

ORDINANCE NO. 15-2024

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 15-2021 (AN ORDINANCE REGULATING OFF-ROAD VEHICLES IN THE TOWN OF DANVILLE)

WHEREAS, pursuant to Ind. Code § 9-21-1-3, the Town of Danville, Indiana (“Town”) has the authority to regulate Off-Road Vehicles on highways under the Town’s jurisdiction;

WHEREAS, the Town passed Ordinance No. 15-2021 (An Ordinance Regulating Off-Road Vehicles in the Town of Danville), which allows the use of Off-Road Vehicles on Town streets, and establishes requirements and regulations for such use; and

WHEREAS, it is in the best interest of public safety and efficiency to amend Ordinance No. 15-2021 to require all Off-Road Vehicles operating in the Town of Danville to be insured and to show proof of insurance upon request.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF DANVILLE, INDIANA, THAT:

- (1) The above recitals are incorporated herein by reference.
- (2) The “Additional Regulations” section under Section 2 of Ordinance No. 15-2021 (An Ordinance Regulating Off-Road Vehicles in the Town of Danville) is amended to add the following bolded provisions:

Additional Regulations.

- (a) Each occupant shall have and use a separate seat in or on a Permitted Off-Road Vehicle.
 - (b) No person shall operate a Permitted Off-Road Vehicle on Town Roads in such a manner as to cause damage to the street or disturb the surface of the roadway.
 - (c) **All Off-Road Vehicles operating on Town Roads must be insured in an amount equal to or greater than the minimum insurance requirements prescribed by state statute for operators of automobiles on public roads.**
 - (d) **The operator or owner of an Off-Road Vehicle must produce proof of insurance when requested by any law enforcement officer.**
- (3) Violations of this Ordinance shall be punishable as provided in the Penalty Section of Ordinance No. 15-2021.

(4) Prior Ordinances and provisions of the Danville, Indiana Code of Ordinances are repealed only to the extent inconsistent with the terms of this Ordinance. Provisions consistent with this Ordinance and not repealed remain in full force and effect.

(5) This Ordinance shall take effect upon adoption and publication in accordance with Indiana law.

ADOPTED by the Town Council of the Town of Danville, Indiana, on this 17th day of July, 2024.

DANVILLE TOWN COUNCIL

FOR:

C. Gearld
Michael Chatham
Greg Irby
Bret Doub
Dave Potter

AGAINST:

Chris Gearld _____
Michael Chatham _____
Greg Irby _____
Bret Doub _____
Dave Potter _____

ATTEST:

Carrie E Lofton

Carrie Lofton, Clerk-Treasurer