TOWN OF EMPIRE  
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Permit to Operate an OHV within the  
Limits of the Town of Empire

Contact Information:

Name: ____________________________________________________________

Physical Address: __________________________________________________

Mailing Address: __________________________________________________

Phone: __________________________________________________________

Email: __________________________________________________________

Vehicle Information:

Make: _______________ Model: ____________________________

Vin #: __________________________________________________________

CPW OHV Registration Number: __________________________________

Insurance Carrier: ___________ Policy Number: _________________

______ I Have Read and Received a Copy, and Agree to Follow the Rules

(Initial)

(Signature)

All permits expire on January 2 of the Following year.

OFFICE USE ONLY:  
Permit #: ____________________________ Permit Year: ____________________________

Fee: $25.00 Date: ____________________________

(over)
By Signing Below, I Agree to the Following rules:

(1) **OHV’s are NOT permitted on county roads outside of town limits**
(2) All Off-highway vehicle operators must obtain a permit from the Town of Empire; each vehicle must have a separate permit.
   a) Applicants must sign an affidavit agreeing to the rules.
   b) Permits will be accompanied by a sticker, which must be displayed in a visible location on each OHV.
   c) Permits will be valid for one calendar year and the Town Board will determine fees by resolution at a regularly scheduled meeting.
(3) All riders of an off-highway vehicle, under the age of sixteen, must wear Department of Transportation approved helmets.
(4) All operators must adhere to the off-highway vehicle speed limit of 10 miles per hour within the Town of Empire.
(5) The use of off-highway vehicles in the Town of Empire on the rights-of-way is prohibited between 9:00pm and 7:00am.
(6) Operators must have a valid driver’s license.
(7) Vehicle owners must have liability insurance coverage.
(8) Vehicles may only carry the number of people the machine is designed for.
(9) OHV’s may only cross US 40 at intersections.
(10) All OHV’s operated in accordance with this ordinance shall be used solely for the purpose of normal transportation having a specific destination using the most direct route.

Penalties:
(1) Violation of this ordinance shall be a non-criminalized traffic infraction and is punishable by a $25.00 fine for the 1st offense, $75.00 fine for the second offense, and $125.00 fine for subsequent offenses, within a one-year period. Surcharges established by the model traffic code will also apply.
(2) Three infractions in one year will result in the revocation of the permit.
   a) Persons with revoked permit will not be eligible for a new permit for one year.
(3) Fourth and subsequent violations will result in a summons into municipal court.

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(Signature)  (Date)

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