

BYLAW NO: 26/009

A BYLAW OF THE REGIONAL MUNICIPALITY OF WOOD BUFFALO TO AMEND BYLAW 24/010 THE OFF-HIGHWAY VEHICLE PILOT PROJECT BYLAW.

WHEREAS pursuant to Section 7 of the *Municipal Government Act*, RSA 2000, c. M-26 (the “Act”), a council may pass bylaws for municipal purposes, including the safety, health, and welfare of people and the protection of people and property, and the enforcement of bylaws and creation of offences;

AND WHEREAS Section 191 of the Act further permits a council to amend a bylaw;

AND WHEREAS Section 63 of the Act further authorizes changes, where they do not materially affect the bylaw in principle or substance, or to correct clerical, technical, grammatical or typographical errors;

AND WHEREAS the Council of the Regional Municipality of Wood Buffalo gave third reading to the Off-Highway Vehicle Pilot Project Bylaw No. 24/010 on the 11th day of June, 2024, and now wishes to amend the same;

NOW THEREFORE, the Council of the Regional Municipality of Wood Buffalo, duly assembled, enacts as follows:

Amendments

1. Bylaw No. 24/010, being the “Off-Highway Vehicle Pilot Project Bylaw”, shall be amended:
 - a. In the Recital portion, by deleting the second recital paragraph referencing the “pilot project”.
 - b. In section 1, by deleting the current Bylaw naming reference and replacing the name of the Bylaw to read as the “Off-Highway Vehicle (Abasand Area) Bylaw”.
 - c. In section 2(k), by deleting the current sentence and replacing it with the following: “OHV Staging Area” means the geographic location within the Abasand Area identified as the “OHV Staging Area” in Schedule C of this Bylaw.
 - d. In section 19, by deleting the existing sentence and replacing it with the following:
 19. An OHV shall have:
 - (a) at least one working headlight;

- (b) at least one working taillight; and
- (c) fully functioning left and right signal electrical turn indicators.

(*subsection 19(c) is not in force or effect until after a period of 6 months having lapsed from the date of passage of this Amending Bylaw 26/009)

- e. In section 31, by replacing the word “is” with the word “in”, so that the section shall read (in part): “... no person shall be permitted to operate an OHV in the Abasand Area while a Fire Ban is in effect.”
- f. By repealing section 51 in its entirety.
- g. By removing Schedule C and replacing it with the attached Schedule C.

Coming Into Force

2. This Bylaw comes into effect on the day it is passed.

Read a first time this 24th day of March, 2026.

Read a second time this _____ day of _____, 2026.

Read a third and final time this _____ day of _____, 2026.

Signed and Passed this _____ day of _____ 2026.

Mayor

Chief Legislative Officer

Off-Highway Vehicle (Abasand Area) Bylaw

