May 23, 2012

The Honourable Bob Chiarelli
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Re: All-Terrain Vehicle Safety

At its May 16, 2012 meeting, the Perth District Board of Health considered correspondence from Thunder Bay District Health Unit which contained the following resolution:

1. Endorse the safety reminder issued by the Chief Coroner of Ontario that children under the age of 16 should not operate All-Terrain Vehicles (ATVs) intended for adults and that all ATV riders should complete an approved riders safety course in their area or through the Canada Safety Council;
2. Endorse mandatory helmet use for all ATV riders at all times;
3. Recommend persons under the age of 16 be under close supervision and accompanied by an adult;
4. Recommend that this legislation be enforced by a "peace officer".

I would like to make you aware that this resolution was supported by the Board of the Perth District Health Unit.

Yours truly,

[Signature]

Randy C. Brown, Secretary
Board of Health of the Perth District Health Unit

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Minister of Children and Youth Services
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