

ORDINANCE NO. 2023-19

AN ORDINANCE BY THE CITY OF GRANTVILLE, GEORGIA
TO AMEND CHAPTER 41 ARTICLE V OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES TO
AMEND THE DEFINITION OF ALL TERRAIN VEHICLES AND PROHIBIT THEIR
USE IN THE CITY OF GRANTVILLE AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

WHEREAS, the Mayor and City Council of the City of Grantville are charged with safeguarding the safety, health and welfare of the citizens of the City, and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and City Council have determined that the safety, health and welfare of the citizens of the City is better safeguarded by prohibiting the use of all-terrain vehicles in the City;

NOW THEREFORE, be it ordained by the Mayor and City Council of the City of Grantville, Georgia, and it is hereby ordained by the authority of the same that the following ordinance is hereby adopted:

Section 1:

- Section 41-90(b). Findings; Definitions is amended by deleting the definition of “All-terrain vehicle in its entirety and replacing it as follows:

All-terrain vehicle means any motorized vehicle designed for off-road use which is equipped with three or more low pressure tires and with a seat to be straddled by the operator and with handlebars for steering control; to include dirt bikes, four-wheelers and/or three-wheelers with the ability to travel cross-country.

- Section 41-92. Operation Regulations is amended by deleting subsection (i) in its entirety and replacing it as follows:

(i) No all-terrain vehicle described in this article shall be permitted to operate on any city streets, county roads or state highways located within the limits of the City of Grantville. No all-terrain vehicle described in this article shall be permitted to operate on any trail, multi-use path, recreation facility, public rights or way or other city owned property within the limits of the City of Grantville. Violations will be charged under O.C.G.A. tit. 40, ch. 7 pertaining to the operation of all-terrain vehicles.

- Section 41-94. Same--Prohibited uses is amended by adding the following:

(12) All-terrain vehicles.

Section 2: This amendment shall become effective immediately upon its adoption by the City Council, and incorporated into the Code of the City of Grantville, Georgia. This amendment hereby repeals any and all conflicting ordinances and amendments.

First Reading: _____

SO ORDAINED in lawfully assembled open session this ____ day of _____, 2023.

MAYOR

Attest: _____
Clerk