

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE GALLATIN FISCAL COURT RELATING TO
STREET-LEGAL SPECIAL PURPOSE VEHICLES**

ORDINANCE NO. 05082025

WHEREAS, 2025 Ky. Acts ch. 89 (hereinafter “the Act”) became law on March 26, 2025 and allows for the operation of street-legal special purpose vehicles on certain highways within the Commonwealth of Kentucky if allowed by ordinance of the local government within whose jurisdictional boundaries the highway is located; and

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

WHEREAS, the GALLATIN 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 GALLATIN County in accordance with the Act and this ordinance.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY ORDAINED by the fiscal court of the
county of GALLATIN, Commonwealth of Kentucky:

SECTION 1.

Definitions

The definitions set forth in Section 1(1) of the 2025 Ky. Acts ch. 89 (hereinafter “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.

SECTION 2.

Designated Highways

Option 1. Street-legal special purpose vehicles shall be allowed to the extent permitted by the Act on all highways that are located within the jurisdictional limits of GALLATIN County.

Option 2. Street-legal special purpose vehicles shall be allowed, to the extent permitted by the Act, on the following highways that are located within the jurisdictional limits of GALLTIN County:

- (a) All County Maintain Roads as listed on the 2025 County Maintained Road List
- (b) All State Highway Routes excluding KY-1039 and Interstate 71.
- (c)

SECTION 3.

Exceptions

Street-legal special purpose vehicles shall not be allowed to operate:

- (a) On any highway, or portion thereof, located within the jurisdictional limits of GALLATIN County unless allowed by this ordinance.

- (b) On any highway, or portion thereof, that is a controlled access system, including but not limited to an interstate or parkway; or
- (c) On any highway, or portion thereof, where the United States Department of Agriculture prohibits special purpose vehicles.

SECTION 4.

Prohibitions

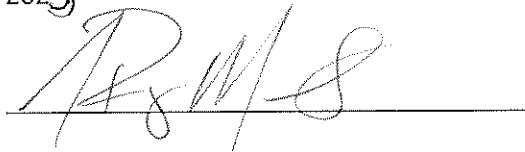
- (a) Street-legal special purpose vehicles are prohibited from traveling a distance greater than twenty (20) miles on a highway displaying centerline pavement markings.
- (b) Minitrucks shall not be operated as street-legal special purpose vehicles on a highway that has been constructed pursuant to a federal highway program.

SECTION 4.

Effective Date

This ordinance shall be effective on July 14, 2025 (not earlier than June 27, 2025).

The forgoing ordinance having received its first reading on the 8th day of MAY, 2025 was given its second reading and passed by the fiscal court of Gallatin County on this the 14 day of July 2025



GALLATIN COUNTY JUDGE EXECUTIVE

JON RYAN MORRIS

ATTEST:



GALLATIN COUNTY FISCAL COURT CLERK