

**ORDINANCE NO. 25-0716-A**

**AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING STREET-LEGAL SPECIAL PURPOSE VEHICLES TO OPERATE ON PUBLIC ROADS AND HIGHWAYS IN THE UNINCORPORATED AREAS OF CALLOWAY COUNTY, KENTUCKY**

**WHEREAS**, in the regular session of the 2025 Kentucky General Assembly, the legislature passed Senate Bill 63 as part of 2025 Ky. Acts Ch. 89 (hereinafter "the Act") which became law on March 26, 2025 (and will be codified as a new provision in KRS Chapter 186), authorizing local governments to enact ordinances permitting "Street-Legal Special Purpose Vehicles" (SLSPV) to operate on public ways within the respective jurisdictions of local governments; and

**WHEREAS**, the Act becomes effective on Friday, June 27, 2025; and

**WHEREAS**, the Calloway County Fiscal Court has determined that it is appropriate to allow the operation of street-legal special purpose vehicles on specified highways within the jurisdictional boundaries of Calloway County in accordance with the Act and this Ordinance.

**NOW THEREFORE**, be it Ordained by the Calloway County Fiscal Court as follows:

- A. The definitions set forth in Section 1(1) of the Act, and as may be amended in the future by the Kentucky General Assembly, are adopted and incorporated by reference as if set forth fully herein.
- B. Upon the effective date of the Act referenced above individuals may operate SLSPVs on any public road or highway maintained by and/or under the control of the Calloway County Fiscal Court or the Kentucky Department of Highways, subject to the following requirements and exceptions:
  1. The SLSPV shall at all times comply in all respects with any and all applicable federal and state statutes and regulations, including, but not limited to, all safety requirements, inspection by the Sheriff's Office (KRS 186A.115) as well registration (KRS 186.020 and 186.050) and insurance requirements (KRS 304.39-110).
  2. The operator of the SLSPV when operated on public roadways shall be properly licensed to operate a motor vehicle; reference KRS 186.410.
  3. The SLSPV shall not be operated upon any road or highway where the speed limit exceeds fifty-five (55) miles per hour.
  4. SLSPVs are prohibited from traveling a distance greater than twenty (20) miles on a highway displaying centerline pavement markings.

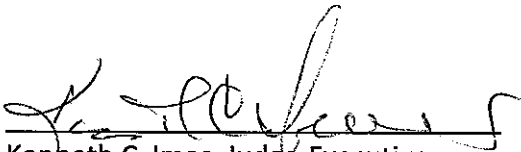
5. The SLSPV shall not be operated upon any road or highway where such vehicles are prohibited by federal or state law.
- C. This Ordinance shall only apply to the unincorporated areas of Calloway County, Kentucky.
- D. Any person violating any provision of this Ordinance shall be guilty of a violation and punished by a fine not to exceed \$100.00 per violation and shall also be subject to penalties as provided by federal or state law.

FIRST READING: April 16, 2025

SECOND READING: July 16, 2025

PUBLICATION: July 2, 2025

Passed and Effective this the 10th day of JULY, 2025.

  
Kenneth C. Imes, Judge-Executive  
Calloway County Fiscal Court

ATTEST: Autrea Faulkner  
Calloway County Fiscal Court Clerk