

RESOLUTION 1998- 3

A Resolution Providing a Policy Regarding the Use of All Terrain Recreational Vehicles Within City Limits

WHEREAS, the City has adopted the slogan "Base Camp to Adventure" to promote tourism and recreation in the City of Blanding; and

WHEREAS, the City desires to continue to promote tourism and recreation activities in the area because of the community benefit it provides as well as the positive economic impact it has in our community.

WHEREAS, one of the recreational activities enjoyed in the area is the use of All Terrain Recreational Vehicles (ATV's) for joy riding and site seeing on surrounding trails developed and undeveloped in the area; and

WHEREAS, the City has many residents that in addition to tourists and visitors own and use ATV's for recreation; and

WHEREAS, the City desires to increase the number of visitors to the area and the length of time that visitors stay in the area, and in addition encourage the use of City businesses; and

WHEREAS, the City desires to make the use of ATV's for recreation more convenient for city residents as well as visitors to the area; and

WHEREAS, Federal and State Law give the City the option to do the same; and

WHEREAS, other City's within the State of Utah have done the same and have had positive results.

NOW, THEREFORE, it is hereby resolved by the Blanding City Council as follows:

1) That an ATV is allowed to be driven on streets within City limits under the following conditions or restrictions:

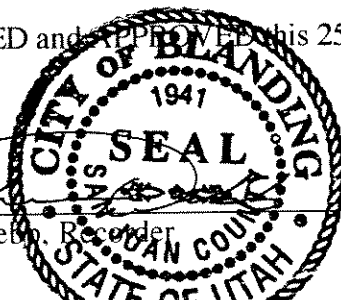
- a) The ATV is legally licensed and registered.
- b) The driver of an ATV who is over sixteen must hold a legal drivers license.
- c) No driver under 16 may drive an ATV on streets within city limits without an adult, (holding a legal drivers license) on an ATV within 50 feet of said driver. Those drivers between 8 and 16 must be state certified to drive an ATV in order to drive on streets within city limits.
- d) The ATV Driver obeys all state and city traffic laws.
- e) The ATV is in a safe running condition.
- f) The ATV is being operated in a safe condition.
- g) The ATV is not driven down any street within city limits that borders school grounds while school is in session.
- h) The ATV is not driven down main street/highway 191 or center street, however may be driven directly across main street/highway 191 or center street.
- i) The ATV when driven at night must have working head and tail lights.
- j) The ATV driver when driving on streets within city limits must be going to or from city services, a local city business, or a legal riding area.

2) The City Police Department or other legal policing authority is given all rights to write citations to those individuals breaking laws or safety guidelines as outlined in this resolution. The Blanding Chief of Police will meet with the County Sheriff to educate their department regarding the ATV regulations outlined herein.

PASSED, ADOPTED and APPROVED this 25th day of February, 1998.

ATTEST:

Chris D. Webb, Recorder



Signed

Calvin Balch, Mayor