

**RESOLUTION NO. 2023-07**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SEDONA,  
REQUESTING VOLUNTARY OFF-HIGHWAY (OHV) NOISE REDUCTION.**

WHEREAS, the greater Sedona area is known and treasured for its tranquil environment; and

WHEREAS, Off-Highway Vehicle (OHV) rentals have increased greatly in the City of Sedona resulting in a commensurate increase in the noise generated by those OHVs; and

WHEREAS, residents of Sedona lodge frequent complaints about OHV disturbing the tranquility of their neighborhoods; and

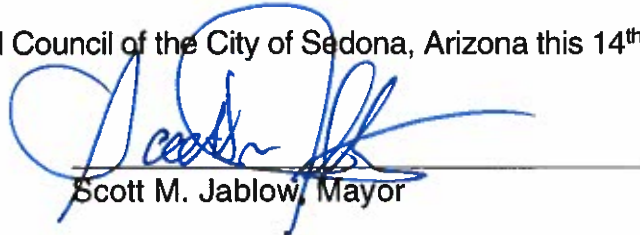
WHEREAS, replacement products and technologies are available that will reduce the decibels output by OHVs, including but not limited to exhaust systems and electric vehicles; and

WHEREAS, the City of Sedona strives to foster a tranquil environment by supporting noise reduction initiatives like the successful 2020 voluntary agreement to reduce helicopter noise,

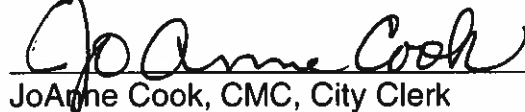
**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SEDONA, ARIZONA, THAT:**

The City Council requests that Sedona OHV Rental Companies launch a voluntary OHV Noise Reduction Initiative to identify and implement methods of reducing the noise generated by their rental vehicles.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Mayor and Council of the City of Sedona, Arizona this 14<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2023.

  
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Scott M. Jablow, Mayor

ATTEST:

  
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JoAnne Cook, CMC, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

  
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Kurt W. Christianson, City Attorney