

## TOWNSHIP ORDINANCE #57

### BICYCLE AND SNOWMOBILE ORDINANCE

**Section 1:** The Charter Township of Chocoday may designate, by the erection of appropriate signs, certain areas as bicycle paths. All motorized vehicles, including but not limited to motorcycles, motor driven bicycles, motor scooters, go-cart, automobiles and all other vehicles powered by other than muscular power, are prohibited from traveling on such designated bicycle paths unless engaged in law enforcement, emergency response, or pathway maintenance.. However, on any bicycle paths where foot travel is allowed, any wheelchair or other mobility device is allowed if the device was designed solely for the use by a mobility-impaired person for locomotion and it is suitable for use in an indoor pedestrian area. (36 CFR 212.1 and FSM 2353.05).

**Section 2.** All bicycles operated on designated bicycle paths shall comply with all regulations governing the operation of bicycles in the Charter Township of Chocoday as set forth in Ordinance No. 53 of the Charter Township of Chocoday.

**Section 3:** Snowmobiles may be operated on that portion of the Township bicycle path lying within the Michigan Department of Transportation (MDOT) highway rights-of-way for M-28E and US 41S as may be designated by the Chocoday Township Board as a snowmobile trail from December 1st to March 31<sup>st</sup> as posted by the erection of appropriate signs.

**Section 4:** Snowmobiles must obey all motor vehicle traffic laws, state snowmobile laws, local ordinances and must yield to all motor vehicles using the authorized street and alley areas.

**Section 4.** Penalty. Any person over the age of 17 years, and any firm or corporation violating any provision of this ordinance, shall be assessed a civil fine of not less than Five (\$5.00) Dollars no more than One Hundred (\$100.00) for each offense.