

**ORDINANCE NO. 2024-06**

**VILLAGE OF YORKVILLE  
RACINE COUNTY, WISCONSIN**

**AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE DEFINITION OF “OFF-ROAD VEHICLE” AND “OFF-ROAD VEHICLE TRAIL” AND TO CREATE THE DEFINITION OF “OFF-ROAD VEHICLE TRACK” IN SECTION 20-1, AND TO AMEND SECTION 20-1226 (14) OF THE RACINE COUNTY CODE OF ORDINANCES AS ADOPTED BY THE VILLAGE OF YORKVILLE UNDER SECTION 55-1(A) OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE VILLAGE OF YORKVILLE, RACINE COUNTY, STATE OF WISCONSIN, PERTAINING TO OFF-ROAD VEHICLES**

**WHEREAS**, the Village of Yorkville Long-Range Planning/Ordinance Committee (“LRPC”) reviewed and discussed various materials related to off-road vehicles, as well as this draft ordinance, on August 8, 2023, October 10, 2023, November 14, 2023, February 13, 2024, and March 12, 2024.

**WHEREAS**, the LRPC is comprised of residents of the Village as well as officials of the Village and is tasked with reviewing ordinances that impact the long term plans and growth in the Village.

**WHEREAS**, the LRPC approved a motion at their meeting on March 12, 2024, to forward this draft ordinance to the Village Plan Commission and Village Board for their consideration.

**WHEREAS**, the Village Plan Commission reviewed this draft ordinance on April 8, 2024, and held a public hearing to receive public input on this draft ordinance on April 8, 2024.

**WHEREAS**, the Village Board reviewed this draft ordinance on April 8, 2024, and attended the public hearing to receive public input on this draft ordinance on April 8, 2024.

**THE VILLAGE BOARD OF THE VILLAGE OF YORKVILLE, RACINE COUNTY, STATE OF WISCONSIN ORDAINS AS FOLLOWS:**

1. That the definition of the phrase *off-road vehicle* in Section 20-1 of the Racine County Code of Ordinances as adopted by the Village of Yorkville under Section 55-1(a) of the Code of Ordinances of the Village of Yorkville, Racine County, State of Wisconsin, be, and hereby is amended to read as follows:

“*Off-road vehicle* shall mean a motorized vehicle designed for use on a variety of non-improved surfaces including but not limited to, dune buggies, four-wheel drive vehicles, snowmobiles, all-terrain vehicles (ATVs), utility terrain vehicles (UTVs), dirt bikes, mini-bikes, motor bikes, mopeds and trail bikes.”

2. That the definition of the phrase off-road vehicle trail in Section 20-1 of the Racine County Code of Ordinances as adopted by the Village of Yorkville under Section 55-1(a) of the Code of Ordinances of the Village of Yorkville, Racine County, Wisconsin, be, and hereby is amended to read as follows:

“Off-road vehicle trail shall mean a new or existing trail made for the use of an off-road vehicle(s) where a permanent and defined path has been created.”

3. That the definition of phrase off-road vehicle track in Section 20-1 of the Racine County Code of Ordinances as adopted by the Village of Yorkville under Section 55-1(a) of the Code of Ordinances of the Village of Yorkville, Racine County, Wisconsin, be, and hereby is created to read as follows:

“Off-road vehicle track shall mean a new or existing trail made for the use of an off-road vehicle(s) where a permanent and defined path has been created and where the landscape has been manipulated in such a manner as to create a path or ruts that may include jumps, pits, obstacle courses, hills, and/or berms.”

4. That Section 20-1226 (14) of the Racine County Code of Ordinances as adopted by the Village of Yorkville under Section 55-1(a) of the Code of Ordinances of the Village of Yorkville, Racine County, Wisconsin, be, and hereby is amended to read as follows:

“(14) Motorized off-road vehicle tracks as a conditional use in the A-2, B-3, B-5 and P-2 districts. Off-road vehicle tracks intended for any and all self-propelled two-, three, or four-wheeled recreational vehicles and any that have ground contact and are equipped with a saddle for the use of the operator, including, but not limited to, motorized scooters, mini-bikes, motorcycles, ATVs, UTVs, snowmobiles and off-road vehicles. This regulation does not apply to same type of vehicles used strictly for agricultural, governmental, emergency or utility purposes, which would be allowed in all zoning districts without permits.”

5. This ordinance shall take effect upon adoption and publication as required by law.

Adopted by the Village Board of the Village of Yorkville, Racine County, State of Wisconsin, this 8<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2024.

**VILLAGE OF YORKVILLE**

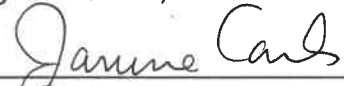
Ayes: 5

Nays: 0

Abstentions: 0

Absences: 0

By:   
Douglas Nelson, President

Attest:   
Janine Carls, Clerk

**Village of Yorkville**  
**Notice of Newly Enacted Ordinances**

Please take notice that, on Monday, April 8, 2024, the Village Board of the Village of Yorkville adopted the following ordinances:

- Ordinance 2024-05, entitled "An Ordinance amending Article III of Chapter 50 of the Code of Ordinances of the Village of Yorkville, Racine County, State of Wisconsin, pertaining to off-road vehicles".
- Ordinance 2024-06, entitled "An Ordinance repealing and recreating the definition of the phrase "Off-road vehicle" in Section 20-1, creating and defining the phrase "Off-road vehicle track" in Section 20-1, creating and defining the phrase "Off-road vehicle trail" in Section 20-1, and repealing and recreating Section 20-1226 (14) of the Racine County Code of Ordinances as adopted by the Village of Yorkville under Section 55-1(a) of the Code of Ordinances of the Village of Yorkville, Racine County, State of Wisconsin, pertaining to off-road vehicles".

These ordinances take effect upon publication of this notice. The full text of these ordinances may be obtained from the Village of Yorkville Clerk's office, 925 15<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Union Grove, Wisconsin 53182, or through the Village's website at [www.villageofyorkville.com](http://www.villageofyorkville.com). The phone number for the Clerk is (262) 878-2123.

Janine Carls  
*Clerk*