

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.**

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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 1<sup>st</sup> 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)

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(Date)

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