ORDINANCE NO. 09-2023B

AN ORDINANCE TO REPEAL AND RECREATE THE TOWN OF HAYWARD ALL-TERRAIN VEHICLE ROUTE ORDINANCE

The Town Board of the Town of Hayward, Sawyer County, Wisconsin, does hereby ordain as follows:

<u>Section 1</u>: The Town of Hayward All-Terrain Vehicle Route Ordinance, Ordinance 2-05, and any amendments thereto, are hereby repealed and recreated in its entirety to read as follows:

"TOWN OF HAYWARD ALL-TERRAIN VEHICLE ROUTE ORDINANCE

- 1) Authority The Town Board of the Town of Hayward, Sawyer County, Wisconsin, has the specific authority to adopt this ordinance under the provisions of Sections 60.22 and 61.34 of the Wisconsin Statutes.
- 2) Designation of Routes That all Town Roads under the jurisdiction of The Town of Hayward shall be designated as All-Terrain Vehicle and Utility-Terrain Vehicle routes unless otherwise stated, including County Highway B from Richardson Bay Road eastward to Moreland Road for a distance of .21 miles.
- 3) Speed Limits The speed limits for ATV/UTVs on approved routes (Section 1) shall be a maximum of 35 mph <u>OR</u> the posted speed limit, whichever is the lower MPH, with the exception of a maximum speed limit of 10 MPH for the following eight (8) roads: Pinecrest Drive, Deer Lane, Oak Ridge, Meir Road, Pats Landing Road, Buckley Drive, Benson Road, and Park Road.
- 4) ATV/UTVs shall operate on the extreme right side of the roadway and travel with the flow of traffic.
- 5) ATV/UTVs are to be operated in a single file line.
- 6) ATV/UTV operators shall yield the right-of-way to all other vehicular traffic and pedestrians.
- 7) Headlights shall be turned on and in working order at all times while operating on the roadway or shoulder.
- 8) Operators of ATV/UTVs violating any of the above conditions would be subject to the underlying violation of illegally operating on the roadway.
- 9) Operators of ATV/UTVs travel at their own risk and the Town of Hayward will not be liable for any damages or injuries to operators of vehicles occurring in the Town of Hayward.
- 10) The Town of Hayward Police Department, Sawyer County Sheriff's Department, and the Wisconsin Department of Natural Recourses (WDNR) are designated law enforcement agencies responsible for enforcing the provisions of this Ordinance.

- 11) The penalty for violating any of the provisions of this Ordinance is the same as listed in s.23.33, Wisconsin State Statutes, as adopted by reference.
- 12) The Town has the ability and authority to close a route, for cause, as needed to meet Town purposes."

<u>Section Two</u>: The provisions of this ordinance are severable, and the invalidity of any section, subdivision, paragraph, or other part of this ordinance shall not affect the validity or effectiveness of the remainder of the ordinance.

<u>Section Four</u>: This ordinance is effective on posting or publication as required under s. 60.80, Wis. stats.

Adopted this 1774

4 day of **bcc**, 2023.

Gary Gedart, Town Chairperson

Attest:

Bryn Hand, Clerk