

## Chapter 4

# OFF-ROAD MOTORIZED VEHICLES

### 6-4-1: DEFINITIONS:

As used in this Chapter, the following words and terms shall have the meanings ascribed to them in this Section:

**OFF-ROAD MOTORIZED VEHICLES:** A self-propelled, motorized vehicle designed for travel on natural terrain or on roadways and which are not approved and licensed for operation on the public highways of the State of Illinois.

**OPERATE:** To control the operation of an off-road motorized vehicle.

**OPERATOR:** A person who operates or is in actual control of an off-road motorized vehicle. (Ord. 197, 7-15-1985)

### 6-4-2: REGULATIONS:

It shall be unlawful for any person to operate an off-road motorized vehicle under the following circumstances:

- A. On private property of another without the express permission to do so by the owner or occupant of said property.
- B. On public school grounds, park property, playgrounds, recreational areas and golf courses without express provision or permission to do so by the proper public authority.
- C. In a manner so as to create loud, unnecessary or unusual noise so as to disturb or interfere with the peace and quiet of other persons.
- D. In a careless, reckless or negligent manner so as to endanger the safety of any person or the property of any other person.

E. Within the right of way of any public street or roadway.

F. Between the hours of eleven o'clock (11:00) P.M. to seven o'clock (7:00) A.M. (Ord. 197, 7-15-1985)

### **6-4-3: EXCEPTION:**

When it becomes necessary to cross a public street or roadway, the operator shall stop the off-road motorized vehicle before crossing and shall yield the right of way to vehicular traffic. (Ord. 197, 7-15-1987)

### **6-4-4: EQUIPMENT REQUIRED:**

All off-road motorized vehicles operated within the Village shall have the following equipment:

A. Mufflers: Mufflers which are properly attached and which reduce the noise of operation of the vehicle to the minimum noise necessary for operating the vehicle and no person shall use a muffler cutting bypass or similar device on said vehicle.

B. Brakes: Adequate brakes in good working condition. (Ord. 197, 7-15-1985)

### **6-4-5: PENALTY:**

Any violation of this Chapter shall subject the violator to the penalties set forth in Section [1-4-1](#) of this Code. (1996 Code)