

\*PROPOSED\*  
TOWN OF ROXBURY  
LOCAL LAW NO. \_\_ OF 2023

**A LOCAL LAW DESIGNATING TOWN HIGHWAYS FOR TRAVEL BY ATVS**

Be it enacted by the Town Board of the Town of Roxbury, in the County of Delaware, as follows:

**SECTION 1. PURPOSE AND INTENT**

The Town Board of the Town of Roxbury has determined that it is appropriate for All Terrain Vehicles (“ATVs”) to access certain areas and/or trails adjacent to the Town highways and deems it appropriate to designate Town highways for travel by ATVs.

New York State Vehicle and Traffic Law 2405 authorizes municipalities to post and designate certain highways within such municipalities for travel by ATVs, as defined in section 2281 of the Vehicle and Traffic Law and the Town Board of the Town of Roxbury shall hereby exercise such authority.

**SECTION 2. TOWN HIGHWAYS DESIGNATED FOR TRAVEL BY ATVS**

All Town highways within the Town of Roxbury shall be and are hereby designated for travel by ATVs.

A copy of this local law shall be filed with the Commissioner of the New York State Department of Transportation.

**SECTION 3. RULES AND REQUIREMENTS**

All persons traveling on Town highways via ATV must abide by the following:

- A. Abide by all New York State Vehicle and Traffic Laws.
- B. No trespassing on any private property, and must obtain permission from any landowner to operate an ATV on such property.
- C. Operate ATVs with respect for vehicular traffic, private property owners, and the Town highways.
- D. Operate ATVs in such a manner as to not cause damage to Town highways.
- E. Operate only on the shoulder of the designated roads.
- F. Operate only a registered and insured ATV, and display a safety triangle on the rear of the ATV. If the ATV is not able to be registered in New York State, it must still be insured.

**SECTION 4. DEFINITIONS**

For the purpose of this law, “ATV” is defined as any All Terrain Vehicle or Utility Terrain Vehicle.

**SECTION 5. WHEN EFFECTIVE**

This law shall take effect immediately upon passage by the Town Board of the Town of Roxbury and filing with the Secretary of State’s office.