

CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF RUSSELL

By-law # 2015-59

Being a by-law to for the Corporation of the Township of Russell to regulate Off Road Vehicles within the Township of Russell.

WHEREAS the *Highway Traffic Act*, Section 191.8 provides that the Council of a Municipality 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 and may prescribe a lower rate of speed than that prescribed for Off Road Vehicles on any part or parts of such highway.

AND WHEREAS the Council of the Township of Russell deems it necessary to enact such a By-law.

NOW THEREFORE THE COUNCIL OF THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF RUSSELL ENACTS AS FOLLOWS:

1. Definitions:

In this By-law:

- a. "Corporation" shall mean the Corporation of the Township of Russell;
- b. "Council" shall mean the Council of the Corporation of the Township of Russell;
- c. "Employee" shall mean a person hired or appointed by the Corporation of the Township of Russell
- d. "Off Road Vehicle" shall have the same meaning as in the Off-Road Vehicles Act. O. Reg. 316/03, s. 1.
- e. "Highway" includes a common and public highway, street, avenue, parkway, driveway, square, place, bridge, viaduct or trestle, any part of which is intended for or used by the general public for the passage of vehicles and includes the area between the lateral property lines thereof;
- f. "Township of Russell" shall mean the Corporation of the Township of Russell or the geographic area of the Corporation of the Township of Russell as the context requires.

GENERAL REQUIREMENTS:

2. Operating on highway;

Off Road Vehicles operated by an employee of the Township of Russell during their duties as a municipal employee shall be permitted on all highways under the jurisdiction of the Corporation of the Township of Russell.

3. Maximum rate of speed

The Off Road Vehicle shall not be driven at a rate of speed greater than,

- (a) 20 kilometers per hour, if the speed limit established for that part of the highway is not greater than 50 kilometers per hour: or

(b) 50 kilometers per hour, if the speed limit established for that part highway is greater than 50 kilometers per hour

4. Conditions for Off Road Vehicles to be operated on highways

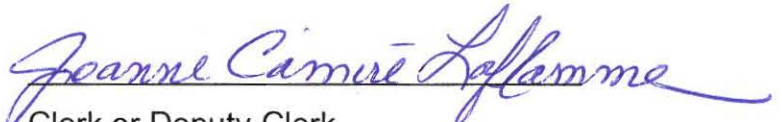
An Off Road Vehicle shall not be operated on a highway unless it meets the requirements of the Ontario Regulation 316/03 made under the *Highway Traffic Act*.

5. This By-law shall come into force and take effect on the day of its passing.

READ A FIRST, SECOND AND THIRD TIME AND FINALLY PASSED THIS
15TH DAY OF JUNE, 2015.



Mayor or Acting Mayor



Clerk or Deputy-Clerk