



**ORDINANCE 2015-001**

**AMENDING SECTION 10.12 OF THE MUNICIPAL CODE RELATING TO MISCELLANEOUS TRAFFIC REGULATIONS BY ADDING A NEW SECTION 10.12.235 RELATING TO THE USE OF CERTAIN ALL TERRAIN VEHICLES IN THE CITY BY POLICE, FIRE AND PUBLIC WORKS PERSONNEL WHILE IN THE PERFORMANCE OF THEIR DUTIES**

**WHEREAS**, city staff have identified a need to allow first responders, including police officers, firefighters, paramedics and public works personnel to operate certain all-terrain vehicles within the city limits of Sherwood while in the performance of their duties, and the Sherwood Municipal Code does not currently allow for the use of these vehicles by first responders; and

**WHEREAS**, the use of certain all-terrain vehicles upon public roadways, streets, highways, parks, trails, pathways and related areas will aid first responders' in their ability to perform their duties; and

**WHEREAS**, Council believes the use of all-terrain vehicles by first responders should be specifically recognized as an allowed practice by the Sherwood Municipal Code, and an exception to the general prohibition relating to use of these vehicles in the City of Sherwood by others should be created, the proposed amendment is added as section 10.12.235 in the miscellaneous traffic regulations section of the Municipal Code.

**NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY OF SHERWOOD ORDAINS AS FOLLOWS:**

**Section 1.** **Findings.** After full and due consideration of the information presented, the Council finds that the text of the Sherwood Municipal Code shall be amended to allow first responders to use certain all-terrain vehicles in the performance of their duties.

**Section 2.** **Approval.** The proposed amendment for the Municipal Code identified in the attached Exhibit 1, is hereby **APPROVED**.

**Section 3** **Manager Authorized.** The City Manager is hereby directed and authorized to take such action as may be necessary to document this amendment, including necessary updates to Chapter 10 of the Municipal Code in accordance with applicable City ordinances and regulations.

**Duly passed by the City Council this 6<sup>th</sup> day of January 2015.**

  
Krisanna Clark, Mayor

Attest:  
  
Sylvia Murphy, MMC, City Recorder

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VACANT	_____	_____
Robinson	_____✓_____	_____
Kuiper	_____✓_____	_____
Harris	_____✓_____	_____
King	_____✓_____	_____
Henderson	_____✓_____	_____
Clark	_____✓_____	_____

## **Exhibit 1**

### **Chapter 10.12 MISCELLANEOUS TRAFFIC REGULATIONS**

#### **10.12.235 Police, Fire and Public Works exception.**

Notwithstanding anything contrary in Title 10, on-duty members of the City's Police and Public Works Departments as well as on-duty members of Tualatin Valley Fire and Rescue, and any on-duty police officers and firefighters that may be assisting the above, may operate Class I & IV all-terrain vehicles upon public roadways, streets, highways, parks, trails, pathways and related areas within Sherwood in the performance of their duties.