

**THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF TAY**

**BY-LAW NO. 2025-40**

**Being a By-law of the Corporation of the Township of Tay to Prohibit the Use of Extreme Terrain Vehicles and Off-Road Motorcycles on Municipal Highways in the Township of Tay and to Repeal By-law No. 2020-71**

**WHEREAS** the Highway Traffic Act, R.S.O. 1990, c. H.8, Section 191.8(1), provides that no person shall drive an off-road vehicle on a highway except in accordance with the Highway Traffic Act regulations and any applicable Municipal By-Laws;

**AND WHEREAS** O. Reg. 316/03, Section 4.1 (2) provides that all-terrain vehicles, multi-purpose off-highway utility vehicles, recreational off-highway vehicles, extreme terrain vehicles and off-road motorcycles may be driven on a highway under the jurisdiction of a municipality if that municipality appears in O.Reg. 8/03;

**AND WHEREAS** the Township of Tay is referenced in O. Reg. 8/03;

**AND WHEREAS** the Council of The Corporation of the Township of Tay, at its Council meeting dated October 22, 2025, ratified a decision made at the October 8, 2025 meeting of Committee of the Whole to allow for the use of all-terrain vehicles, multi-purpose off-highway utility vehicles and recreational off-highway vehicles on municipal roads for a one year pilot period of January 1, 2026 – December 31, 2026;

**AND WHEREAS** Council wishes to prohibit the use of extreme terrain vehicles and off-road motorcycles on municipal roads.

**NOW THEREFORE THE COUNCIL OF THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF TAY ENACTS AND BE IT ENACTED AS FOLLOWS;**

1. That the following vehicles be prohibited from operating on Municipal Roads within the Township of Tay:

“extreme terrain vehicle” means an off-road vehicle that,

- (a) has six or eight wheels, the tires of which are all in contact with the ground,
- (b) has no tracks that are in contact with the ground,
- (c) has seats that are not designed to be straddled, and
- (d) has a minimum cargo capacity of 159 kilograms;

“off-road motorcycle” means an off-road vehicle, designed primarily for recreational use, that,

- (a) has steering handlebars,
- (b) has two wheels, the tires of which are all in contact with the ground,
- (c) has a minimum wheel rim diameter of 250 millimetres,
- (d) has a minimum wheelbase of 1,016 millimetres,
- (e) has a seat that is designed to be straddled by the driver,
- (f) is designed to carry a driver only and no passengers, and
- (g) does not have a sidecar;

2. That By-law No. 2020-71, Being a By-law to prohibit the use of Off-Road Vehicles on Municipal Highways and Land in the Township of Tay, be repealed; and
3. This By-Law shall come into force and take effect on January 1, 2026.

**THAT BY-LAW NO. 2025-40 BE ENACTED AS A BY-LAW OF THE TOWNSHIP OF TAY THIS 10<sup>th</sup> DAY OF DECEMBER, 2025.**

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Ted Walker  
**MAYOR, Ted Walker**

  
Andrea Fay  
**CAO/DEPUTY CLERK, ANDREA FAY**

**By signing this by-law on December 10, 2025, Mayor Walker will not exercise the power to veto this by-law.**