

**CITY OF WOODLAND PARK, COLORADO**  
**ORDINANCE NO. 1535**  
**(Series of 2026)**

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL FOR THE CITY OF WOODLAND PARK,  
COLORADO AMENDING CHAPTER 10 OF THE WOODLAND PARK MUNICIPAL  
CODE, REGARDING OFF-HIGHWAY VEHICLE USAGE BY WOODLAND PARK  
POLICE DEPARTMENT ON CITY STREETS**

**WHEREAS**, the City of Woodland Park, Colorado (the “City”) has been duly organized and is validly existing as a home rule city under Article XX, Section 6 of the Colorado Constitution and the City Charter;

**WHEREAS**, under such authority, the City has previously adopted Chapter 10.14, regulating traffic, codified in Title 10 of the Woodland Park Municipal Code (the “Code”);

**WHEREAS**, in May of 2026, the Woodland Park Police Department (the “Police”) acquired a Utility Terrain Vehicle (“UTV”), equipped with emergency lighting and marked as Woodland Park Police to be used on rougher terrain, such as trails or parks, during official law enforcement business;

**WHEREAS**, under C.R.S. § 33-14.5-101(3) a UTV is considered an "off-highway vehicle" and as such cannot be operated on City streets, which would require the Police to place the UTV on a trailer to transport it for each use;

**WHEREAS**, § 33-14.5-108(1)(f) permits the operation of an off-highway vehicle on City streets "when local political subdivisions have authorized by ordinance or resolution the establishment of off-highway vehicle routes to permit the operation of off-highway vehicles on city streets”;

**WHEREAS**, the City Council finds it desirable and appropriate, and in the best interest of the general health, safety, and welfare of its residents to amend Chapter 10.14 of the Code, as it relates to designating off-highway vehicle routes on City streets to be used only by the Woodland Park Police Department in the execution of duties, such as deployed for patrol, search and rescue, crowd control, or other official law enforcement functions.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WOODLAND PARK, COLORADO, AS FOLLOWS:**

**Section 1.** The foregoing recitals are hereby incorporated as conclusions, facts, determinations, and findings by the City Council.

**Section 2.** Chapter 10.14 of the Woodland Park Municipal Code, concerning Traffic Regulations, is hereby amended to read as follows:

**10.14.004 – Woodland Park Police Department usage of off-highway vehicles.**

**(a) The term "off-highway vehicle" ("OHV") shall be defined in accordance with C.R.S. § 33-14.5.101(3), as amended.**

**(b) All public streets in the City subject to the jurisdiction of the City Council shall be open to travel only by OHVs operated by the Woodland Park Police Department in the execution of police duties, such as deployed for patrol, search and rescue, crowd control, or other official law enforcement functions.**

**Section 3.**     *Severability.* The provisions of this ordinance are severable and the invalidity of any section, phrase, clause, or portion of the ordinance as determined by a court of competent jurisdiction shall not affect the validity or effectiveness of the remainder of the ordinance.

**Section 4.**     The codifier of the City's Municipal Code, Municipal Code Corporation, is hereby authorized to make such numerical and formatting changes as may be necessary to incorporate the provisions of this Ordinance within the Woodland Park Municipal Code.

**Section 5.**     *Effective Date.* This ordinance shall be in full force and effect upon its publication as required by law.

**PASSED BY CITY COUNCIL ON SECOND AND FINAL READING FOLLOWING  
PUBLIC HEARING THIS \_\_\_\_ DAY OF \_\_\_\_\_, 2026.**

City of Woodland Park

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George F. Jones, Mayor

ATTEST:

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City Clerk, Monica Mendoza