

**WOODLANDS COUNTY  
PROVINCE OF ALBERTA**

**BYLAW NO. 161/03**

**A BYLAW ENACTED FOR THE PURPOSE OF REGULATING THE USE OF  
OFF-HIGHWAY VEHICLES WITHIN WOODLANDS COUNTY IN  
ACCORDANCE WITH THE TRAFFIC SAFETY ACT, c. T-6, R.S.A., 2000.**

**WHEREAS** the Traffic Safety Act, c. T-6, R.S.A, 2000 provides that a Council of a municipality may enact bylaws regulating the terms & conditions, use and routes pertinent to Off-Highway Vehicles within a municipality;

**AND WHEREAS** Woodlands County deems it necessary to establish maximum speed limits for off-highway vehicles on highways and within hamlets which are subject to the direction, control and management of the Municipality;

**NOW THEREFORE** the Council of Woodlands County, duly assembled, enacts as follows:

1. That words used in this bylaw shall have the same meaning as words used or defined in the Traffic Safety Act.
2. That any person qualified to operate an off-highway vehicle as described in the Traffic Safety Act may operate same on roads under the direction, control and management of Woodlands County (hereinafter referred to as "County Highway(s)") following those provisions outlined in subsections (a) through and including (f) and including any subsections and schedules thereof:
  - (a) The maximum speed at which off-highway vehicles are permitted to travel on County highways shall be forty (40) kilometers per hour.
  - (b) Operators of off-highway vehicles on County highways shall travel on the extreme right hand side of the road and shall travel single file at all times.
  - (c) All off-highway vehicles travelling on County highways shall be equipped with two headlights and at least one tail light. At any time during the night time hours or at any other time, when due to insufficient light or unfavorable atmospheric conditions, objects are not clearly discernible on the highway at a distance of five hundred (500) feet ahead, no off-highway vehicles shall be in motion on a highway unless the headlights and tail light(s) are alight.
  - (d) Without restricting the generality of the foregoing the provisions of the Traffic Safety Act shall apply to the operation of an off-highway vehicle on County highways.

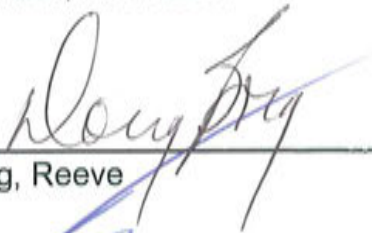
- (d) Without restricting the generality of the foregoing the provisions of the Traffic Safety Act shall apply to the operation of an off-highway vehicle on County highways.
  - (e) All off-highway vehicles must be duly registered and insured pursuant to Section 118(1) and Section 119 of the Traffic Safety Act.
  - (f) No person shall operate an off-highway vehicle within Hamlet boundaries:
    - i) on any route other than the most direct route by using alleyways and laneways wherever possible, from the place of residence to the outside boundaries of the hamlet and back to the residence, and to and from food and/or gasoline outlets in the case of persons traveling through the hamlet;
    - ii) on any park, playground, schoolground, campground, or areas of Senior's Housing, Hospital or other Health Care facilities;
    - iii) at a speed greater than 20 km per hour; and
    - iv) between the hours of 11:00 p.m. of one day and 7:00 a.m. of the following day.
3. That every person who contravenes the provisions of this bylaw is guilty of an offence and thereby shall be liable to summary conviction and to a penalty as prescribed for in Schedule "A" attached hereto and forming a part thereof.
4. That the Council of Woodlands County reserves the right to revoke the provisions of this bylaw at any time without notice.
5. That Bylaw 133/02 be and is hereby repealed.

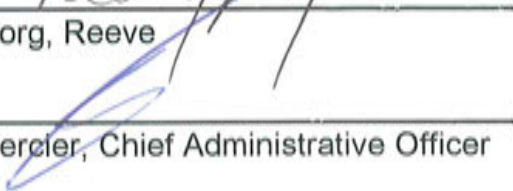
This Bylaw shall have force and take effect on the final reading thereof.

**READ** a first time this 16<sup>th</sup> day of September, A.D. 2003.

**READ** a second time this 16<sup>th</sup> day of September, A.D. 2003.

**READ** a third time this 16<sup>th</sup> day of September, A.D. 2003.

  
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D. Borg, Reeve

  
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L. Mercer, Chief Administrative Officer

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**SCHEDULE "A"**

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Penalties to be applied for offences under Bylaw No. 161/03:

**FIRST OFFENCE** in a calendar year:

A fine of FIFTY (\$50.00) DOLLARS

**SECOND AND SUBSEQUENT OFFENCES** in a calendar year:

A fine not to exceed TWO HUNDRED AND FIFTY (\$250.00) DOLLARS