

RESOLUTION 14-2025

A RESOLUTION AMENDING CHAPTER 10 OF THE VILLAGE OF MERRILLAN CODE OF ORDINANCES, SNOWMOBILE AND ALL-TERRAIN VEHICLE ROUTES DESIGNATED

The Village Board of the Village of Merrilan, Jackson County, WI does ordain as follows:

ARTICLE 1. Unless otherwise expressly stated herein, all references to section and chapter numbers are to those of the Village of Merrilan Code of Ordinances.

WHEREAS, in response to a request from Jackson County residents and the Village of Merrilan, the Jackson County Highway Department and the Jackson County Board of Supervisors passed Resolution 18-06-2025 to not oppose, but rather to support, a proposed ATV/UTV route to include a 660 foot section of State Highway 12/27 from the Dollar General entrance to Castle Hill Road, crossing the Hall's Creek bridge, in the Village of Merrilan, Town of Alma, Jackson County; a 1,850 foot section of State Highway 95 from South Hayden Street to County Road K, crossing the East Fork Hall's Creek bridge, in the Village of Merrilan, Town of Alma, Jackson County and

WHEREAS, the Wisconsin Department of Transportation now advises that local ordinance must be modified

ARTICLE 2. Chapter 10, Section 5 is amended to include the following:

The modification of Utility Terrain Vehicles (UTV's) in language regarding ATV routes

Section 5. Snowmobile and All-Terrain Vehicle Routes Designated

~~(c) Use of Village Streets; Restricted Streets. All other streets within the Village limits of the Village Merrilan, except those streets or highways set forth below, may be used to gain entry to the designated snowmobile and all-terrain vehicle route. However, said streets may be used for access purposes only and the most direct route must be used in order to gain access to the designated route.~~

~~Those streets that shall not be used in order to gain access to the designated route are as follows:~~

~~(1) U.S. Highway 12, except that portion of U.S. Highway 12 which is included in the designated route.~~

~~(2) State Highway 95.~~

~~(3) Main Street, except that portion of Main Street which is included in the designated route.~~

~~(c) ATVs/UTV's may operate on a 660 foot section of State Highway 12/27 from the Dollar General entrance to Castle Hill Road, crossing the Hall's Creek bridge, in the Village of Merrilan, Town of Alma, Jackson County; a 1,850 foot section of State Highway 95 from South Hayden Street to County Road K, crossing the East Fork Hall's Creek bridge, in the Village of Merrilan, Town of Alma, Jackson County:~~

- ~~• Cross the bridge in the most direct manner, practicable and at a safe location.~~

- ~~Stay as far to the right of the roadway or shoulder as practicable.~~
- ~~Stop the vehicle before crossing the bridge.~~
- ~~Yield the right of way to other vehicles, pedestrians and devices.~~
- ~~Exit the highway as quickly and safely as practicable after crossing the bridge (The next available town road connection).~~

(c) ATVs/UTV's may operate on a 1650 foot section of State Highway 12/27 from Mill Street to Castle Hill Road crossing the Hall's Creek bridge in the Village of Merrilan, Town of Alma, Jackson County; a 1,850 foot section of State Highway 95 from South Hayden Street to County Road K crossing the East Fork Hall's Creek bridge in the Village of Merrilan, Town of Alma, Jackson County, as follows:

- Cross the bridge in the most direct manner, practicable and at a safe location.
- Stay as far to the right of the roadway or shoulder as practicable.
- Stop the vehicle before crossing the bridge.
- Yield the right of way to other vehicles, pedestrians and devices.
- Exit the highway as quickly and safely as practicable after crossing the bridge (The next available town road connection).

ARTICLE 3. The amendments made by Article 2 to the Village of Merrilan ATV/UTV Ordinance 10-3 become effective upon passage by the Village of Merrilan Board of Directors. The village clerk shall properly post or publish this ordinance amendment as required under s. 60.80, Wis. Stats. All bylaws, orders and resolutions or parts thereof, inconsistent herewith, are hereby repealed to the extent only of such inconsistency. This repealer shall not be construed as reviving any bylaw, order, resolution or ordinance or part thereof. Furthermore, if any part of the ordinance is found invalid, the rest of the ordinance remains in effect.

Passed and Adopted as Resolution No. 14-2025 of the Village of Merrilan by the following vote:

AYES: Fehrman, Dowell, Lundemilke, Wruck

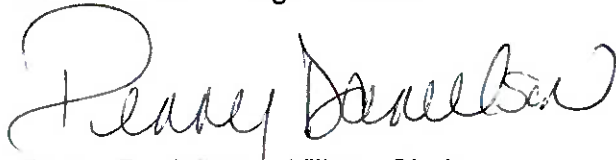
NAYS: none

ABSENT: Christensen

Signed:



Chris Wruck – Village President



Penny Danielson – Village Clerk

Date of Passage: 11/13/25

Date Posted: _____