

Golf Cart and Recreational Off-highway Vehicle



Owner Acknowledgement Form

I hereby acknowledge that I have:

____ Received a copy of Ordinance 1615-20 *An Ordinance Amending Title 1, Chapter 16, Section 1-16-3, Schedule of Fees, Fines and Penalties for Title 7, Motor Vehicles and Traffic, Amending Title 7, Chapter 7, Section 7-7-2, Parking and Storage of Vehicles in Certain Districts, and Adding to Title 7, Chapter 14, Non-Highway Vehicles of the Island Lake Village Code to Allow for Golf Carts*

____ Received a copy of Illinois Compiled Statutes Sections 626 ILCS 5/1-123.9 and 626 ILCS 5/1-168.8

____ Provided to the Village proof of insurance on my golf cart / recreational off-highway vehicle.

Date: ____ / ____ / ____

(Print name.)

(Sign name.)

CHAPTER 14

NON-HIGHWAY VEHICLES

7-14-1 DEFINITIONS

All terms used in this Chapter shall have the definitions provided in the Illinois Vehicle Code (625 ILCS 5).

7-14-2 OPERATION OF CERTAIN NON-HIGHWAY VEHICLES ON STREETS IN THE VILLAGE

The following non-highway vehicles ("authorized non-highway vehicles") may be operated on streets within the village of Island Lake, but only on those streets solely under the jurisdiction of the village, and specifically excluding Illinois Route 176, Darrell Road, Dowell Road, Neville Road, River Road, Roberts Road, and other locations where signs are posted by the village prohibiting such operation, where all authorized non-highway vehicles shall continue to be prohibited:

A golf cart, as defined in 625 ILCS 5/1-123.9; and

A recreational off-highway vehicle, as defined in 625 ILCS 5/1-168.8.

7-14-3 LIMITATIONS ON USE OF AUTHORIZED NON-HIGHWAY VEHICLES

- A. An authorized non-highway vehicle may be operated within the village only on streets where the posted speed limit is 25 miles per hour or less, but this does not prohibit an authorized non-highway vehicle from crossing a road or street at an intersection where the road or street has a posted speed limit of more than 35 miles per hour. Any authorized non-highway vehicle crossing Illinois Route 176 shall do so at the signalized intersections with Newport Court and Eastway Drive/Beech Street.
- B. A person may not operate an authorized non-highway vehicle upon any street in the village unless he or she is 16 years of age or older and has a valid Illinois driver's license issued in his or her name by the Illinois Secretary of State; and unless a current, valid vehicle sticker is displayed on such authorized nonhighway vehicle as required by Chapter 2, "Vehicle Licensing," of this village code; and the operator has in his possession the required proof of insurance for such vehicle, as required by the Illinois Vehicle Code.

- C. A person may not operate an authorized non-highway vehicle upon any street in the village unless the owner acknowledges receipt of the pertinent regulations concerning the operation of an authorized non-highway vehicle on the village's streets, has provided the village proof of insurance, and has shown the authorized non-highway vehicle complies with state and local statutes, regulations, and requirements. Further, the owner shall indemnify and hold the village, its elected officials, officers, agents, employees, and representatives harmless from any liability and any and all claims resulting from the operation of an authorized non-highway vehicle on the streets of the village.
- D. No authorized non-highway vehicle may be operated on a village street unless, at a minimum, it has the following: brakes, a steering apparatus, tires, a rearview mirror, red reflectorized warning devices in the front and rear, a "slow moving" emblem (as required of other vehicles in 625 ILCS 5/12-709) on the rear of the authorized non-highway vehicle, a headlight that emits a white light visible from a distance of 500 feet to the front, a tail lamp that emits a red light visible from at least 100 feet from the rear, brake lights, and turn signals. When operated on a village street, an authorized non-highway vehicle shall have its headlight and tail lamps lighted as required by 625 ILCS 5/12-201.
- E. A person who drives or is in actual physical control of an authorized non-highway vehicle on a street while under the influence is subject to 625 ILCS 5/11-500 through 625 ILCS 5/11-502 of the Illinois Vehicle Code.
- F. Any person who operates an authorized non-highway vehicle on a street within the village shall be subject to the mandatory insurance requirements under the Illinois Vehicle Code.
- G. Except as otherwise provided in this Chapter, it is unlawful for any person to drive or operate an authorized non-highway vehicle upon any street in this village.

7-14-4 PENALTY

Any person violating any of the provisions of this chapter shall be fined in accordance with the general penalty provisions contained in section 1-4-1 of this code for each offense, and each day any authorized non-highway vehicle is used upon the streets of the village without having a license issued therefor as herein provided and without having complied with the provisions of this chapter shall be considered a separate and distinct offense.

SECTION 4: In the event that any section, clause, provision, or part of this Ordinance shall be

found and determined to be invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, all valid parts that are severable from the invalid parts shall remain in full force and effect.

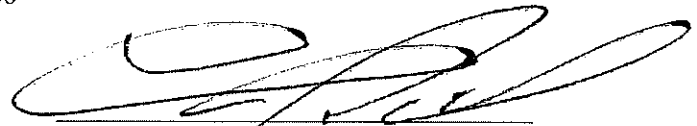
SECTION 5: All Ordinances or parts of Ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION 6: This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from after its passage and approval.

PASSED on the 24th day of September, 2020.

	AYES	NAYS	ABSTAIN	ABSENT
Chris Carlsen	x			
Charles Cermak	x			
Harold England	x			
Richard McLaughlin	x			
Dan Powell				x
Will Ziegler	x			

APPROVED on the 25th day of September, 2020



Charles R. Amrich, Mayor

ATTEST:



Village Clerk Georgine Cooper
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Illinois Compiled Statutes referenced in

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<https://www.ilga.gov/legislation/ilcs/documents/062500050K1-123.9.htm>

(625 ILCS 5/1-123.9)

Sec. 1-123.9. Golf cart. A vehicle specifically designed and intended for the purposes of transporting one or more persons and their golf clubs or maintenance equipment while engaged in the playing of golf, supervising the play of golf, or maintaining the condition of the grounds on a public or private golf course.

(Source: P.A. 96-279, eff. 1-1-10.)

<https://www.ilga.gov/legislation/ilcs/documents/062500050K1-168.8.htm>

(625 ILCS 5/1-168.8)

Sec. 1-168.8. Recreational off-highway vehicle. Any motorized off-highway device designed to travel primarily off-highway, 64 inches or less in width, having a manufacturer's dry weight of 2,000 pounds or less, traveling on 4 or more non-highway tires, designed with a non-straddle seat and a steering wheel for steering control, except equipment such as lawnmowers.

(Source: P.A. 96-428, eff. 8-13-09.)