

ORDINANCE NO. 06122024

## ATV/UTV VEHICLE ROUTES ORDINANCE

STATE OF WISCONSIN

Town of Chicog

Washburn County

### SECTION 1- TITLE AND PURPOSE

The title of this ordinance is the Town of Chicog ATV/UTV Vehicle Route Ordinance. The purpose of this ordinance is to establish ATV/UTV vehicle routes in the Town of Chicog and to regulate the operation of ATV/UTV vehicles in the Town of Chicog.

### SECTION 2 – AUTHORITY

The Town Board of the Town of Chicog, Washburn County, Wisconsin, has the specific authority to adopt this ATV/UTV Vehicle Route Ordinance under s. 23.33(8) (b) and (11), Wisconsin State Statues.

### SECTION 3 – ADOPTION OF ORDINANCE

This ordinance adopted on proper notice with a quorum and roll call vote by a majority of the town board present and voting, provides the authority for the town to designate ATV/UTV vehicle routes in the Town of Chicog and to regulate the use of those routes and ATV/UTV vehicles in the Town of Chicog. Designates ATV/UTV vehicle routes in the Town of Chicog and provides for the regulation of the use of those routes and ATV/UTV vehicles in the Town of Chicog.

### SECTION 4 – OPERATION OF ATV/UTV VEHICLES

Pursuant to s. 23.33(4) (d) 4, Wisconsin State Statues, except as otherwise provided in s. 23.33 (4), Wisconsin State Statues, no person may operate an ATV/UTV vehicle on the roadway portion of any highway in the Town of Chicog except on roadways that are designated as ATV/UTV vehicle routes by this ordinance. Operation of ATV/UTV vehicles on a roadway in the Town of Chicog that is a ATV/UTV vehicle route is authorized to operate on the extreme right side of the roadway except that left turns may be made from any part of the roadway that is safe given prevailing conditions.

### SECTION 5 – DESIGNATION OF ATV/UTV VEHICLE ROUTES

The following routes are designated ATV/UTV vehicle routes in the Town of Chicog. See attached list.

### SECTION 6 – CONDITIONS APPLICABLE TO ALL-TERRAIN VEHICLE ROUTES

Pursuant to s. 23.33 (8) (d), Wisconsin State Statues, the following restrictions are placed on the use of the town ATV/UTV vehicle routes designated by this ordinance:

- A. Routes shall be marked with uniform ATV/UTV vehicle route signs in accordance with s. NR 64.12 (7), Wisconsin Administrative Code. No person may do any of the following in regard to signs marking the Town of Chicog all-terrain vehicle routes:
1. Intentionally remove, damage, deface, move, or obstruct any uniform ATV/UTV vehicle route or trail sign or standard or intentionally interfere with the effective operation of any uniform all-terrain vehicle route or trail sign or standards if the sign or standard is legally placed by the state, any municipality, or authorized individual.
  2. Posses any uniform ATV/UTV vehicle route or trail sign or standard of the type established by the department for the warning, instruction, or information of the public, unless he or she obtained the uniform ATV/UTV vehicle route or trail sign or standard in a lawful manner. Possession of a uniform ATV/UTV vehicle route or trail sign or standard creates a rebuttable presumption of illegal possession.
- B. Operation shall be subject to all provisions of s. 23.33 (11), Wisconsin State Statues, which is adopted as part of this ordinance by reference, pursuant to s. 23.33 (11), Wisconsin State Statues.
- C. A copy of this ordinance shall be sent by the town clerk to the Washburn County Sheriff's Department.
- D. All ATV/UTV operators shall observe posted roadway speed limits.  
All ATV/UTV operators shall ride single file.  
All ATV/UTV designated routes have a maximum speed of 30 mph  
All ATV/UTV operators shall slow the vehicle to 10 mph or less when operating within 150 feet of a dwelling.  
This ATV/UTV Ordinance will be in effective on publication or posting.

#### SECTION 7 – ENFORCEMENT

This ordinance may be enforced by any law enforcement officer authorized to enforce the laws of the State of Wisconsin.

#### SECTION 8 – PENALTIES

The penalties under in s. 23.33 (13) (a), Wisconsin State Statues, are adopted by reference.

#### SECTION 9 – SEVERABILITY

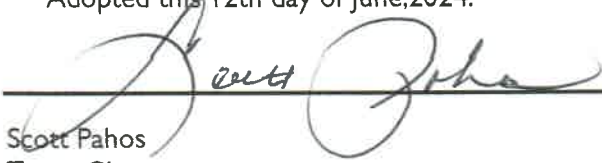
If any provision of this ordinance or its application to any person or circumstance is held invalid, the invalidity does not affect other provisions or applications of this ordinance that can be given effect without the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this ordinance are severable.

#### SECTION 10 – EFFECTIVE DATE

This ordinance is effective on publication or posting.

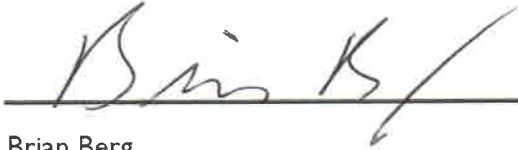
The town clerk shall properly publish this ordinance as required under s. 60.80, Wisconsin State Statues.

Adopted this 12th day of June, 2024.



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Scott Pahos  
Town Chairman



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Brian Berg  
1st Supervisor



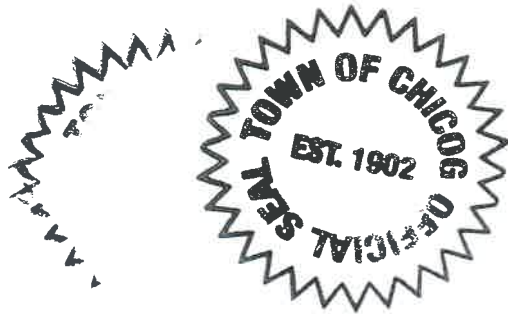
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Susan Kowarsch  
2nd Supervisor



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Attest: Teresa L. Corrie  
Town Clerk



TOWN OF CHICOG POSTED ATV/UTV ROUTES

ACORN  
ATHERTON  
BALD EAGLE  
BERGERUD  
BLACKBERRY  
BLUEBIRD TRAIL  
BRAMER  
BRANCEL  
BURIAN PLACE  
CHICOG LAKE ROAD  
CHRISTENSEN  
BRIDGE  
DEERFIELD  
DEEPER LK RD  
DOLLY  
FLICKER  
FOUND  
HACKBARTH  
HAZELNUT  
HOINVILLE  
HOWELL LANDING  
HUSTVET  
ISLAND LAKE ROAD  
JENNY  
KIMMES  
KLAWITTER  
LODGE  
LOG CABIN  
LOWER MCKENZIE-LOWER MCKENZIE LANDING RD  
MARTIN  
MASSETT  
MCCLAIN LAKE ROAD  
MCKENZIE CREEK  
MIDDLE ROAD  
MILES  
NINEMAN  
PASH DRIVE  
LEE'S WILLOW ROAD  
RANCH  
RAPPLEY  
RASMUSSEN  
RIVER LANDING  
TAG ALONG  
TRILLIUM  
WEBB CREEK  
WHISPERING ROAD  
WILDERNESS ROAD  
ZEHM