

ORDINANCE NO. 31

AN ORDINANCE PROHIBITING UNREASONABLE ACCELERATION OF MOTOR VEHICLES IN THE CITY OF NEVIS AND PROVIDING PENALTIES THEREFOR.

The City Council of Nevis, Minnesota does ordain as follows:

SECTION I. Unreasonable acceleration of any motor vehicle on any public or private roadway within the City of Nevis, as unreasonable acceleration is herein defined, is hereby declared to be a public nuisance and is prohibited.

SECTION II. Unreasonable acceleration of a motor vehicle is hereby defined as acceleration without apparent reason, and accomplished in such manner as to cause squealing or screeching sounds by the tires or the throwing of sand or gravel by the tires of said vehicle or both. Prima Facie evidence of such unnecessary and unreasonable acceleration shall be squealing or screeching sounds emitted by the tires or the throwing of sand or gravel by the tires of said vehicle or both.

SECTION III. Penalty. Any person violating any provision of this ordinance shall be guilty of a misdemeanor.

SECTION IV. This ordinance becomes effective from and after its passage and publication.

Passed by the Nevis City Council this 9th day of July, 1996.

James H. Hukki, Mayor

Maureen K. Cirks
City Clerk-Treasurer