

ORDINANCE NO. 2017-03
TO PROVIDE FOR THE USE OF ANY ALL-TERRAIN VEHICLES
MAYBE OPERATED IN RESTRICTED AREAS IN
THE CITY LIMITS OF THE CITY OF LAFOLLETTE

WHEREAS, the City of LaFollette having previously adopted Ordinance No. 2016-06 regarding the use of all terrain vehicles on City of LaFollette roadways. The City desires to amend said ordinance by deleting said Ordinance in its entirety and replacing same as follows:

WHEREAS, the City of LaFollette desires to promote tourism and recreational activities for its citizens within the City because of the community benefit it provides and the positive economic impact it has on the community; and

WHEREAS, the City of LaFollette desires to have its own laws governing the use of all-terrain vehicles in order to provide a safe, suitable and appropriate venue for the enjoyment of such activities within the City limits in designated area and the enforcement thereof and laws that meet or exceed State and Federal laws and which will be compatible with any laws for a trial system at such time as local trials are established; and

WHEREAS, (3) "Notwithstanding any law to the contrary, any all-terrain vehicles may be operated on the following portions of highways within the jurisdiction of LaFollette Tennessee."

- A. North Tennessee Avenue, Beginning at intersection Central Avenue and traveling North to the Tank Springs Trail Head.
- B. South Tennessee Avenue, Beginning at the Central Avenue intersection and traveling South to intersection of Loop and Claiborne Road.
- C. Beech Street, Beginning at intersection of Tennessee Avenue and traveling East to intersection of South Fourth Street.
- D. Beech Street, Beginning at intersection of Tennessee Avenue and traveling West along Beech Street to the South 9th Street intersection.
- E. South 4th Street traveling South to intersection of East Chestnut Street.
- F. Claiborne Road traveling South to City of LaFollette corporate limits.

BE IT ENACTED by the Board of Mayor and Council of the City of LaFollette, TN that:

Section 1: Amend Title 15 by adding the following as a new subdivision:

Section 2: For the purpose of this ordinance, all-terrain vehicles are ATV, UTV, dirt bikes and similar type vehicles determined to be suitable and appropriate for safe operation on the streets of the City of LaFollette, TN and all-terrain vehicles being further defined by Tennessee Code Annotated.

Section 3: The operation of any such vehicle shall be subject to the following conditions or restrictions:

- a. Operators shall be 16 or older and have a valid driver's license
- b. The riding times are during daylight hours, which include the thirty (30) minutes before dawn and the thirty (30) minutes after dusk.
- c. Riders must stay on designated and posted roads
- d. Must carry liability insurance and be able to provide proof if requested.
- e. All riders must wear a protective helmet of a type approved by Tennessee Department of Transportation.
- f. Riders must lawfully obey all rules of the road applicable to other motor vehicles.
- g. Any such vehicle operated within the City shall be operated in a safe manner
- h. Regular safety checkpoints will be conducted to ensure that rides are following procedures
- i. Subject to any and all applicable laws as required and established by the State of Tennessee.
- j. Any violation to the state laws and the rules listed here may result in loss of privileges to operate vehicle on the specified paved road.

Section 4: The following described streets and roadways within the City of LaFollette are hereby designated as open to all-terrain vehicle use:

Violators of the provisions of this ordinance, which are not a violation of TCA 55-8-185, shall be punishable by a civil penalty of no more than \$50.00 and/or loss of permit.

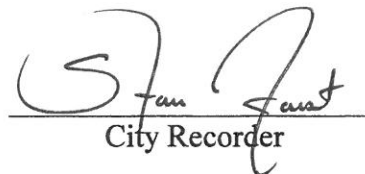
This ordinance shall take effect 7th day of March, 2017, the welfare of the City requiring it.

2-7-2017
Passed First Reading

2-7-2017
Passed Second Reading

3-7-2017
Passed Final Reading


Mayor


City Recorder