

**ORDINANCE NO. 2021-\_\_\_\_\_**

**An Ordinance Restricting the Operation of ATVs  
to Certain Streets or Public Roads Within the City  
Limits of Vergas.**

**PURPOSE and INTENT:**

The purpose of this ordinance is to establish an All-Terrain Vehicle (ATV) Route into and through the City of Vergas to be used by persons operating all terrain vehicles.

**DEFINITIONS.**

"All-terrain Vehicle" or "vehicle" means a motorized vehicle with: (1) not less than three, but not more than six low pressure or non-pneumatic tires; (2) a total dry weight of 2,000 pounds or less; and (3) a total width from outside of tire rim to outside of tire rim that is 65 inches or less. All-terrain vehicle includes a class 1 all-terrain vehicle and a class 2 all-terrain vehicle. All-terrain vehicle does not include a golf cart, mini-truck, dune-buggy, or go-cart or a vehicle designed and used specifically for lawn maintenance, agriculture, logging or mining purposes.

"Class 1 all-terrain vehicle" means an all-terrain vehicle that has a total width from outside of tire rim to outside of tire rim that is 50 inches or less.

"Class 2 all-terrain vehicle" means an all-terrain vehicle that has a total width from outside of tire rim to outside of tire rim that is greater than 50 inches but not more than 65 inches.

**ATV ROUTE.** Any street, as designated in this ordinance, over and along which ATVs shall operate.

**ATV RESTRICTED.**

All ATVs operating in the City of Vergas shall be operated only along the ATV routes established below.

**ATV ROUTES ESTABLISHED.**

The following streets for ATV routes shall be hereby established:

- (A) All county highways within the City, currently identified as County Highway 4 and County Highway 17.

**EXCEPTION**

ATVs may leave the ATV route only to access a business in the most direct way or to make trail connections.

In all other respects, ATV use within the City of Vergas must comply with Minnesota State Law.

**PENALTY**

See Section \_\_\_\_\_

Adopted this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2021.

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Julie Bruhn, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Julie Lammers, Clerk-Treasurer

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