

## THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWN OF LAURENTIAN HILLS

### BY-LAW No. 23 - 19

**BEING** a By-Law to permit and regulate the operation of Off-Road Vehicles on Municipal Roads;

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

**AND WHEREAS** Subsection 191.8 (3) (a) provides that the Council of a Municipality may pass By-Laws permitting the operation of off-road vehicles with three or more wheels on any highway within the municipality that is under the jurisdiction of the municipality, or on any part or parts of such highway;

**AND WHEREAS** Subsection 191.8 (3) (b) provides that a Council may prescribe a lower rate of speed for off-road vehicles with three or more wheels than that prescribed for off-road vehicles by regulation on any highway within the municipality that is under its jurisdiction, or on any part or parts of such highway, including prescribing different rates of speed for different highways or parts of highways. 1999, c. 12, Sched. R, s. 17; 2015, c. 14, s. 53;

**AND WHEREAS** the Council of the Town of Laurentian Hills does deem it to be in the best interest of the public to regulate, govern, or prohibit the operation of Off-Road Vehicles within the corporate limits of the Town;

**NOW THEREFORE** the Council of the Corporation of the Town of Laurentian Hills does enact as follows that:

1. notwithstanding any other Statutes, County By-Laws or Town By-Laws to the contrary, the operation of Off-Road Vehicles shall be permitted on Town highways under the jurisdiction of the Town of Laurentian Hills, with the exception of those highways or roads or parts of those highways or roads as listed in Schedule 'A' attached to and forming part of this By-Law;
2. an "off-road vehicle" means an off-road vehicle within the meaning of the *Off-Road Vehicles Act*. 2015, c. 14, s. 53 (3);
3. no person shall operate an Off-Road Vehicle at a rate of speed greater than the speed limits established by By-law 34-07. Being a By-law for setting the speed limits on the highways within the geographic limits of the Town of Laurentian Hills;
4. all the provisions of Ontario Regulation 316/03, Operation of Off-Road Vehicles on Highways shall apply to this By-Law;
5. any person(s) who contravenes any section of this By-Law is guilty of an offence and upon conviction shall be liable to a fine in the amount to be determined pursuant the Provincial Offences Act R.S.O. 1990, cP33, and every such fine is recoverable under the Provincial Offences Act;
6. all By-Laws that contravene the requirements of this By-Law are hereby repealed to the extent of such a contravention; and
7. this By-Law shall come into full force and effect on the date of passage thereof

**READ** a first and second time this this 17<sup>th</sup> day of July 2019

**READ** a third and final time and passed this 17<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2019

**SCHEDULE 'A' TO  
BY-LAW NO. 23 – 19**

**In the geographic Village of Chalk River**

<b>NAME OF HIGHWAY</b>	<b>FROM</b>	<b>TO</b>	<b>TIME OF DAY PROHIBITED</b>
Kellett Street	Main Street easterly	eastern end	any
McCarthy Street	Main Street Easterly	Legion Street	any
Legion Street	Wilson Street southerly	Townline Road	any
Forced Road to the Water Tower	Main Street easterly	eastern end	any

**In the Whole of the Town of Laurentian Hills**

Any and all children's playgrounds, parks and beaches any