

ORDINANCE NO. 2-16-2017

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**TO PROVIDE FOR THE USE OF ANY ALL-TERRAIN VEHICLES
MAYBE OPERATED IN RESTRICTED AREA IN
THE CITY LIMITS OF JELICO**

WHEREAS, the City of Jellico desires to promote tourism and recreational activities for its citizens within the City because of the community benefit it provides and the positive economic impact it has on the community; and

WHEREAS, THE City of Jellico desires to have its own laws governing the use of all-terrain vehicles in order to provide a safe, suitable, and appropriate venue for the enjoyment of such activities within the City limits in designated areas and the enforcement thereof and laws that meet or exceed State and Federal laws and which will be compatible with any laws for a trial system at such time as local trials are established; and

WHEREAS, (3) "Notwithstanding any law to the contrary, any all-terrain vehicles may be operated on the following portions of highways within the jurisdiction of the City of Jellico."

Pine Mountain Road from the city limits to Douglas Lane

Douglas Lane from Pine Mountain Road to 5th Street

London Avenue between South Main Street and Dairy Avenue

Dairy Avenue

Indian Mountain Road between Dairy Avenue and the city limits

Tennessee Street from 5th Street to Days Inn drive way

BE IT ENACTED by the Board of Mayor and Council of the City of Jellico, TN that:

Section 1: For the purpose of this ordinance, all-terrain vehicles are ATV, UTV, dirt bikes, and similar type vehicles determined to be suitable and appropriate for safe operation on the streets of the City of Jellico, TN and all-terrain vehicles being further defined by Tennessee Code Annotated.

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Section 2: The operation of any such vehicle shall be subject to the following conditions or restrictions:

- a. Operators shall be 16 or older and have a valid driver's license
- b. The riding times are during daylight hours, which include the thirty (30) minutes before dawn and the thirty (30) minutes after dusk.
- c. Riders must stay on designated and posted roads.
- d. Must carry liability insurance and be able to provide proof if requested.
- e. All riders must wear a protective helmet of a type approved by the Tennessee Department of Transportation.
- f. Riders must lawfully obey all rules of the road applicable to the other motor vehicles.
- g. Any such vehicle operated within the City shall be operated in a safe manner.
- h. Regular safety checkpoints will be conducted to ensure that rides are following procedures.
- i. Subject to any and all applicable laws as required and established by the State of Tennessee.
- j. Any violation to the state laws and the rules listed here may result in the loss of privileges to operate vehicle on the specific paved road.

Section 3: The following described streets and roadways within the City of Jellico are hereby designated as open to all-terrain vehicle use:

Violators of the provisions of this ordinance, which are not a violation of TCA 55-8-185, shall be punishable by a civil penalty of no more than \$50.00 plus court costs and/or loss of permit.

This ordinance shall take effect 16 day of 3, 2017, the welfare of the City requiring it.

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Passed First Reading

3-16-2017

Passed Second Reading


Mayor


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