

**ORDINANCE # 400-004**  
**AN ORDINANCE REGULATING EXHIBITION DRIVING IN THE CITY OF HEWITT**

The City Council of the City of Hewitt, does ordain as follows:

SECTION 1: Unreasonable acceleration of any motor vehicle on any public or private road, street, or alley within the City of Hewitt as unreasonable acceleration is hereafter defined, is declared to be a public nuisance and is prohibited.

SECTION 2: Unreasonable acceleration is defined as acceleration without apparent reason and accomplished in such a manner as to cause squealing or screeching sounds by the tires or the throwing of sand or gravel by the tires of the vehicle. This shall be prima facie evidence of such unreasonable and unnecessary acceleration.

SECTION 3: No person shall operate any motor vehicle in such a manner as to cause unnecessary engine noise, tire squeal, skid or slide upon acceleration or stopping, or in such a way as to simulate a race or to cause such vehicle to unnecessarily sway or tun abruptly or impede traffic.

SECTION 4: Any person or person violating any of the provisions of this Ordinance shall, upon conviction thereof, be subject to penalty as set forth in Ordinance #100-004.

Passed by at least a 4/5ths majority vote of the City Council of the City of Hewitt, County of Todd and State of Minnesota, on this 24<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2009.

By: Juanita Mitchell, Mayor

Attest: Miriam A. Collom, City Clerk/Treasurer