

ORDINANCE NO. 2021-0401 A

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE CODE OF THE TOWN
OF WILLIAMSPORT REGARDING OFF ROAD VEHICLES**

WHEREAS, the Town Council for the Town of Williamsport ("Town Council") recognizes that off road vehicles may provide a convenient and inexpensive alternative to fossil fuel powered vehicles;

WHEREAS, the Town Council previously adopted regulations governing the use of off road vehicles in Town; and

WHEREAS, recent state law changes necessitate the amendment of the regulations governing the use of off road vehicles.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED, by the Town Council of the Town of Williamsport, that Code Section 74.02 of the Code of the Town of Williamsport is hereby amended as follows:

§ 74.02 OFF-ROAD VEHICLES

(B) A person may operate, drive or park an off-road vehicle on the streets and alleys within the Town subject to the following rules and regulations:

1. The Operator shall obey all state, federal and local laws, regulations and ordinances governing the use of motor vehicles, including provisions of Ind. Code 14-16-1-1 through Ind. Code 14-16-1-32.
2. An off-road vehicle may not be operated by an individual less than fourteen (14) years of age without immediate supervision of an individual at least eighteen (18) years of age. An individual less than eighteen (18) years of age who is operating or riding on an off-road vehicle shall wear a helmet that meets the standards established by the United States Department of Transportation.
3. The vehicle must be registered by the State of Indiana as required by Ind. Code 14-16-1-8 and display a registration decal as required by Ind. Code 14-16-1-11.5.
4. The vehicle may not be operated 30 minutes before sunset and 30 minutes after sunrise unless the vehicle has at least one (1) headlight and one (1) taillight.
5. The vehicle must have adequate brakes capable of producing deceleration at fourteen (14) feet per second on level ground at a speed of twenty (20) miles per hour.
6. The vehicle must be equipped with a muffler in good working order and in constant operation to prevent excessive or unusual noise and annoying smoke.
7. The Operator of the vehicle must have proof of financial responsibility in the form of liability insurance coverage in an amount not less than required by applicable Indiana law for motor vehicles operated on public highways within the State of Indiana and carry proof of said insurance at all times of the vehicle's use.
8. The vehicle shall be operated so that it does not impede or block the

normal flow of traffic.

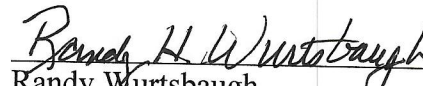
9. Drinking alcoholic beverages while driving or riding on the vehicle by the driver or any passenger is prohibited.


10. The vehicle may not be operated in any Town Park.

All other provisions of Code Section 74.02 shall remain in full force and effect.

Adopted this 1 day of April, 2021.

TOWN COUNCIL OF THE
TOWN OF WILLIAMSPORT, INDIANA


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