



City Attorney

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FROM: Jannelle Combs, City Attorney

ITEM: Ordinance 6488 regarding Rules for Operation of OHVs ordinance changes

REQUEST:

Consider introduction and call for a public hearing on Ordinance 6488 to amend Bismarck Ordinance Section 12-09-42.1.

Please place this item on the October 12, 2021 City Commission meeting agenda.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

As the OHV ordinances have been implemented in the City, the Police Department has indicated that an alternative to the general child restraint requirements be provided besides the seat belt option. As discussion with the traffic division, it is felt an additional option for a 4- or 5-point harness would be acceptable if they are installed according to manufacturer's instructions. There will still be an option for the safety belt that comes with the OHV for taller occupants.

RECOMMENDED CITY COMMISSION ACTION:

First reading and introduction of Ordinance 6488 and call for a public hearing.

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