ORDINANCE #49

AN ORDINANCE FOR THE REGULATION OF OFF-ROAD RECREATION VEHICLES AND TO PROVIDE PENALTIES FOR VIOLATION THEREOF.

BE IT ORDAINED AND ENACTED BY THE VILLAGE COUNCIL OF THE VILLAGE OF SPRINGPORT, COUNTY OF JACKSON, STATE OF MICHIGAN AS FOLLOWS:

THE VILLAGE OF SPRINGPORT hereby adopts by reference, the State of Michigan Off-road Recreation Vehicle Regulations set forth in Act N. 319 of the Public Acts of 1975, as amended, for regulation of off-road vehicles within the Village of Springport.

IT IS FURTHER ORDAINED that the Village Clerk is directed and shall keep copies of the Michigan Off-Road Vehicle Regulations Code at the Village Office for inspection by and distributions to the public.

The purpose of this ordinance is to adopt a code to regulate off-road vehicle traffic within the Village and to provide for the health, safety and welfare of the residents of the Village of Springport.

This ordinance shall take effect and be in full force from and after the earliest date allowed by law, shall be published in the manner provided by law. **EFFECTIVE DATE:** _____ day of _____,2002

PENALTY:

Any person violating any provisions of this Ordinance shall be deemed responsible for a civil infraction. Penalties may be imposed as follows:

First offense	550
First repeat offense\$	100
Second (or any subsequent) repeat offense\$	250

In addition, any violation of this Ordinance shall be deemed a <u>nuisance per</u> <u>se</u>, permitting the Village Council, its officers, agents or any private citizen to take such action in any Court of competent jurisdiction to cause the abatement of such nuisance, including injunctive relief. Enactment of this ordinance of this ordinance rescinds Ordinance #77 and replaces any and all ordinances previously numbered forty-nine (49) in the Springport Village Code of Ordinances.

EFFECTIVE: Saturday, August 15, 1987 AMENDED:

Reviewed By:

Signed:

Mary Ward, Village President

Signed:

Rosalie Terpening, Temp Clerk

Cynthia O. Twichell, Village Manager

Stuart Saunders, Village Attorney