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ORDINANCE NO. 4493

AN ORDINANCE ALLOWANCE USAGE OF ALL TERRIAN VEHICLES AND WORK SITE UTILITY VEHICLES BY FIRST RESPONDERS

Be it ordained by the governing body of the City of Independence, Kansas:

Section 1. For purposes of this ordinance, an all terrain vehicle (“ATV”) and a work site utility vehicle (“side by side”) shall each have the definition assigned to it by K.S.A.8-1402a and 8-1493, respectively, as amended.

Section 2. ATVs and side by sides shall be allowed to be used in the performance of official duties by City first responders (members of the City Police Department and members of the City Fire and Emergency Services Department), members of the Montgomery County Sheriff’s Office, and any other first responders operating such vehicles at the request of the City Chief of Police or the City Director of Public Safety.

Section 3. When ATVs and side by sides are used by the above described first responders, they shall be exempt from compliance with the City Code Section 102-7 (Ordinance No. 4449), as amended, provided however, the operation of such vehicles on state or federal highways shall remain prohibited as set forth in Kansas Statues except when the operation thereof is merely to cross a state or federal highway.

Section 4. This ordinance shall take effect upon its publication in the official City newspaper.

Adopted by the governing body of the City of Independence, Kansas on the 11th day of September, 2025.

W. S. Smith
W.S. Smith, Mayor

ATTEST:



David W. Schwenker, City Clerk

