

ORDINANCE NO. 22-892

AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING CERTAIN RULES PERTAINING TO MOTORIZED AND NON-MOTORIZED VEHICLES, BICYCLES, ELECTRIC BICYCLES AND MOTORCYCLES ON TRAILS AND SIDEWALKS ON THE CORPORATE PROPERTIES OF THE CLARKSVILLE, ARKANSAS, PRESCRIBING PENALTIES THEREFORE, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES:

WHEREAS, the Clarksville City Council is desirous of establishing clear guidelines and rules pertaining to use of the city's trails and sidewalks; and

WHEREAS, the City of Clarksville has designed the nature trails and mountain bike trails for outdoor enjoyment and recreation; and

WHEREAS, the City sidewalks have a dual purpose in pedestrian traffic flow and recreation.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CLARKSVILLE, ARKANSAS, OF THE FOLLOWING:

Section 1.

The title of this ordinance shall be "The Trail Rules" for the City of Clarksville, Arkansas.

Section 2.

It shall be unlawful to operate a motor vehicle, motorcycle, RTV/UTV or side-by-side (Except electric bicycles ("e-bikes") on the mountain bike trails at Lake Ludwig (Excluding First Responders, Police, and Fire). It shall be unlawful for any person or entity to operate a motor vehicle or motorcycle on the nature trail which is situated along the Eastern and Western banks of Spadra Creek within the city limits of Clarksville, Arkansas for any reason. Scooters and bicycles (manual and electric) are permitted on the nature trail and electronic bikes are only allowed on the mountain bike trails. This provision shall not apply to first responders, law enforcement, fire department or other emergency personnel in the course of their duties or while conducting city business.

Section 3.

The term "motor vehicle" for the purpose of this ordinance shall mean any vehicle which is self-propelled, having a motor of combustible fuels or electric and including, but not limited to, automobiles, vans, motorcycles, RTV's, UTV's, or side-by-sides.

Section 4.

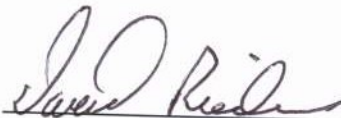
Any person violating this ordinance shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction, shall pay a fine of not less than Twenty-Five Dollars (\$25.00) and not to exceed One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) for each offense.

Section 5. All ordinances, resolutions and parts thereof in conflict herewith are hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict.

Section 6. EMERGENCY CLAUSE: This ordinance being necessary for the effective operation of the City of Clarksville, Arkansas trail system and the safety of the citizens using the trail system, an emergency is hereby declared, and this ordinance shall become effective immediately upon passage.

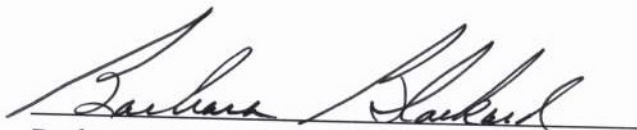
Passed this 10th day of October, 2022

APPROVED:



David Rieder, Mayor

ATTEST:



Barbara Blackard, City Clerk/Treasurer