## TOWN OF MEXICO

## All-Terrain Vehicles (ATV) Policy (Policy for use of town-owned property by ATV's)

The Mexico Board of Selectmen shall make it their policy to ban the use of all ATV's on town-owned property other than ways maintained for vehicular traffic. The marked ATV access routes to obtain gas, food and other services are as follows:

Poplar Hill Road Thompson Hill Road Leavitt Street Black Bridge Road Mitchell Street Pine Street

Drinkuth Lane Holman Avenue Coburn Avenue Dix Avenue Thad White Road Riverside Drive

Backkingdom Road from Young's Trailer park to the dead end **Hill Street** 

**Granite Street** 

**Brook Street** 

Also, Carlton Ave. on an "as needed basis" as may be determined, from time to time, by the snowmobile trail master and the president of the ATV club. (Snowmobiles shall be allowed on Carlton Ave. in accordance with this policy.)

ATV Operators will adhere to the following rules on public ways:

- Resident's within 500 yards of an approved access trail may travel on any road to access any approved trail road;
- ATV's will travel to the far right of the public way;
- The maximum speed shall be fifteen (15) miles per hour;
- The operator shall yield to all other vehicles;
- The operator shall yield to pedestrians;
- The access routes will be closed with the rest of the trail system for "Mud Season."
- It is unlawful to operate an ATV by person 10 to under 16 years of age. Except as provided in Title 12, Section 13154A, Subsection 6, a person 10 years of age or older but under 16 years of age may not operate an ATV unless that person has successfully completed a training course approved by the department of Inland Fisheries & Wildlife pursuant to Section 13152 and is accompanied by an adult.

It is the intent of this policy to allow persons of legal age to operate their registered ATV in a safe manner in order to obtain fuel, food and other services, while at the same time giving law enforcement guidelines to work with. It is the further intent of this policy to allow the operation of a registered ATV by any non-resident on all public ways controlled by the municipality for the strict purposes of access to the trail system or an access route for services.

Signed:

Mexico Board of Selectmen

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Attest: Lenny S. Duguay Town Clerk