

ORDINANCE 2017-001

AN ORDINANCE RELATING TO THE USE OF OFF-HIGHWAY & ALL TERRIAN VEHICLES AND ALLOWING SUCH VEHICLES TO DRIVE ON VILLAGE STREETS

WHEREAS, The Legislature of the State of New Mexico enacted Section 66-1-4.19, NMSA 1978, as amended (being Laws 1990, Chapter 120, Section 20, as amended) Relating to Off-Highway Motor Vehicles; Amending Sections of the Motor Vehicle Act and Providing for a Special Paved Road Use Vehicle Plate for Off-Highway Motor Vehicles; and Amending the Off-Highway Motor Vehicle act to Specify Age-Appropriate Operating Licenses, Permits and Safety Gear for Paved Road Use ("Act"); and

WHEREAS, The Village of Pecos (the "Village") recognizes the importance of the use of off-highway and all-terrain vehicles for recreational, historical and resource values, while ensuring public safety; and

WHEREAS, The use of off-highway vehicles and all-terrain vehicles provide significant utility value for local ranchers, farmers and those engaged in the agricultural and natural resources extraction industries; and

WHEREAS, the Act provides for a local authority to establish separate speed limits and operating restrictions for off-highway vehicles where they are authorized to operate on paved streets or highways.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDIANED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE VILLAGE OF PECOS, NEW MEXICO, that:

1. Off-Highway Vehicles as defined in the Act as well as all-terrain vehicles are authorized to be operated on all paved and unpaved roads, streets or highways owned and controlled by the Village of Pecos, New Mexico.
2. The Village hereby adopts by reference the Act and any future amendments thereto, except that use of all-terrain vehicles shall also be allowed within the village limits.
3. The Village further adopts by reference any New Mexico Administrative Code provisions relating to the Act and any future amendments thereto.

4. Compliance with all provisions Act shall be adhered to during the operation of said off-highway vehicles and all-terrain vehicles on roads and streets within the Village.
5. Operators of said off-highway vehicles and all-terrain vehicles shall observe speed limits posted within the Village.
6. Speed limits for off-highway vehicles and all-terrain vehicles shall be set by Resolution of the Village of Pecos.


PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED this 14th day of August, 2017.

ATTEST:







Ramona Quintana, Village Clerk



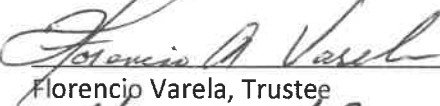
Arthur Varela, Village Treasurer



Tony J. Roybal, Mayor



Joe M. Benavidez, Mayor Pro-tem



Florencio Varela, Trustee



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