

**THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF GREATER MADAWASKA**

**BY-LAW NUMBER 38 - 2015**

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Being a By-law to regulate the operation of Off-Road Vehicles on Municipal Roads

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**WHEREAS** the Highway Traffic Act R.S.O. 1990, c. H.8, section 191.8 (3) and (4) as amended and Ontario Regulation 316/03 as amended by Ontario Regulation 135/15, s. 4 provide that the council of a municipality may pass by-laws permitting the operation of certain off-road vehicles as defined on any highway within the municipality that is under the jurisdiction of the municipality, or any part or parts of such highway, prescribing a lower rate of speed for the same;


**AND WHEREAS** the Corporation of the Township of Greater Madawaska deems it expedient to exercise the powers vested in it by the said Highway Traffic Act and regulations aforesaid;

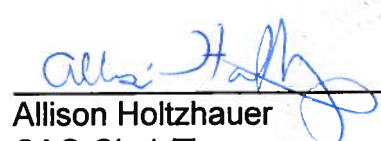
**NOW THEREFORE** the Council of the Corporation of the Township of Greater Madawaska, the municipality, hereby enacts as follows:

1. An "off-road vehicle" is as defined by the Off-Road Vehicles Act, R.S. O. 1990, c.O.4 as amended.
2. "An all-terrain vehicle" means an off-road vehicle as defined by the Highway Traffic Act, Ontario Regulation 135/15, s.1.
3. "A multi-purpose off-highway utility vehicle" means an off-road vehicle as defined by the Highway Traffic Act, Ontario regulation 135/15, s.1.
4. "Recreational off-highway vehicle" means an off-road vehicle as defined by the Highway Traffic Act, Ontario regulation 135/15, s.1.
5. An off-road vehicle that is an "all-terrain vehicle", a "multi-purpose off-highway utility vehicle" or a "recreational off-highway vehicle" may be driven on a highway or part of a highway in the municipality if the requirements of Part III of Ontario Regulation 135/15 are met and does not exceed a rate of speed greater than 30 km a hour on gravel roads or 50 km an hour on asphalt paved road.
6. By-law 17-2006 is hereby repealed.
7. This by-law comes into effect on July 28, 2015.
8. Any person who contravenes this by-law is guilty of an offence and upon conviction is liable for a fine as provided for in the Provincial Offences Act, R.S.O. 1990, c. P. 33.

**READ** a first and second time this 28<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2015

**READ** a third time and passed this 28<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2015

  
Glenda McKay  
Mayor

  
Allison Holtzauer  
CAO Clerk/Treasurer