

## CITY OF WASILLA

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## COUNCIL MEMORANDUM NO. 93-98

From:

**Deputy Administrator** 

Date:

October 20, 1993

Subject:

Ordinance No. 93-54 - Off-Road Vehicles

The existing City ordinance regulating use of off-road vehicles in the City is very restrictive and difficult to understand. The local snow machine organization, the Mat-Su Motor Mushers, has requested that the regulations be revised to permit some use of snow machines in the City right-of-ways.

The concept is to encourage winter activity of the sport by using Wasilla as a "hub" from which enthusiasts can make day long trail rides. The concept will require extensive marking of paths and sidewalks for designated "trails" that will permit snow machines to get into and out of the City by specific routes.

Ordinance No. 93-54 has been reviewed by Chief Stambaugh, the City Attorney, the Mat-Su Motor Mushers and the Planning and Utilities Commission, all of whom believe the concept to be workable and to hold potential for generating considerable winter economic activity.

Recommend that Ordinance No. 93-54 be introduced and set for public hearing on November 8, 1993.

Robert É. Harris

**Deputy Administrator**