

COUNTY ORDINANCE NO. 07-18

A BILL ENTITLED

AN ACT CONCERNING Penalties for Unauthorized Use of Motorized Vehicles on Park Property in Queen Anne's County.

FOR THE PURPOSE of increasing the minimum fine for operating an unauthorized vehicle on park property in Queen Anne's County; providing for a maximum fine of \$1,000.00 for a second or subsequent offense.

BY AMENDING Section 22-20 O. and Section 22-25 B. of the Code of Public Local Laws of Queen Anne's County, Maryland.

SECTION I

BE IT ENACTED BY THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF QUEEN ANNE'S COUNTY, MARYLAND that Section 22-20 O. of the Code of Public Local Laws be amended to read as follows:

§22-20. Regulation of recreational activities.

. . . .

O. Motorized Vehicle. Use of any unauthorized motorized vehicle on park property is prohibited. This includes but is not limited to ATV's, minibikes, motorscooters, and dirtbikes (Class a offense).

SECTION II

BE IT FURTHER ENACTED that Section 22-25 B. of the Code of Public Local Laws of Queen Ann's County be amended to read as follows:

§22-25. Civil Infractions.

. . . .

B. Fine, obligation to correct.

(1) Any person found in violation of any provision of this chapter shall be punishable by a fine not to exceed

\$500.00. Any person convicted of a second or subsequent offense shall be punishable by a fine not to exceed \$1,000.00.

(2) Each day during which a violation continues may be deemed a separate offense.

SECTION III

BE IT FURTHER ENACTED that this Act shall take effect on the forty-sixth (46th) day following its enactment.

INTRODUCED BY: Commissioner Gene Ransom

CO-SPONSORED: Commissioners Billups, Gunther, Fordonski, Wargotz

DATE: April 3, 2007

PUBLIC HEARING HELD: April 24, 2007 @ 8:10 p.m.

VOTE: 5 YEA 0 NAY

DATE OF ADOPTION: April 24, 2007

