## STATE OF WISCONSIN

Town of St. Germain, Villas County

Resolution SG2024-02-01

## TEMPORARY AMENDMENT OF <u>CHAPTER 30 – ATV/UTV ROUTES</u>, ST. GERMAIN CODE OF ORDINANCES

WHEREAS, section 30.05(C)(2)(i), <u>Chapter 30 – ATV/UTV Routes</u>, St. Germain Code of Ordinances, prohibits ATV/UTV usage of St Germain shared ATV/snowmobile trails from November 1 – April 30 annually; and

WHEREAS, lack of snow thus far through the 2023-2024 winter season has prevented opening of the St. Germain snowmobile trails, resulting in significant financial hardship to the local economy; and

WHEREAS, officers of the St. Germain ATV and St. Germain Bo-Boen Snowmobile Clubs have agreed that temporarily opening limited sections of the shared ATV/snowmobile trails for usage by ATV/UTV riders could bring needed tourism relief for local businesses,

## BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED that:

- Section 30.05(C)(2)(i), <u>Chapter 30 ATV/UTV Routes</u>, St. Germain Code of Ordinances is hereby rescinded until four or more inches of snow has accumulated on the shared ATV/snowmobile trails during the remaining 2023 - 2024 snowmobile season, at which time the trails will be opened to snowmobile traffic and closed to ATV/UTV traffic, on the following sections of St. Germain shared ATV/snowmobile trails:
  - a. Highline Trail and the two connected spurs across private property to Elbert Road and Halberstadt Road
  - b. Fern Ridge Hill
  - c. North out of Leisure Estates
- 2. Temporary stickers shall be applied to appropriate existing trail signs designating the above trail sections as being temporarily open to ATV/UTV traffic.
- Community efforts shall be made to inform out of area ATV/UTV riders of the immediate availability of designated shared ATV/snowmobile trails for ATV/UTV traffic.
- 4. This ordinance revision terminates upon conclusion of the 2023-2024 winter season.

Attest

Adopted this 12th day of February 2024

Tom Christensen, Town Chairman

June Vogel, Town Clerk