Chapter 22, Book of Ordinances

Town of Alma Jackson County, Wisconsin All-Terrain Vehicle and Utility Terrain Vehicle Route Ordinance

SECTION I - Title and Purpose

Title: Town of Alma All-Terrain Vehicle and Utility Terrain Vehicle Route Ordinance Purpose: To establish designated ATV/UTV routes and regulate their operation within the Town of Alma.

SECTION II - Authority

This ordinance is adopted under the authority of Wisconsin Statutes § 23.33(8)(b) and (11) by the Town Board of Alma, Jackson County.

SECTION III - Adoption

This ordinance was adopted with proper notice, quorum, and roll call vote by a majority of the Town Board on August 20th, 2025.

SECTION IV - Operation Rules

ATVs/UTVs may only operate on roadways designated as routes.

Operators must stay to the extreme right side of the roadway, except when making safe left turns.

All operation must comply with Wisconsin Statutes § 23.33.

SECTION V - Route Designation

All town roads in the Town of Alma are designated as ATV/UTV routes. Optional: Trail corridors may be designated by separate resolution and marked accordingly.

SECTION VI - Conditions and Restrictions

Routes must be marked with uniform signs per § 23.33(8)(e) and NR 64.12(7).

No person may remove, damage, or possess route signs unlawfully.

Operators must:

Observe posted speed limits

Ride single file

Slow to 10 mph within 150 feet of dwellings

Operate only between 6:00 AM and 10:00 PM

SECTION VII - Enforcement

This ordinance may be enforced by:

Jackson County Sheriff's Department

Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources

Any authorized law enforcement officer

SECTION VIII - Penalties

Violations are subject to penalties under § 23.33(13), Wis. Stats. Violations and complaints will be recorded on TownofAlmaJacksonCounty.com website and shared with Jackson County ATV Club. The Town may review the ordinance at any time.

SECTION IX - Severability

If any part of this ordinance is found invalid, the remainder shall remain in effect.

Motion by Murray, second by Gearing to adopt Ordinance #22. Motion carried.

SECTION X – Effective Date: This ordinance becomes effective upon publication or posting by the Town Clerk

Dated this 20th day of August 2025.

Brian Flick, Chairman

Mathew Murray, Supervisor

Tom Gearing, Supervisor

ATTEST: Don Forsting, Clerk