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Jefferson County Amended All-Terrain and Off-Road Utility Vehicles Ordinance

Recorder's Cover Sheet

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Between:

**Jefferson County, Iowa
51 E. Briggs Ave.
Fairfield, Iowa 52556**

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING JEFFERSON COUNTY CODE OF ORDINANCES (2010), AMENDING CHAPTER 6-60 REGULATING ALL-TERRAIN AND OFF-ROAD UTILITY VEHICLES ON JEFFERSON COUNTY ROADWAYS.

BE IT ADOPTED BY THE JEFFERSON COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS THAT:

I. Amendment. The Jefferson County Code of Ordinances should be amended by amending Chapter 6-60, Off-Road Utility Vehicles, as follows:

“Chapter 6-60. Off-Road Utility Vehicles.

SECTION 1. Purpose. The purpose of this ordinance is to designate which paved, undivided secondary roads may be used while operating properly registered all-terrain vehicles (ATV) or off-road utility vehicles (UTV) as required by Iowa Code Section 321I.10.

SECTION 2. Definitions. All terms used in this ordinance shall have the same definition as found in Iowa Code Chapter 321I as amended.

SECTION 3. Operation on Roadways Permitted. A properly registered ATV or UTV may be operated on all the following county roadways:

1. All secondary roadways expressly authorized by Iowa Code Chapter 321I as amended;
- and;
2. All paved, undivided secondary roads or segments thereof within the unincorporated areas of Jefferson County.

Such operation shall be done in compliance with all safety and operational rules found in Iowa Code Chapter 321I as amended.

All properly registered ATVs and UTVs are expressly authorized to stop at service stations and convenience stores along the lawful route.

SECTION 4. Recommendations. The safety of the travelling public is of great importance. Jefferson County also recognizes that each individual operator is primarily responsible for the safe operation of any ATV or UTV on a county roadway. Jefferson County recommends, but does not require:

1. Any time an ATV or UTV is operated on a paved secondary road it should operate on the shoulder if and when shoulder space is available and it is safe to do so.
2. All persons operating or riding on an ATV or UTV are encouraged to wear protective headgear at all times.

SECTION 5. Penalties. Any person, firm, partnership, corporation, or other entity or responsible person violating these rules or any provision thereof, shall be guilty of a simple misdemeanor and may be subject to any and all penalties described in Jefferson County Home Rule Ordinance 1-20 in addition to any possible penalties provided under state law.”

II. Effective Date. This ordinance shall be in effect after its final passage, approval and publication as provided by law.

III. Publication, Hearing, Approval, Adoption, and Filing of:

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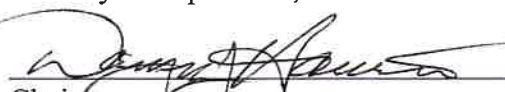
Public hearing notice (Board of Supervisors) published on July 14, 2022, August 18, 2022 and September 1, 2022 in The Southeast Iowa Union/Fairfield Ledger and Clarion-Plainsman.


First Reading on July 18, 2022.

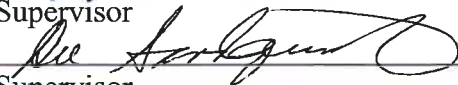
Second Reading on August 22, 2022.

Third Reading on September 6, 2022.

Approved by the Board of Supervisors on this 6th day of September, 2022.



Chairperson


Supervisor


Supervisor

Attest:



County Auditor

Publication of full text on September 15, 2022, in
Fairfield Ledger and Clarion-Plainsman.