



CITY OF AURORA, ILLINOIS

RESOLUTION NO. 019-073
DATE OF PASSAGE November 12, 2019

An Ordinance Adding Article 8 to Chapter 41.5, of the Code of the City of Aurora

WHEREAS, the City of Aurora has a population of more than 25,000 persons and is, therefore, a home rule unit under subsection (a) of Section 6 of Article VII of the Illinois Constitution of 1970; and

WHEREAS, subject to said Section, a home rule unit may exercise any power and perform any function pertaining to its government and affairs for the protection of the public health, safety, morals, and welfare; and

WHEREAS, it will benefit the City to allow for the use of non-highway vehicles on roadways for the limited purposes of special events;

WHEREAS, allowing the use of non-highway vehicles on roadways for this limited purpose will not jeopardize public safety;

WHEREAS, pursuant to 625 ILCS 5/11-1426.1(d);

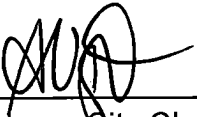
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Aurora, Illinois, as follows: hereby adopts Article VIII of Chapter 41.5 as set forth in Exhibit A.

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PASSED AND APPROVED ON November 12, 2019

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ATTEST:



City Clerk



Mayor

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RECOMMENDATION


TO: THE COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE


FROM: THE RULES, ADMINISTRATION AND PROCEDURES COMMITTEE

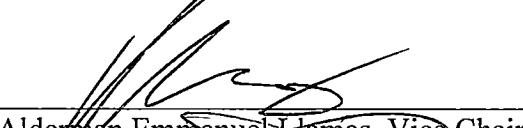
The Rules, Administration and Procedures Committee at the regular scheduled meeting on **Tuesday, October 15, 2019** recommended **APPROVAL** of An Ordinance Adding Article 8 to Chapter 41.5, of the Code of the City of Aurora

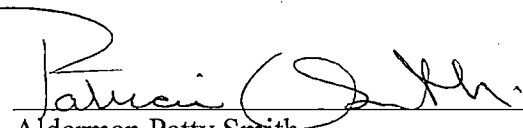
VOTE: 5-0

Submitted By:


Alderman Carl Franco, Chairperson


Alderman William Donnell


Alderman Emmanuel Llamas, Vice Chairperson


Alderman Patty Smith


Alderman Edward Bugg

Dated this 15th day of October, 2019

1 Secs. 41.5-181-41.5-189. - Reserved.

2 ARTICLE VIII. - CITY USE OF NON-HIGHWAY VEHICLES ON STREETS,
3 ROADS AND HIGHWAYS FOR SPECIAL EVENTS

4 Sec. 41.5-190. - Non-highway vehicles

5 As used in this Section, "non-highway vehicle" means a motor
6 vehicle not specifically designed to be used on a public
7 highway, including:

8 (a) An all-terrain vehicle, as defined by 625 ILCS 5/1-
9 101.8;

10 (b) A golf cart, as defined by Section 625 ILCS 5/1-123.9;
11 and

12 (c) A recreational off-highway vehicle, as defined by
13 Section 625 ILCS 5/1-168.8.

14 Sec. 41.5-191 - Public Safety, Use of Non-Highway Vehicles on
15 Streets Roads and Highways for Special Events

16 (a) The limited use of non-highway vehicles by City
17 employees, agents, or assignees for City events
18 (including, without limitation, designated special
19 all-terrain vehicle events) will not jeopardize public
20 safety.

21 (b) For purposes of public safety, non-highway vehicles:

22 (1) Should use roads closed to public traffic
23 whenever possible;

24 (2) Must comply with Illinois Statutory requirements
25 of 625 ILCS 5/11-1426.1(e);

26 (3) Shall only be operated by someone with a valid
27 driver's license, and in compliance with Illinois
28 Statutory requirements of 625 ILCS 5/11-
29 1426.1(g), -5/11-1427; and

30 (4) Shall be operated as to yield to all pedestrian
31 and vehicular traffic which constitutes a hazard.

32 Sec. 41.5-192 - Signage

1 In accordance with Illinois Statutory requirements of 625 ILCS
2 5/11-1426.1(d), the City will post appropriate signage upon
3 roadways determined to be safe for non-highway vehicles. Such
4 signage shall be deemed conclusive that the limited use of non-
5 highway vehicles on such roadway will not jeopardize public
6 safety.

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