other prevailing conditions.
- 9 f) No snowmobile travel shall be allowed on any State highway.

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11 **Section 5. SPEED.**

12 A snowmobile operated on a portion of the roadway or shoulder of a roadway pursuant to
13 this ordinance shall observe roadway speed limits, posted speed limits and comply with State
14 snowmobile regulations, Wis. Stats. §350.18.

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16 **Section 6. ENFORCEMENT.**

17 This ordinance shall be enforced by the issuance of a citation to any violator of this
18 ordinance by any Door County Sheriff or Deputy Sheriff, by any officer of the State of
19 Wisconsin with police powers or by any Town Board officer.

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21 **Section 7. PENALTY.**

22 Wisconsin State snowmobile penalties as found in Wis. Stats. §350.11(1)(a) are hereby
23 adopted by reference.

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25 **Section 8. SEVERABILITY.**

26 If any provision of this ordinance or its application to any person or circumstance is held
27 invalid, the invalidity does not affect other provisions or applications of this ordinance that can
28 be given effect without the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this
29 ordinance are severable.

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31 **Section 9. EFFECTIVE DATE.**

32 This ordinance shall become effective upon passage and publication according to law.

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35 Adopted this 18th day of August, 2025.

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38 Submitted by:

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42 Trent Olsen, Chairman
43 Ordinance Committee

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Town Board Members	Aye	Nay	Exc.
Dan Woelfel			
Linda Wait			
Jeanne Vogel			
Trent Olsen			
Mark Haen			

Certification:

I, Amy Flok, Clerk of the Town of Sevastopol, hereby certify that the above is a true and correct copy of an ordinance that was adopted on the 18th day of August, 2025, by the Sevastopol Town Board of Supervisors.

Amy Flok, Clerk, Town of Sevastopol

NOTE: Once adopted, this Ordinance must be submitted to the Wisconsin DNR, Att: Snowmobile Section, Madison and to the Door County Sheriff Department.