

THE CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF ELLIOT LAKE

*B*_Y-LAW NO. 10-38

Being a by-law to regulate the
operation of Off-Road Vehicles.

Office Consolidation (15-52)

WHEREAS under subsection 11.(3) and section 27 of the *Municipal Act, 2001* S.O. c.25, as amended, a Municipality may pass by-laws with respect to highways, including parking and traffic on highways over which it has jurisdiction;

AND WHEREAS under subsection 11(3) of the *Municipal Act, 2001* S.O. c.25, as amended, a Municipality may pass by-laws with respect to parks;

AND WHEREAS subsection 191.8(3) of the *Highway Traffic Act* R.S.O. 1990 c.H.3, as amended, enables municipal councils to pass by-laws permitting the operation of Off-Road Vehicles on highways or parts thereof within the Municipality under the jurisdiction of the Municipality;

AND WHEREAS subsection 191.8(4) of the *Highway Traffic Act* R.S.O. 1990 c. H3.as amended, provides that the by-law may regulate the times of operation;

AND WHEREAS the Council of the Corporation of the City of Elliot Lake is desirous of passing such a by-law;

NOW THEREFORE the Council of The Corporation of the City of Elliot Lake **ENACTS AS FOLLOWS:**

1. Definitions:

In this by-law:

- 1.1 “Boulevard” means part of a street line between the roadway and sidewalk or, where no sidewalk has been laid, that part between the travelled portion of the roadway and the highway boundary;
- 1.2 “Central Commercial Area” means the part of the City bounded on the north by the southerly limit of Hillside Drive North, on the east by the westerly limit of highway No 108, on the south by the westerly limit of Ontario Avenue and the southerly limit of Hillside Drive South as shown on the attached Schedule “A”;

- 1.3 “City” means the geographical area occupied by The Corporation of the City of Elliot Lake;
- 1.4 “City Park” means any public park, athletic field, playground, golf course or similar area owned or maintained by the City for use by the public;
- 1.5 “Highway” includes a common and public highway, street, avenue, parkway, driveway, square, bridge, viaduct or trestle, any part of which is intended for or used by the general public for the passage of vehicles, and the area between the lateral property lines thereof;
- 1.6 *intentionally left blank* (15-52)
- 1.7 “Identified Trail” means a trail shown on the trail map provided by the City for the use of off- road vehicles or as identified for such use city signage.
- 1.8 “Off-Road Vehicle” means a vehicle defined as such within the Off-Road Vehicles Act and forming part of the classifications as follows:
- (1) “All-terrain Vehicle,” which is an off-road vehicle that:
 - a. has four wheels, the tires of which are in contact with the ground;
 - b. has steering handlebars;
 - c. has a seat that is designed to be straddled by the driver; and
 - d. is designed to carry:
 - i. a driver only and no passengers, or
 - ii. a driver and only one passenger, if the vehicle:
 - A. has one passenger seat that is designed to be straddled by the passenger while sitting facing forward behind the driver, and
 - B. is equipped with foot rests for the passenger that are separate from the foot rests of the driver;
 - (2) “Multi-purpose Off-highway Utility Vehicle,” which is an off-road vehicle that:
 - a. has four or more wheels, the tires of which are all in contact with the ground;
 - b. has a steering wheel for steering control;
 - c. has seats that are not designed to be straddled; and
 - d. has a minimum cargo capacity of 159 kilograms;
 - (3) “Recreational Off-highway Vehicle,” which is an off-road vehicle that:
 - a. has four or more wheels, the tires of which are all in contact with the Ground;

- b. has a steering wheel for steering control;
- c. has seats that are not designed to be straddled; and
- d. has an engine displacement equal to or less than 1,000 cubic centimetres. (15-52)

1.9 “Park” means the standing of a vehicle, whether occupied or not, except when standing temporarily for the purpose of and while actually engaged in the loading or unloading of passengers;

1.10 “Sidewalk” means the untravelled portion of a highway intended for the use of pedestrians.

2. Operation of Off-Road Vehicles on Highways

2.1 No person shall operate an off- road vehicle with three or more wheels and low pressure bearing tires on or across a highway or any part thereof in the City including, but not limited to, Highway 108 and the Central Commercial Area

2.2 Notwithstanding the provisions of subsection 2.1, a person is permitted to operate an off-road vehicle with three or more wheels and low pressure bearing tires as follows:

(a) On Highway 108:

- i. between the intersections of Esten Drive South and Mountain Road;
- ii. between the intersections of Manitoba Road and Timber Road North;

(b) For access to an identified trail if the part of the highway used is a route to an identified trail to and from the operator’s residence and, if the off-road vehicle being operated has a plate and permit or is otherwise in compliance with the *Off-Road Vehicles Act* and meets the requirements of Ontario Regulation 316/03 made under the *Highway Traffic Act*.

3. Hours of Operations

3.1 Where the operation of the off-road vehicle is permitted under subsection 2.2, it shall only be operated between the hours of 6 am and 11 pm on any day .

4. Operation of Off-Road Vehicles off the Highways

4.1 No person shall operate an off-road vehicle at any location where the use is prohibited by a municipal sign.

4.2 No person shall operate an off-road vehicle on a sidewalk, boulevard or in a City park

5. Parking Off-Road Vehicles on Sidewalk.

5.1 No person shall park an off-road vehicle on a sidewalk or boulevard.

6. Exemptions

6.1 The provisions of this by-law do not apply to prohibit operation or parking of an off-road vehicle on a highway or part thereof if:

- (1) the use is in response to an emergency;
- (2) the off-road vehicle is being used by a municipal employee or their agent in municipal work;
- (3) the off-road vehicle is participating in a parade or contest under authority of a permit from the Ontario Provincial Police;

7. Penalty

7.1 Any person who contravenes any provision of this by-law is guilty of an offence and is liable upon conviction to a fine as provided under the *Provincial Offences Act*.

8. Short Title

8.1 This by-law shall be known as the "Off-Road Vehicle By-law".

9. Repeal

9.1 Bylaw 09-48 is hereby repealed.

PASSED this 26th day of April, 2010. _____

MAYOR

CITY CLERK

Schedule "A" to By-law No. 10-38 of
The Corporation of the City of Elliot Lake.

Schedule "A" to Off-road Bylaw

