GENERAL CODE OF SAUK COUNTY, WISCONSIN

**ORDINANCE AMENDMENT #**

Ordinance Amendment to SAUK CO. CODE CHAPTER 15 TO ADD ALL-TERRAIN VEHICLE (ATV) AND UTILITY-TERRAIN VEHICLE (UTV) CROSSINGS AND ROUTES ON COUNTY HIGHWAYS

**Ordinance Amendment offered by Highway Committee**

BACKGROUND: The State of Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources has determined that a County Board must approve all ATV/UTV routes individually, and Sauk County has created an Ordinance regulating the uses of All-Terrain Vehicles and Utility-Terrain Vehicles in the County. In order to promote the recreational use of All-Terrain Vehicles and Utility-Terrain Vehicles, Sauk County designated all County Highways as All-Terrain Vehicle and Utility-Terrain Vehicle routes. The Sauk County Highway Committee receives petitions to designate portions of State Highways as All-Terrain Vehicles and Utility-Terrain Vehicles routes. The petitions are reviewed by the Highway Department and notification is sent to the Municipalities that have proposed county highway routes. Sauk Co. Code §15.003 states that if the Highway Committee recommends approval of a route or crossing, an ordinance approving the decision shall be prepared for consideration by the County Board. No route or crossing is approved until action of the County Board. Any route on a State Highway will also need approval by Wisconsin DOT in order to be opened to ATV/UTV traffic.

NOW, THEREFORE, THE SAUK COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS DOES ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

That the All-Terrain Vehicle and Utility-Terrain Vehicle routes on State Highways identified on the Appendix to this Ordinance are hereby approved, to be effective upon passage and Approval By Wisconsin DOT

Approved for presentation to the County Board by the Highway Committee this 19th day of March , 2024.

Consent Agenda Item: [ ] YES [ ] NO

Fiscal Impact: [ X] None [ ] Budgeted Expenditure [ ] Not Budgeted

Vote Required: Majority = \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 2/3 Majority = \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ ¾ Majority = \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

The County Board has the legal authority to adopt: Yes \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ as reviewed by the Corporation Counsel, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ .

Offered and passage moved by:

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Brian Peper

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Smooth Detter

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Terry Spencer

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Richard “Mike” Flint

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Kevin Schell

Fiscal Note: None

MIS Note: None