THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWN OF ATIKOKAN

COUNCIL RESOLUTION

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Date: 14 Jun 2010

WHEREAS Utility Vehicles (UTVs) are currently not of a prescribed class of vehicle to be allowed on provincial and municipal highways; and
WHEREAS the Provincial Government through their vehicle licensing program recognizes UTVs as an All-Terrain Vehicle (ATV); and
WHEREAS UTVs are insurable under the Insurance Act to be in compliance with the Highway Traffic Act and Off-Roads Vehicle Act; and
WHEREAS manufacturers and retailers continue to build and sell UTVs; and
WHEREAS there are economic benefits with the manufacturing, sale and use of UTVs; and
WHEREAS there are further economic benefits in the tourism industry to develop ATV and UTV trails; and
WHEREAS a thorough review of the Off-Roads Vehicle Act in conjunction with the Highway Traffic Act has not taken place to consider expanding UTVs as an allowable vehicle on provincial and municipal highways;
NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Council of the Town of Atikokan requests the Minister of Transportation to give directive for a thorough review of the Off-Roads Vehicle Act to include UTVs in the Off-Roads Vehicle Act; and
UP THER BE IT RESOLVED that this resolution be forward to the Minister of Transportation and to Bill Mauro, MPP Thunder Bay—Atikokan; and all Ontario municipalities for further support.

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