

# Village of Almena

## Ordinance #2023-2

### Traffic code: LSV, ATV and UTV on Village streets

#### An Ordinance to amend Section 268-6D(8) and Section 268-6E(1)(b) of the Code of Ordinances of the Village of Almena to adjust speed limit on Village streets

The Village Board of the Village of Almena ordains as follows:

Section 268-6(D) Traffic code: LSV, ATV and UTV on Village streets: Operation of an LSV, is hereby amended to read:

- 1) For operation on public roads, an LSV must be titled and registered through the DMV. The license plate must be displayed on the LSV.
- 2) The operator of a low-speed vehicle shall be in possession of a valid driver's license at the time of its operation on Village streets and follow all traffic laws.
- 3) LSV operators must have a motor vehicle liability policy in effect that covers the LSV and meets minimum required coverage. The LSV operator must display proof of insurance coverage upon demand from any traffic officer.
- 4) Low speed vehicles may be operated only upon those streets having a posted speed limit of thirty-five (35) miles per hour or less.
- 5) LSVs may never travel on or across U.S. highways, expressways, freeways, interstate highways or other controlled-access highways.
- 6) The operator of an LSV shall comply in all respects with all ordinances of the Village, together with applicable State laws.
- 7) A slow-moving vehicle sign is not required on LSV.
- 8) **Operator shall not exceed 25 m.p.h. on village streets.**

Section 268-6 (E)(1) Traffic code: LSV, ATV and UTV on Village streets: Operation of an ATV or UTV, is hereby amended to read:

- 1) No person shall operate either an ATV or UTV on any streets who fails to meet all of the following conditions:
  - a) The operator shall follow all current traffic laws.
  - b) **Operator shall not exceed 25 m.p.h. on village streets.**
  - c) ATV or UTV's may be operated only upon those streets having a posted speed limit of thirty-five (35) miles per hour or less.
  - d) The operator shall follow all current local ordinances.
  - e) Operators shall proceed and ride in single file.
  - f) Unattended Vehicles: No person shall leave or allow an ATV or UTV owned or operated by him to remain unattended on any public highway or public property while the motor is running or with the starting key left in the ignition.
  - g) Operation on sidewalks, pedestrian way, and parks are Prohibited: NO person shall operate an ATV or UTV on any sidewalk, pedestrian way, or park within the Village.
  - h) Operation on Private Premises Restricted: No person shall operate an ATV or UTV on any private property not owned or controlled by him within the Village without the express consent or permission of the owner.

A copy of this ordinance shall be filed with the Department of Natural Resources, Barron County Sheriff's Department, Turtle Lake Police Department, and any other law enforcement agency who services the Village of Almena.

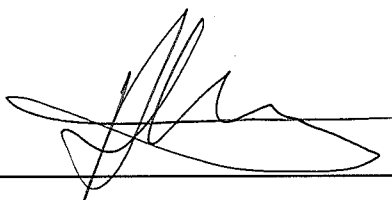
This ordinance shall become effective upon passage and publication as provided by law

Adopted this 11<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2023


Voted for: 7

Voted against: 0

Abstained: 0

  
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Alan Gabe, Village President

7/12/2023

  
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Kim Bauer, Clerk-Treasurer

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