

**A BYLAW OF CLEAR HILLS COUNTY, IN THE PROVINCE OF ALBERTA, FOR THE PURPOSES OF REGULATING THE OPERATION OF OFF-HIGHWAY VEHICLES.**

**WHEREAS** the Traffic Safety Act, being Chapter T-6, and the Municipal Government Act, being Chapter M-26, both Statutes of Alberta as amended, provides that a Municipal Council may enact a Bylaw respecting the safety, health and welfare of people and the protection of people and property; and to regulate the control, use and operation of off-highway vehicles;

**AND WHEREAS** the Council of Clear Hills County has determined that it is in the best interests of residents of Clear Hills County that a Bylaw be passed to regulate and control the operation of Off-Highway Vehicles pursuant to the powers granted to municipalities;

**NOW THEREFORE** the Council of Clear Hills County, in the Province of Alberta, in regular session, duly assembled, enacts as follows:

**1. DEFINITIONS:**

The following words and terms are defined as followed:

- a. "Highway" means a highway as defined by the Traffic Safety Act, which is under the direction, control and management of Clear Hills County.
- b. "Off-highway vehicle (OHV)" – Means any motorized mode of transportation built for cross-country travel on land, snow, ice, or on other natural terrain and, without limiting the generality of the foregoing, includes, when specifically designed for such travel:
  - i. 4-wheel drive vehicles,
  - ii. low pressure tire vehicles,
  - iii. motorcycles and related 2-wheel vehicles,
  - iv. all-terrain vehicles,
  - v. miniature motor vehicles,
  - vi. snow vehicles,
  - vii. minibikes, and
  - viii. motor
  - ix. any other means of transportation that is propelled by any power other than muscular power or wind.

But does not include:

- x. motor boats, or
  - xi. any other vehicle exempted from all of the provisions of this Act by the regulations.
- 2. Off-highway vehicles are permitted to drive on all highways, including in hamlets in Clear Hills County in compliance with the Traffic Safety Act and Off Highway Vehicle Regulation.**

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3. Provincial Highway 64 and Secondary Highways 685, 717, 726, 729, 730, 732 and 735 are exempt from this bylaw as these highways are under the direction, control and management of the Province of Alberta.
4. All off-highway vehicles must yield the right-of-way to all other classes of vehicles.
5. When an off-highway vehicle is on or approaching the highway, the driver of the off-highway vehicle shall obey all traffic control devices regulating traffic on, approaching, or leaving the highway.
6. All off-highway vehicles must adhere to provincial and federal legislation.

First Reading given on the 13 day of Sept, 2016.

Second Reading given on the 13 day of Sept, 2016.

Third Reading and Assent given on the 13 day of September, 2016.

  
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Jason Ruecker, Reeve

  
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Allan Rowe, Chief Administrative Officer