

BARRON COUNTY ORDINANCE NO. 2025 - 7

Ordinance Designating Additional Portions of County Highways as ATV/UTV Routes

The Barron County Board of Supervisors ordains as follows

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2 **WHEREAS**, by Ordinance 2022-5, the County Board of Supervisors, pursuant to
3 Wis. Stat. §23.33(8)(b), did designate portions of the County Highway System as ATV
4 Routes; and

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6 **WHEREAS**, Ordinance Numbers 2022-8, 2022-16, 2024-8, and 2024-19
7 designated additional portions of the County Highways as ATV/UTV routes; and

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9 **WHEREAS**, the Town of Rice Lake met on May 12, 2025, and approved opening
10 the ATV route on Highway 48 between Hiawatha Park and Eagle Ridge to 20 ¼ Street;
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13 **WHEREAS**, the Barron County Highway and Law Enforcement Committees
14 recommend opening ATV/UTV road access on Highway 48 from 20 ¼ Street/Hammond
15 Avenue to the north junction of 21st Street; and

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17 **WHEREAS**, the Committees agree that adding this route segment will yield a
18 recreational and economic benefit to the area while maintaining traffic safety; and

19 **WHEREAS**, this ordinance was approved by the Highway Committee on May 8,
20 2025, on a vote of 5 - 0, with Effertz, Jenkins, Mosentine, Olson and Thompson voting in
21 favor and no members voting against.

22 **WHEREAS**, this ordinance was approved by the Law Enforcement/Emergency
23 Management Committee on April 17, 2025, on a vote of 8 - 0, with Olson, Anderson,
24 Mosentine, Schneider, Turcott, McCready, Okey and Wenzel voting in favor and no
25 members voting against.

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27 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED**, by the Barron County Board of
28 Supervisors that Ordinance Numbers 2022-5, 2022-8, 2022-16, 2024-8, and 2024-19
29 Designating Additional Portions of County Highways as ATV routes be amended to add
30 ATV/UTV Road access on Highway 48 from 20 ¼ Street/Hammond Avenue to the north
31 junction of 21st Street.

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33 **BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED** that this Ordinance shall be passed subject to
34 approval from the State of Wisconsin.

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36 **BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED** that this Ordinance shall be effective upon its
37 adoption and publication and that publication of this ordinance may occur through posting
38 in accordance with Section 985.02 of the Wisconsin Statutes.
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OFFERED THIS 18th day of August, 2025.

<p>Number of readings required: One (<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>) Two (<input type="checkbox"/>)</p> <p>Vote required for passage: Majority (<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>) 2/3 Entire Board (20) (<input type="checkbox"/>)</p> <p>Source of funding: Budgeted (<input type="checkbox"/>) General Fund (<input type="checkbox"/>) Grant (<input type="checkbox"/>) Contingency (<input type="checkbox"/>) Other (<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>) Details _____</p> <p>Fiscal impact: - Current year total amount: \$ - Future years total amount: \$ - Effect on tax levy – current year - \$ - Effect on tax levy – future years - \$</p> <p>Fiscal impact reviewed by County Finance Department</p> <p>_____ Jodi Busch, Finance Director</p> <p>Approved as to form by:</p> <p>_____ Jeffrey French, Administrator</p> <p>_____ John Muench, Corporation Counsel</p>	<p>_____ Marv Thompson, Highway Committee Chair</p> <p>_____ Peter Olson, Law Enforcement/Emergency Management Committee Chair</p> <p>(The Committee Chair signature verifies the action taken by the Committee.)</p> <p>Board Action: Adopted (<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>) Failed (<input type="checkbox"/>) Tabled (<input type="checkbox"/>)</p> <p>Motion: (Schneider/Jenkins) to approve. Discussion. Carried with 27 Yes and 2 Absent (Langman & Rogers).</p>
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