

**TROPIC TOWN ORDINANCE NO# 1998-02**

**AN ORDINANCE ENACTING REGULATIONS ON THE OPERATION AND USE OF  
OFF-HIGHWAY VEHICLES WITHIN TROPIC TOWN,  
GARFIELD COUNTY, STATE OF UTAH.**

**WHEREAS**, the Mayor and Town Council of Tropic Town, Garfield County, State of Utah have noticed and received numerous complaints regarding the operation of off-highway vehicles in Tropic Town; and

**WHEREAS**, in the interest of public safety, the Mayor and Town Council of Tropic Town, Garfield County, State of Utah, believe it is necessary and in the best interest of Tropic Town, and its citizens to enact reasonable regulations governing the operation and use of off-highway vehicles within Tropic Town.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MAYOR AND TOWN COUNCIL OF  
TROPIC TOWN, GARFIELD COUNTY, STATE OF UTAH, AS FOLLOWS:**

1. **Policy:** In enacting this Ordinance, it is the policy of Tropic Town to promote safety and protection for persons, and property in connection with the uses, operation, and equipment of off-highway vehicles in Tropic Town.
2. **Definitions:** The terms used in this Ordinance shall have the same definitions as provided in Section 41-22-2, Utah Code Annotated.
3. **Designation of Streets:**
  - A. Pursuant to the authority granted to the Town Council in Section 41-22-2, Utah Code Annotated, the Tropic Town Streets, shown on the map attached hereto and incorporated herein by this reference as Exhibit A, are hereby designated as off-highway vehicle routes for the specific purpose of allowing off-highway vehicle operators to gain direct access to or from a private or public area open for off-highway vehicle use.
  - B. Off –highway vehicles are not permitted on any other streets in Tropic Town.
  - C. A person may not operate an off-highway vehicle, except for off-highway implements of husbandry under Section 41-22-5.5, Utah Code Annotated, when used in accordance with said section, on any street in Tropic Town, for any other purpose than to gain direct access to or from a private or public area open for off-highway vehicle use.
  - D. The speed limit for all off-highway vehicles shall be 15 miles per hour.

- E. No off-highway vehicles shall be allowed on any Tropic Town street between the hours of 10:00 p.m. and 5:00 a.m.
4. **Adoption of State Code Provisions:** The provisions of Section 41-2-1, et. seq., Utah Code Annotated, regarding off-highway vehicles, are hereby adopted by this reference as though fully set forth herein.
5. **Effective date:** This Ordinance shall become effective immediately after passage and publication as required by law.

**PASSED, APPROVED, ADOPTED and ORDAINED** this 13<sup>th</sup> Day of May 1998.

**TROPIC TOWN:**

/s/ Mayor A. Jean Seiler

ATTEST:

/s/ Wendy J. Brinkerhoff – Town Clerk