

THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWN OF THESSALON

BY-LAW NUMBER 2067

BEING A BY-LAW to regulate the operation of Off-Road Vehicles on highways in the Town of Thessalon.

WHEREAS the Highway Traffic Act, Ontario Regulation 316/03, authorizes Councils of local Municipalities to pass by-laws regulating, governing or prohibiting the operation of Off-Road Vehicles within the municipality including any highways therein or any part or parts thereof;

AND WHEREAS it is deemed advisable to regulate, govern and prohibit the operation of Off-Road Vehicles.

THEREFORE The Council of The Corporation of the Town of Thessalon hereby **ENACTS AS FOLLOWS:**

1. Subject to sections 1(a), 1(b) and 1(c) hereof, no person shall operate or permit to be operated, an Off-Road Vehicle on any part of Main Street, River Street from Government Road to Gordon Street, Lakeside Park, Memorial Park, Peace Park, Fleron Park, Riverside Park, any sidewalk or footpath commonly used by pedestrians including the walkway known as the Hospital Lane, any Ski Trail, and any other trail or walkway properly posted with the “No Off-Road Vehicles” or the Off-Road Vehicles Prohibited SYMBOL SIGN, and any other designated by Council and posted with the aforementioned signs.
- 1 (a) Off-Road Vehicles may cross Main Street or River Street at any intersection with any other street in order to get across, but must yield the right of way to other vehicles and to pedestrians.
- 1 (b) Off-Road Vehicles may travel on the East side of Main Street in order to get from Government Road to Park Street.
- 1 (c) Council may temporarily suspend this by-law or any part thereof for one or more days during a festival. Any such suspension must be by by-law or resolution.
2. Off-Road Vehicles are permitted to be operated on any other roads or streets in the Town of Thessalon, provided that they are operated at speeds in accordance with the provisions set out in the Highway Traffic Act Ontario Regulation 316/03 and amendments thereto.
3. Off-Road Vehicles, when operated on streets or roads as allowed by section 2 above, must be operated in accordance with the provisions set out in the Highway Traffic Act Ontario Regulation 316/03, and amendments thereto.
- ~~4. The Point Riders Snowmobile Club is empowered to post Off Road Vehicle Prohibited signs and symbols on municipally owned property as the club deems suitable, and for such purpose shall be deemed to be agents of the Corporation of the Town of Thessalon.~~
5. Any person in whose name an Off-Road Vehicle is registered, who permits such Off-Road Vehicle to be operated in contravention to this by-law, shall be guilty of an offence, and liable to a fine of ninety dollars (\$90.00) and costs, which may be recovered under the Provincial Offences Act.

- 6. Any person, operating an Off-Road Vehicle in contravention to this by-law, shall be guilty of an offence and liable to a fine of ninety dollars (\$90.00) and costs, which may be recovered under the Provincial Offences Act.
- 7. This by-law shall come into force and take effect immediately upon the final passing thereof.

PASSED in open Council this 17th day of August, 2015.

MAYOR

Seal

CLERK