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The Corporation of Norfolk County By-Law 2018-59

Being a By-Law to REGULATE THE OPERATION OF OFF-ROAD VEHICLES ON MUNICIPAL HIGHWAYS.

WHEREAS the Highway Traffic Act, R.S.O. 1990, c. H.8, as amended, Section 191.8
(3) provides that municipalities may pass By-Laws permitting the operation of Off-Road Vehicles on any highway within the municipality that is under the jurisdiction of the municipality, or an any part or parts of such highway;

AND WHEREAS the Council of the Corporation of Norfolk County deems it appropriate to regulate the operation of Off-Road Vehicles, as defined in Section 1 of Ontario Regulation 316/03, as amended, on highways within the jurisdiction of the municipality, or on any part or parts of such highways.

NOW THEREFORE the Council of The Corporation of Norfolk County hereby enacts as follows:

1. DEFINITIONS

"Highway" – shall include the entire right-of-way of a common and public highway, street, avenue, parkway, driveway, square, place, bridge, viaduct or trestle, designed and intended for, or used by, the general public for the passage of vehicles.

"Off-Road Vehicles" – shall include All-Terrain Vehicle(s), Multi-Purpose Off-Highway Utility Vehicle(s), Off-Road Vehicle(s), and Recreational Off-Highway Vehicle as defined in Ontario Regulation 316/03, as amended.

2. GENERAL PROVISIONS

- 2.1 Off-Road Vehicles shall not be permitted on part or parts of highways, except as listed on Schedule "A" attached hereto and forming part of this By-Law from December 15 to March 31 of each winter season, within the hours of 6:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. daily.
- 2.1.1 Off-Road Vehicles shall not be permitted on part or parts of highways, except as listed on Schedule "B" attached hereto and forming part of this By-Law from April 15 to November 15 of each year, from one half-hour

after dawn to one half-hour before dusk, unless posted otherwise by authorized signage.

3. PENALTY

3.1 Every person who contravenes this By-Law is guilty of an offence and upon conviction, is liable to a fine or penalty as provided for in the Provincial Offences Act, R.S.O., 1990, as amended.

4. SEVERABILITY

In the event that any of the provisions of this By-Law are deemed ultra vires by any Court of competent jurisdiction, the remaining terms and provisions shall remain in full force and effect.

5. REPEAL

5.1 That Norfolk County By-Law 2011-201, 2014-69 and 2015-84 are hereby repealed in their entirety.

6. EFFECTIVE DATE

6.1 That the effective date of this By-Law shall be the date of passage thereof.

ENACTED AND PASSED this 12th day of June, 2018.

Mayor

County Clerk

SCHEDULE "A"

TO

BY-LAW 2018-59

For the purposes of this By-Law, off-road vehicles will be permitted on the following part or parts of highways each winter season from December 15 to March 31, within the hours of 6:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. daily:

i) Townline Road from the intersection of Queen Street, St. Williams to the Long Point Inner Bay

SCHEDULE "B"

TO

BY-LAW 2018-59

For the purposes of this By-Law, off-road vehicles will be permitted on the following part

or parts of highways from April 15 to November 15 of each year, from one half-hour after dawn to one half-hour before dusk, unless posted otherwise by authorized signage:

- Norfolk County Road 13 between Plowman's Line and Highway 3 i)
- Talbot Street between Byerlay Side Road and Main Street Courtland ii)
- Fernlea Side Road between CN Rail crossing and 1st Concession Road NTR iii)
- 1st Concession Road NTR (Plowman's Line) between Fernlea Side Road and iv) CN Rail crossing
- Byerlay Side Road from 1st Concession Road STR to Talbot Street in V) Courtland
- 1st Concession Road STR, Dalton Road to Schafer Side Road vi)
- Schafer Side Road from 1st Concession Road STR, south to 2nd Concession vii) Road STR
- Hillside Avenue, Delhi viii)
- Old Mill Road, Delhi ix)