Introduced by: Mayor Johnson Date: January 12, 2016 Public Hearing: January 26, 2016 Action: Adopted Vote: Unanimous Yes: No: Best Johnson LaFrance Hanson Combs DeVries

## CITY OF PALMER, ALASKA

#### Ordinance No. 16-004

# An Ordinance of the Palmer City Council Amending Palmer Municipal Code Sections 10.04.040 Snow Vehicles and 10.04.045 Off-highway Vehicles

#### THE CITY OF PALMER, ALASKA ORDAINS:

<u>Section 1.</u> Classification. This ordinance shall be permanent in nature and shall be incorporated into the Palmer Municipal Code.

<u>Section 2.</u> Severability. If any provisions of this ordinance or application thereof to any person or circumstances are held invalid, the remainder of this ordinance and the application to the other persons or circumstances shall not be affected thereby.

<u>Section 3.</u> Palmer Municipal Code Section 10.04.040 is hereby amended to read as follows (new language is underlined and deleted language is stricken):

### 10.04.040 Snow vehicles.

- <u>A.</u> Snow vehicles, as defined by the regulations of the state, shall be transported or operated on public rights-of-way and public or private property only during such times and in such manner as is set forth in snow vehicle regulations proposed by the city manager and approved by the city council, but in no event shall snow vehicles be operated, equipped, licensed or registered other than in accordance with the statutes and regulations of the state pertaining to such vehicles and the drivers thereof.
- <u>B.</u> Trailers used to transport snow vehicles shall comply with all applicable state licenses, equipment and operation regulations pertaining to such trailers.
- <u>C.</u> <u>A violation of this section is an offense punishable by the fine established in the current, adopted fine schedule.</u>

<u>Section 4.</u> Palmer Municipal Code Section 10.04.045 is hereby amended to read as follows (new language is underlined and deleted language is stricken):

## 10.04.045 Off-highway vehicles.

<u>A.</u> Off-highway vehicles, as defined by the regulations of the state, shall be transported or operated on public rights-of-way and public or private property only during such times and in such manner as is set forth in off-highway vehicle regulations proposed by the city

manager and approved by the city council, but in no event shall off-highway vehicles be operated, equipped, licensed or registered other than in accordance with the statutes and regulations of the state pertaining to such vehicles and the drivers thereof.

- <u>B.</u> Trailers used to transport off-highway vehicles shall comply with all applicable state licenses, equipment and operation regulations pertaining to such trailers.
- <u>C.</u> <u>A violation of this section is an offense punishable by the fine established in the current, adopted fine schedule.</u>

<u>Section 5.</u> Effective Date. Ordinance No. 16-004 shall take effect upon adoption by the City of Palmer City Council.

Passed and approved this twenty-sixth day of January, 2016.

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Janette M. Bower, MMC, City Clerk