

Ordinance No. 4 -17

Amendment to Parks Ordinance to Allow for Winter ATV/UTV Usage on County Trails

TO THE HONORABLE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF POLK,
WISCONSIN:

Gentlemen:

WHEREAS, Polk County has enacted the Parks and Navigable Waters Ordinance, which, amongst things, provides for the regulated use of county trails; and

WHEREAS, Section 12-1-1(c)(26) of the ordinance currently provides for regulated snowmobile winter usage of the county trails; and

WHEREAS, upon recommendation of the Environmental Services Committee, it is in the interest of the County to amend the Parks and Navigable Waters Ordinance to provide for winter use of all-terrain vehicles and utility terrain vehicles on county trails.

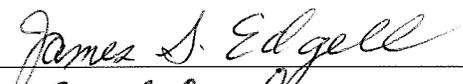
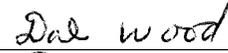
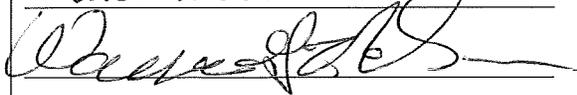
NOW, THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED that the Polk County Board of Supervisors amends the Parks and Navigable Waters Ordinance, as follows:

1. Section 12-1-1(b)(21) is created to read, as follows:

“(21) ‘UTV’ means an utility terrain vehicle as defined pursuant to Section 23.33(1)(ng), Wisconsin Stats.”

2. Section 12-1-1(c)(26)(e) is created to read, as follows

“(e) Winter Use ATV/UTV: Ride ATV/UTVs on designated winter use trails only between December 1 and March 31. Ground must be frozen before trails will be opened.”

Funding Source/ Funding Amount:	Not Applicable
Date Reviewed as to Appropriations:	Not Applicable
Committee Recommendation as To Appropriation:	Not Applicable
Effective Date:	Upon Passage and Publication
Dated Submitted To County Board	January 20, 2017
Submitted on Recommendation of the Environmental Services Committee:	   



Review By County Administrator: <input type="checkbox"/> Recommended <input type="checkbox"/> Not Recommended <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Reviewed Only _____ Dana Frey, County Administrator	Review By Corporation Counsel: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Approved as to Form <input type="checkbox"/> Recommended <input type="checkbox"/> Not Recommended <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Reviewed Only _____ Jeffrey B. Fuge, Corporation Counsel
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Acknowledgement of County Board Action

Mark As Appropriate:

At its regular business meeting on the 20th of January 2017, the Polk County Board of Supervisors considered and acted on the above resolution, Ordinance No. 4-17: Amendment to Parks Ordinance to Allow for Winter ATV/UTV Usage on County Trails, as follows:

Adopted by simple majority of the board of supervisors by a vote of _____ in favor and _____ against.
 Adopted by unanimous vote. (*voice vote*)
 Defeated by a vote of _____ in favor and _____ against.
 Defeated by voice vote.
 Action Deferred by Procedural Action, as follows: _____

SIGNED BY: Dean Johansen
Dean Johansen, County Board Chairperson

Attest: Sharon Jorgenson
Sharon Jorgenson, County Clerk

Certification of Publication

Ordinance No. 4-17: Amendment to Parks Ordinance to Allow for Winter ATV/UTV Usage on County Trails, was published, pursuant to Wisconsin Statutes § 59.14(1), in the Inter-County Leader on the 26th day of January, 2017.

Sharon Jorgenson Dated: 1-17-17
Sharon Jorgenson, County Clerk

