

RECREATIONAL VEHICLES

Chapter 16 Local Law # 6 1977

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A Local Law entitled recreational motor vehicle control law.

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(History: Adopted, Hilton Village Board, 11-7-77 as Local Law No. 6, 1977. Amendments noted where applicable.)

Be it enacted by the Village Board of the Village of Hilton, New York, as follows;

16-1 Definitions

As used in this local law, the following terms shall have the meanings indicated;

RECREATIONAL MOTOR VEHICLE - Includes but is not expressly limited to minibikes, motor scooters, go-carts, golf carts, motorbikes, dune buggies and swamp buggies and any other similar motor vehicle of the type that is normally used on land for recreation, entertainment or pleasure. The use of the lawn mower, powered garden vehicles and other similar utilitarian domestic vehicles is specifically excepted herefrom.

16-2 Restrictions on operation

It shall be unlawful for any person to operate or permit and suffer to be operated a recreational motor vehicle as defined in 16-1 within the Village of Hilton under any of the following circumstances;

- A.** On the private property of another without the express prior written consent of the owner and the occupant of said property. Such consent may be revoked at any time by the grantor thereof. Where such express prior written consent has been obtained, the operator or person at the site responsible for such operation shall keep said consent on his person and available for immediate display at all times during the period of such operation. Excepted from the operation of this subsection are any private clubs or other organizations that permit the operation of recreational motor vehicle on their property in connection with the principal use of said property by members of such club or organization.
- B.** On any public grounds or property, including Village-owned land, which shall include but not be limited to parks; ball parks; recreation areas; Village-owned streets, easements and sidewalks or areas dedicated to or commonly used for vehicular or pedestrian traffic; Village storage facilities; garage areas; and Board of Education lands, unless specifically designated, set aside and reserved therefor by resolution of the Village Board.
- C.** In such manner as to create loud or unnecessary noise so as to unnecessarily disturb or interfere with persons in the peaceful and quiet enjoyment of their property. To this end, no person shall operate a recreational motor vehicle before the hour of 9:00 A.M. and after

the hour of 7:00 P.M. prevailing time or sunset, whichever shall first occur.

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- D.** In a careless, reckless or negligent manner so as to endanger the safety or property of any person.

16-3 Penalties for offenses

Any person under the age of eighteen (18) years who shall violate any of the provisions of this local law shall be deemed to be a juvenile offender. Any person of the age of eighteen (18) years or over who shall violate any of the provisions of this local law shall, upon conviction thereof, be punished by a fine not to exceed five hundred dollars (\$500.00) or by imprisonment in the county jail for a term not exceeding ninety (90) days, or both.

16-4 When effective

This local law shall become effective upon the filing of the same in the office of the Secretary of State.