January 26 2007

TO:     All Municipalities in the Province of Ontario

RE:     Regulations regarding the use of Off-Road Vehicles

The Council of the Township of Lanark Highlands at its meeting held January 23 2007 adopted the following resolution regarding “Regulations on the Use of Off-Road Vehicles”:

Res. # 2007-01-24
Moved by: Deputy Mayor Horlin
Seconded by: Councillor Echlin

Whereas Ontario municipalities have the authority pursuant to O. Reg. 316/03 under the Highway Traffic Act (HTA) to regulate the operation of all-terrain or off-road vehicles (ATV’s) on highways under their jurisdiction; and

Whereas said regulation has resulted in a patchwork quilt across the province of varying regulations governing the use of these vehicles creating uncertainty and frustration for both ATV users and municipalities; and

Whereas the number of ATV users continues to grow rapidly exacerbating the problem.

Now Therefore the Township of Lanark Highlands requests that the province of Ontario review with municipalities and their associations the issue of ATV use on public highways with a view to ensuring consistency and sound decision making throughout all areas of the province.

And further that this resolution be circulated to all municipalities in Ontario for their endorsement.

We ask that you entertain support of the resolution at your earliest convenience.
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