

RESOLUTION

To: The Honorable Board of Commissioners
Huron County
Michigan

WE, the SAFETY COMMITTEE, respectfully beg leave to submit the following resolution for your consideration:

WHEREAS, MCL 324.81131(2) authorizes a county Board of Commissioners in an eligible county to adopt an ordinance authorizing the operation of off-road vehicles (ORVs) on the maintained portion of one or more roads within the county; and

WHEREAS, Huron County is designated as an eligible county pursuant to MCL 324.81131(15)(a)(ii); and

WHEREAS, the Huron County Board of Commissioners is desirous of adopting an ordinance allowing the operation of ORVs on county roads; and

WHEREAS, in anticipation of discussion and input at the public hearing, a copy of the proposed ordinance drafted in compliance with MCL 324.81131 is attached hereto; and

WHEREAS, MCL 46.11(j) authorizes the Board of Commissioners to enact ordinances that relate to county affairs and sets forth the procedure related thereto; and

WHEREAS, MCL 324.81131(2) requires the county clerk to send notice to the Huron County Road Commission and the Department of Natural Resources and Environment by certified mail, not less than 45 days before a public hearing on the ordinance; and

WHEREAS, the Huron County Road Commission may close not more than 30% of the linear miles of roads located within the county to protect public safety and/or the environment; and

WHEREAS, MCL 46.11(j) requires that for an ordinance to be adopted that it must be approved by a majority vote of the members of the county Board of Commissioners elected and serving; and

WHEREAS, in the event the Board of Commissioners adopts the ordinance it will not take effect until it has been engrossed by the clerk of the Board of Commissioners, signed by the Chairman of the Board of Commissioners, certified by the clerk of the Board of Commissioners, and after notice of adoption has been published in a newspaper of general circulation in the county; now

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the county clerk shall send notice by certified mail to the Huron County Road Commission and the Department of Natural Resources and Environment that a public hearing will be scheduled for the adoption of a Huron County ORV Ordinance; and

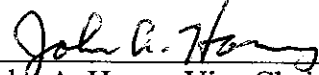
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that said public hearing shall be scheduled for June 22, 2010, at least 45 days after the mailing of the notices as set forth hereinabove; and


BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that if the ordinance is adopted by a vote of a majority of the members of the Board of Commissioners elected and serving, then it will not take effect until it has been engrossed by the clerk of the Board of Commissioners, signed by the Chairman of the Board of Commissioners, certified by the clerk of the Board of Commissioners, and notice of its adoption is published in a newspaper of general circulation in the county.

Respectfully submitted,

SAFETY COMMITTEE


Clark Elftman, Chairman


John A. Horny, Vice Chairman


Kurt E. Damrow, Member

Dated: April 27, 2010

Roll Call Vote:

Horny Yes No Absent
Peruski Yes No Absent
Elftman Yes No Absent
Vaughan Yes No Absent

Leonard Yes No Absent
Wruble Yes No Absent
Damrow Yes No Absent