

ORDINANCE NO. 45-25

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 529 OF THE CODIFIED ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF MEDINA, OHIO, BY THE ADDITION OF A NEW SECTION 529.09, RELATIVE TO THE REGULATION OF COMMERCIAL QUADRICYCLES WITHIN THE CITY OF MEDINA.

WHEREAS: Ohio Revised Code 4301.62 and Medina Ordinance 529.07 permit the City of Medina the authority to regulate commercial quadricycle operations within City limits.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MEDINA, OHIO:

SEC. 1: That Chapter 529 of the codified ordinances of the City of Medina, Ohio, shall be amended by the addition of a new Section 529.09 which reads as follows:

529.09 OPERATION OF COMMERCIAL QUADRICYCLES.

- (a) As used in this Ordinance, "commercial quadricycle" means a vehicle that has fully operative pedals for propulsion entirely by human power and that meets all of the following requirements:
 - (1) It has four wheels and is operated in a manner similar to a bicycle;
 - (2) It has at least five seats for passengers;
 - (3) It is designed to be powered by the pedaling of the operator and the passengers;
 - (4) It is used for commercial purposes;
 - (5) It is operated by the vehicle owner or an employee of the owner.
- (b) All persons owning, operating, in physical control of, or riding as a passenger in a commercial quadricycle shall be subject to all applicable laws, rules, and regulations of the State of Ohio and the City of Medina pertaining to bicycles, motorcycles, vehicles for hire, and all other City of Medina and State of Ohio laws.
- (c) All persons owning, operating, or physical control of a commercial quadricycle shall not:
 - (1) Impede or block the normal or reasonable movement of pedestrians or vehicle traffic;

- (2) Wear earphones or headsets over the ears;
 - (3) Use a mobile/smart phone while the commercial quadricycle is in operation;
 - (4) Stop to load or unload passengers within a public right-of-way;
 - (5) Operate between the hours of 11 p.m. and 7 a.m.
- (d) All persons owning, operating, in physical control of, or riding as a passenger in a commercial quadricycle shall not operate on Court Street between Lafayette Road and Harding Street, or Broadway Street in the Public Square in the City of Medina.
- (e) All persons owning, operating, in physical control of, or riding as a passenger in a commercial quadricycle shall not operate a commercial quadricycle during or between the hours of 4 p.m. to 6 p.m. in the City of Medina on the following streets:
- (1) Liberty Street between Jefferson Street and Elmwood Avenue;
 - (2) Washington Street between Jefferson Street and Elmwood Avenue;
 - (3) Broadway Street between Liberty Street and Lafayette Road;
 - (4) Huntington Street between Homestead Street and Lafayette Road;
 - (5) Smith Road between Huntington Street and Jefferson Street; and
 - (6) Elmwood Avenue between Homestead Street and Smith Road.
- (f) No person under 21 years of age shall be in possession of an alcoholic beverage while engaged in commercial quadricycle activities.
- (g) Any individual or private company operating a commercial quadricycle business within the City of Medina limits must maintain a liability insurance policy with policy limits of not less than \$1,000,000; the City of Medina shall be added as an additional insured on the aforesaid liability insurance policy. Proof of insurance coverage shall be provided to the City Finance Director on a yearly basis.
- (h) All operators and riders engaged in commercial quadricycle activities must sign a release and hold harmless form identical to the release and hold harmless form, a copy of which is attached hereto and incorporated herein as Exhibit A. An owner and/or operator of a commercial quadricycle business shall at all times maintain copies of all release and hold harmless forms as required by this Ordinance.

SEC. 2: That it is found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating to the passage of this Ordinance were adopted in an open meeting of this Council, and that all deliberations of this Council and any of its committees that resulted in such formal action, were in meetings open to the public, in compliance with the law.

SEC. 3: That this Ordinance shall be in full force and effect at the earliest period allowed by law.

PASSED: February 24, 2025

SIGNED: John M. Coyne, III
President of Council

ATTEST: Kathy Patton
Clerk of Council

APPROVED: February 25, 2025

SIGNED: Dennis Hanwell
Mayor