

Referred to E.I.T.P. Committee

Manitouwadge'; 'Township of Nipigon'; 'Township of O'Connor'; 'Township of Red Rock'; 'Township of Schreiber';
'Township of Shuniah'; 'Township of Terrace Bay'

Cc: angela.sharbot@atikokan.ca

Subject: [Request for Resolution support - CLERKS DEPARTMENT REF# 168579 DM

Dear Clerk

On behalf of Atikokan Town Council, I ask that you please included the attached resolution as an agenda item at an upcoming meeting of Council. We are requesting your municipality's support and that a similar resolution from your community be sent to the Minister of Transportation. There is strength in numbers!

Thank you in advance to our request.

Have a great summer!

Sincerely

Angela

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**CITY COUNCIL
MEETING OF:**

JUL 20 2010

**COMMUNICATION
No: 18-322**

THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWN OF ATIKOKAN

COUNCIL RESOLUTION

Moved by: Marlene Davidson

Date: 14 Jun 2010

Seconded by: Bob Gosse

WHEREAS Utility Vehicles (UTVs) are currently not of a prescribed class of vehicle to be allowed on provincial and municipal highways; and
WHEREAS the Provincial Government through their vehicle licensing program recognizes UTVs as an All-Terrain Vehicle (ATV); and
WHEREAS UTVs are insurable under the Insurance Act to be in compliance with the Highway Traffic Act and Off-Roads Vehicle Act; and
WHEREAS manufacturers and retailers continue to build and sell UTVs; and
WHEREAS there are economic benefits with the manufacturing, sale and use of UTVs; and
WHEREAS there are further economic benefits in the tourism industry to develop ATV and UTV trails; and
WHEREAS a thorough review of the Off-Roads Vehicle Act in conjunction with the Highway Traffic Act has not taken place to consider expanding UTVs as an allowable vehicle on provincial and municipal highways;
NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Council of the Town of Atikokan requests the Minister of Transportation to give a directive for a thorough review of the Off-Roads Vehicle Act to include UTVs in the Off-Roads Vehicle Act; and
FURTHER BE IT RESOLVED that this resolution be forward to the Minister of Transportation and to Bill Mauro, MPP Thunder Bay-Atikokan; and all Ontario municipalities for further support.

RECORDED VOTE	COUNCIL MEMBER			
	YEA	NAY	CARRIED	DEFEATED
DAVIDSON, Marlene				
DICKSON, Bud				
DURAND, Sherwin				
GOSSELIN, Bob				
LAMBKIN, Marj				
MAKARENKO, Mary				
BROWN, Dennis				

RESOLUTION NO 185/10 CARRIED BY Dennis Brown