

Ordinance No. 51

[Nuisance Vehicle Operation]

**An Ordinance Defining and Prohibiting Certain Operations  
of a Motor Vehicle as a Nuisance**

The City Council of Medicine Lake ordains:

Section .01: **[Definition—Nuisance]**

Any operation of a motor vehicle within the City of Medicine Lake by "unreasonable acceleration" or "erratic driving" is hereby declared to be a nuisance.

- (a) "Unreasonable acceleration" means acceleration of a motor vehicle which unnecessarily breaks traction between a tire or tires and the driving surface, thereby causing a prolonged squealing or screeching sound by the tires, or the unnecessary throwing of sand or gravel by the tire or tires of said vehicle or both.
- (b) "Erratic driving" means driving of a motor vehicle in a manner so as to cause the squealing of tires, grinding of gears, backfiring, or other manner which produces loud noise.

Section .02: **[Penalty]**

Any person who shall knowingly cause or create a nuisance as defined in this ordinance shall be guilty of a misdemeanor.

**Adopted by the City Council of Medicine Lake this 6th day of June, 1977.**

Neal Sorensen, Mayor

ATTEST: Brian D. Howell, Clerk