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**WASILLA CITY COUNCIL INFORMATIONAL MEMORANDUM**

**IM No. 09-22**

**TITLE: PROVIDING THE RESULTS OF THE SEPTEMBER/OCTOBER 2009 ATV SURVEY.**

**Agenda of:** October 26, 2009  
**Originator:** Deputy City Clerk

**Date:** October 16, 2009

Route to:	Department	Signature/Date
X	Finance Director	<i>Wendy [Signature]</i> 10/16/09
X	Deputy Administrator	<i>Madge [Signature]</i>
X	City Clerk	<i>Thomits</i>

**REVIEWED BY MAYOR VERNE E. RUPRIGHT:** *V. Rupright*

**FISCAL IMPACT:**  yes  no

Funds Available  yes  no

**Account name/number:**

**Attachments:**

**SUMMARY STATEMENT:** On August 24, 2009, the City Council approved the use of the City website to perform a survey regarding the use of ATVs within the City (AM No. 09-43). The survey was posted on August 25, 2009, and concluded on August 15, 2009. There were a number of written comments received that have not been included in the in the attached survey results.

## Final ATV Survey results

Total amount of participants: 140

### 1. What is your age?

0%.....0 - 20 years  
12%.....21 - 30 years  
24%.....31 - 40 years  
36%.....41 - 50 years  
19%.....51 - 60 years  
8%.....61 - 70 years  
1%.....71+ years

### 2. Do you live within City limits?

30%.....Yes, within City limits  
62%.....No, but within the greater Wasilla area  
5%.....No, Mat-Su Borough resident  
4%.....No, Alaska resident

### 3. Do you own an all-terrain vehicle?

70%.....Yes  
30%.....No

### 4. Should there be a minimum age for the use of an all-terrain vehicle in City limits?

43%.....Yes, a minimum age of 15  
17%.....No, as long as they are a licensed driver  
21%.....No, there should be no minimum age requirement  
19%.....Other

### 5. Should the user of an all-terrain vehicle be required to take an educational course before legally being allowed to operate the machine?

45%.....Yes  
46%.....No  
9%.....Undecided

6. Should the users of all-terrain vehicles be required to register their vehicles?

- 16%.....Yes, Required to register with DMV and the City of Wasilla
- 7%.....Yes, Required to register with the City only
- 25%.....Yes, Required to register with DMV only
- 48%.....No, Registration with the City is unnecessary
- 4%.....Undecided

7. Should an all-terrain vehicle be required to display a license plate, or other identification, which is visible from a distance of no less than 50 feet?

- 26%.....Yes, License Plate Required
- 14%.....Yes, other identifying markings
- 54%.....No
- 5%.....Yes, but with a different distance of \_\_\_\_\_

8. Should the City increase its enforcement of all-terrain vehicle users, given the associated increase in cost?

- 35%.....Yes, increase enforcement
- 54%.....No, there is enough enforcement in place
- 11%.....Undecided

9. Should the current speed limit of 10 mph be increased or decreased?

- 25%.....Increased
- 10%.....Decreased
- 65%.....Remain the same

10. The City of Wasilla recognizes the right of an individual to use their equipment on their own property. For the following question please assume that the use is not on your personal property. Should the use of all-terrain vehicles be allowed within City limits?

- 14%.....No, Completely banned within City limits
- 31%.....Yes, only on designated trails
- 40%.....Yes, without restrictions
- 15%.....Yes, with restrictions not listed