

SCOTT COUNTY FISCAL COURT
ORDINANCE NO. 22-12

AN ORDINANCE RELATING TO THE PROHIBITION OF MINI MOTORBIKES AND ATVS AND
RELATED TO PARKING ON COUNTY PARKS PROPERTY

WHEREAS, the purpose of local government is to serve the people of Scott County to the best of its ability and to assure the safety, health and welfare of its citizens; and

WHEREAS, the Scott County Fiscal Court has an interest in preserving and maintaining Scott County Parks Property and preventing property damage and nuisance on said property; and

WHEREAS, the use of mini motorbikes and ATVs on Scott County Parks property, as well as parking on the grass, has caused destruction of turf and a nuisance to park users;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE SCOTT COUNTY FISCAL COURT AS FOLLOWS:

1. No person shall operate, park, or allow to be operated or parked any motor vehicle or golf cart within any of the County's parks except within the areas, times and conditions for such operation and parking as determined and posted at the entrance to all County parks by the Director of the Georgetown/Scott County Parks & Recreation, or in the case of Great Crossing Park, by the Director of Great Crossing Park.
2. No person shall operate any ATV, minibike, motorcycle, moped, motorized bicycle, motorized scooter, or other motorized apparatus within any of the County's Parks, except:
 - a. Staff members of Georgetown/Scott County Parks & Recreation may use ATVs in County parks for trash retrieval, during special events, and as otherwise authorized by the Director of the Georgetown/Scott County Parks & Recreation;
 - b. Employees of Scott County and the City of Georgetown are permitted to operate ATVs in County Parks as necessary to perform job duties; and
 - c. Volunteers are authorized to use ATVs in County Parks during special events as authorized by the Georgetown/Scott County Parks & Recreation Department.
3. Any person violating this Ordinance may be denied entrance to the park and/or issued a citation and fined not less than \$25.00 nor more than \$100.00 for each offense.

4. This ordinance may be enforced by the Scott County Sheriff's Office or any other law enforcement agency having jurisdiction.
5. The ordinance shall take effect upon its passage and publication as required by law.

First reading approved September 9, 2022.

Adopted upon second reading September 22, 2022



JOE PAT COVINGTON
SCOTT COUNTY JUDGE/EXECUTIVE

ATTESTED:



STACY HAMILTON
SCOTT FISCAL COURT CLERK