

CITY OF SPRINGFIELD, KENTUCKY
ORDINANCE NO. 2025-008

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE OPERATION OF “STREET-LEGAL SPECIAL PURPOSE VEHICLES” AS DEFINED BY KRS CHAPTER 186 ON HIGHWAYS AND STREETS IN THE CITY OF SPRINGFIELD AND ESTABLISHING RESTRICTIONS FOR OPERATION

WHEREAS, the Kentucky General Assembly passed Senate Bill 63 to authorize local governments to adopt ordinances to allow “street-legal special purpose vehicles” as defined by KRS Chapter 186 to operate upon highways within its jurisdiction;

WHEREAS, Senate Bill 63 contains equipment requirements for and restricts operation of “street-legal special purpose vehicles” on all highways, including those in local governments that allow operation by ordinance;

WHEREAS, the City of Springfield determines that the operation of “street-legal special purpose vehicles” on authorized highways is beneficial to the city and its residents;

WHEREAS, the City of Springfield reserves its right to impose additional restrictions on the operation of “street-legal special purpose vehicles”;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL FOR THE CITY OF SPRINGFIELD, KENTUCKY, as follows:

A. DEFINITIONS as used in this Ordinance shall have the following meaning:

- (1) “Cabinet” means the Kentucky Department of Transportation;
- (2) “Highway” shall have the same meaning as defined in KRS 186 (2);
- (3) “Prohibited equipment” means any equipment installed on a street-legal special purpose vehicle that is prohibited by state law or city ordinance;
- (4) “Street-legal special purpose vehicle” shall have the same meaning as defined in Senate Bill 63 as codified in KRS Chapter 186;

B. AUTHORIZED USE

- (1) Effective June 27, 2025, “street-legal special purpose vehicles” as defined by Senate Bill 63 and codified in KRS Chapter 186 shall be authorized to operate on the highways within the City of Springfield.
- (2) Operation of “street-legal special purpose vehicles” as defined by Senate Bill 63 and codified in KRS Chapter 186 shall be subject to state law requirements and restrictions.

C. MISCELLANEOUS

- (1) If any part of this Ordinance is held unconstitutional or unenforceable, the remaining parts shall remain in force and effect.

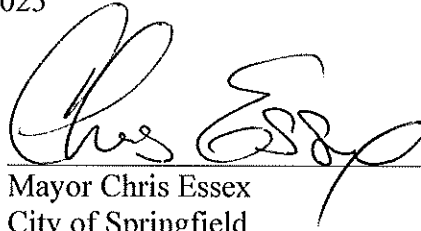
This ordinance shall be adopted pursuant to KRS 83A.060, passed and approved by the City Council of the City of Springfield, on this 18 day of July 2025, with Yes and No Votes as follows:

	YES	NO	
Daniel Bishop	_____	_____	Absent
Willie Ellery	_____	_____	Absent
Michael Hale	✓	_____	
Carolyn Hardin	✓	_____	
John Pettus	✓	_____	
Lance Smith	✓	_____	

First Reading: July 8, 2025

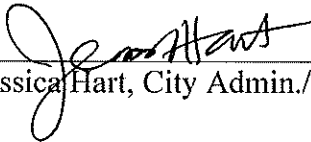
Second Reading: July 18, 2025

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Mayor Chris Essex
City of Springfield

ATTEST:



Jessica Hart, City Admin./ Clerk