

## RESOLUTION NO. 12-2018

### BY ORDER OF THE COUNTY COMMISSION

WHEREAS, Section 304.013 (4) RSMo, provides that the governing body of a county may issue special permits to licensed drivers for the special uses of ATVs and UTVs vehicles on county roads within the county; and

WHEREAS, it appears to this Commission that a need exists for property owners/residents/visitors of Osage County for such permits;

NOW, THEREFORE, it is the ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

1. That persons over the age of eighteen (18), and duly licensed by the State of Missouri or any other state to operate a motor vehicle may, upon proper application to the Sheriff of Osage County, be issued a permit to operate an ATV and/or UTV on county roads within Osage County Missouri, which can be subject to denial upon physical inspection and/or failure to meet requirements set below.
2. All requirements set out in Section 304.013, RSMo, are incorporated herein by this reference, as if full forth herein at length.
3. An operator must have valid driver's license and any passenger under the age of eighteen (18), must wear an approved (DOT) motorcycle helmet.
4. No ATV or UTV shall travel over the 30 mph on the county road ways, and they shall obey all traffic laws.
5. When operated on a county road, an ATV and/or UTV shall have a bicycle safety flag, which extends not less than seven feet above the ground, attached to the rear of the vehicle. The bicycle safety flag shall be triangular in the shape with an area of not less than thirty square inches and shall be day-glow in color. The ATVs and UTVs must have working headlamp(s) and tail lamp(s) that shall be left on at all times while operating on the county roads.
6. The ATVs and UTVs must be registered with the State of Missouri, and/or have a manufacture certification or origin.
7. The applicant must provide to the Sheriff's Office the make, model number, serial number, and year of the ATV and/or UTV when making application. The permit shall only be valid for the vehicle listed on the permit. The applicant must also show the Sheriff proof of paid county property taxes, liability insurance, and must maintain such insurance while operating the ATV and/or UTV on the county roads.
8. No operator of and ATV and/or UTV on county roads under this order shall be permitted to carry passengers, unless the ATV and/or UTV is equipped to do so.
9. The applicant shall pay to the Sheriff's Office, at the time of application, a fee of fifteen dollars (\$15.00) for a period of one year. These funds shall be deposited into a special account to be used for the Sheriff's Office training and/or equipment only.
10. All permits will be valid from January 1 until December 31, and shall be renewed yearly.
11. The permits shall be displayed on the left (driver side) front fender in a manner that is visible to law enforcement.
12. Anyone found violating the requirements shall have their permit revoked for a period of (1) one year, and/or may be subject to any applicable criminal charges.