TOWN OF SUPERIOR

ORDINANCE NO. 2022-1083

AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWN OF SUPERIOR, WYOMING

ENACTING REGULATIONS ALLOWING OPERATION OF

OFF-ROAD RECREATIONAL VEHICLES ON TOWN STREETS

WHEREAS, there is a regional effort to promote local recreation and tourism opportunities by promoting off-road trail systems; and

WHEREAS, Wyoming Statute § 31-5-1601 authorizes the operation of off-road vehicles on public streets if authorized by the Town; and

WHEREAS, the Town wishes to authorize the use of off-road vehicles on Superior streets in order to participate in the growing trail system and to increase commerce in Town.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF

THE TOWN OF SUPERIOR, SWEETWATER COUNTY, WYOMING

THAT THE TOWN CODE SHOULD BE MODIFIED IN THE FOLLOWING WAY:

6-1-1 UNIFORM ACT ADOPTED

OFF-ROAD RECREATIONAL VEHICLE PER WYOMING STATUTE § 31-1-101 (K):

1. Type 1 – Any recreational vehicle primarily designed for off-road use which has an unladen weight of one thousand one hundred (1,100) pounds or less;
2. Type 2 – Any unlicensed motorcycle which has an unladen weight of six hundred (600) pounds or less and is designed to be ridden off-road with the operator astride upon a seat or saddle and travels on two (2) tires; and
3. Type 3 – Any multi-wheeled motorized vehicle not required by law to be licensed and is designed for cross-country travel on or over land, sand snow, ice or other natural terrain and has an unladen weight of more than nine hundred (900) pounds.

OPERATOR: Every person who operates or is in actual physical control of the operation of an off-road vehicle.

NO OTHER DEFINITION OF ORDINANCE 6-1-1 IS MODIFIED BY PASSAGE OF THIS ORDINANCE

6-1-1 (a): OFF-ROAD RECREATIONAL VEHICLES:

Off-road recreational vehicles may be operated on the streets, roads, and travel routes under the control of the Town of Superior subject to compliance with the following requirements:

1. The off-road recreational vehicle shall display the current State of Wyoming off-road vehicle registration decal;
2. The operator must have a valid driver’s license;
3. Crossings of main-travelled roadways by the off-road recreational vehicle shall be made at right angles to the roadway or as nearly as practicable, but in any case, yielding the right-of-way to all traffic in the main-travelled roadway;
4. When operating at any time from one-half (1/2) hour after sunset to one-half (1/2) hour before sunrise, the off-road recreational vehicle shall be equipped with a use lighted lamp and illuminating devices in accordance with Wyoming Statues § 31-5-910 through 31-5-940;
5. The off-road recreational vehicle shall be equipped with an adequate braking device that may be operated either by hand or foot; and
6. The off-road recreational vehicle shall be equipped with a noise muffler which produces a propulsion noise level of not more than one hundred two (102) decibels at twenty (20) inches in a stationary test.

6-1-1 (b): INCIDENTAL OPERATION: The occasional incidental operation of off-road recreational vehicles for non-recreational purposes shall be permitted on town streets subject to requirement set forth in Title 6 Motor Vehicles and Traffic ordinances adopted by the Town of Superior, but in addition, wherever practicable, the off-road recreational vehicle shall be operated off the main-travelled portion of the Town streets.

First Reading –

Second Reading –

Public Hearing –

Third Reading –

Published –

PASSED AND APPROVED BY THE COUNCIL THIS \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ DAY OF \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ , 2022.

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ATTEST: DOMINIC WOLF, MAYOR OF SUPERIOR

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