

ORDINANCE NO. _____

AN ORDINANCE ALLOWING THE OPERATION
OF ALL-TERRAIN VEHICLES ON COUNTY ROADS

WHEREAS, the Fiscal Court recognizes the “small town” atmosphere of the community which is Graves County and wishes to promote the continuation of this atmosphere; and

WHEREAS the citizens of Graves County have expressed a desire to be allowed to operate golf cars and other all-terrain vehicles upon the roads maintained by the Graves County Road Department in order to improve the convenience and enjoyment of utilizing the recreational opportunities available in Graves County and,

WHEREAS the Fiscal Court has determined that allowing the operation of all-terrain vehicles upon the county roads would further improve the “family friendly” reputation of the County and render it a more pleasant place to live and play.

NOW THEREFORE IT IS HEREBY ORDANINED BY THE GRAVES COUNTY FISCAL COURT, that pursuant to KRS 189.515, The Graves County Fiscal Court shall allow the operation of all-terrain vehicles on county roads under the following conditions:

- For purposes of this section, “all-terrain vehicle” means any motor vehicle used for recreational off-road use, including but not limited to golf carts.
- All-terrain vehicles may be operated by persons possessing a valid operator’s license within the County of Graves on any county road.
- A person may operate an all-terrain vehicle on any two (2) lane public highway in order to cross the highway. In crossing the highway under this subsection, the operator shall cross the highway at as close to a ninety degree (90°) angle as is practical and safe, and shall not travel on the shoulder of the highway for more than two-tenths (.2) of a mile.
- A person operating an all-terrain vehicle on a county road under this subsection shall comply with all applicable traffic regulations.
- A person shall not operate an all-terrain vehicle under this subsection unless the all-terrain vehicle has at least one (1) headlight and two (2) taillights, which shall be illuminated at all times the vehicle is in operation.
- A person operating an all-terrain vehicle under this subsection shall restrict the operation to


daylight hours, except when engaged in snow removal or emergency road maintenance.

- A person shall not operate any all-terrain vehicle upon or within any sidewalk, walking trail or other pedestrian walkway, except as specifically allowed by §71.04. (KRS 189.515(6))
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Graves County Judge/Executive

ATTEST:



Graves County Clerk