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**VILLAGE OF HANNA CITY**

**APPLICATION FOR GOLF CART PERMIT TO OPERATE IN THE CITY LIMITS OF  
THE VILLAGE OF HANNA CITY**

Applicant's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Annual \$50.00 fee paid previously or attached? Yes or No (Circle one)

Proof of insurance attached? Yes or No (Circle one)  
(\$250,000 per occurrence for property damage, personal injury and general liability)

Driver's Licenses number of cart owner: \_\_\_\_\_

Insurance company of owner of cart owner: \_\_\_\_\_

Make/Manufacturer: \_\_\_\_\_

Model/Year: \_\_\_\_\_ VIN/Serial No.: \_\_\_\_\_

I, understand that as the owner and/or operator of a golf cart that is operated within the Village of Hanna City that I have certain duties and obligations that are enumerated within the City Ordinance 15-09-01. I fully understand my duties and obligations and agree to abide by those duties and obligations for the duration of the license period.

I swear or affirm that the golf cart(s) that I wish to license with the Village of Hanna City meet(s) or exceeds(s) all safety standards and is (are) properly equipped as enumerated by the City Ordinance; specifically said golf cart(s) is (are) outfitted with the following safety equipment and that all safety equipment is fully operational:

Brakes	Seat Belts for All Occupants
Steering Apparatus	Turn Signals
Tires	Brake Lights
Rearview Mirror	Head Lamps
Front Red Reflectors	Tail Lamps
Rear Red Reflectors	Slow Moving Emblem

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Applicant

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date:



VILLAGE OF HANNA CITY  
ORDINANCE NO. 15-09-01

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE OPERATION OF GOLF CARTS AND RIDING  
LAWN MOWERS ON STREETS WITHIN THE VILLAGE OF HANNA CITY AND  
AMENDING THE VILLAGE OF HANNA CITY CODE TITLE VII TRAFFIC CODE  
CHAPTER 73 MOTORCYCLES AND BICYCLES.

WHEREAS, the residents of the Village of Hanna City have requested that the Village permit the use of golf carts for transportation within the Village; and

WHEREAS, 625 ILCS 5/11-1426.1, et. seg., authorizes Illinois municipalities to regulate and allow golf cart usage within Illinois municipalities under certain circumstances and upon certain conditions; and

WHEREAS, the Village President and the Board of Trustees of the Village of Hanna City has considered the volume, speed and character of traffic on Village streets, and has determined that usage authorized by this ordinance with not jeopardize the public safety; and

WHEREAS, the Village President and the Board of Trustees of the Village of Hanna City has determined that golf carts may safely operate within the Village under certain circumstances and conditions; and

WHEREAS, it is the intent of this ordinance to regulate the use of golf carts within the corporate limits of the Village as provided by law.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE PRESIDENT AND BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE VILLAGE OF HANNA CITY, PEORIA COUNTY, ILLINOIS, AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION ONE: The foregoing recitals are hereby incorporated herein as though fully set forth

SECTION TWO: The Village Code is hereby amended by deleting the Chapter Head of Title VII, Chapter 73 "CHAPTER 73: MOTORCYCLES AND BICYCLES" and replacing it with the Chapter Head "CHAPTER 73: MOTORCYCLES, BICYCLES, GOLF CARTS AND RIDING LAWN MOWERS".

SECTION THREE: The Village Code is hereby amended by adding the following sections to Title VII, Chapter 73, as follows:

*GOLF CARTS*

§73.30 TRAFFIC LAWS APPLICABLE TO OPERATION OF GOLF CARTS

Any person who operates a golf cart on the streets in the Village of Hanna City shall be subject to all of the duties applicable to the driver of a motor vehicle by this traffic code, as well as all other state traffic laws, and must adhere to all applicable laws concerning possession and use of alcoholic beverages and all other illegal drugs.

#### §73.31 DEFINITIONS

(A) "Golf Cart" shall have the meaning defined in 625 ILCS 5/1-123.9, namely, 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; provided, however, that the term shall not include all-terrain vehicles (ATV); mopeds; snowmobiles; riding lawn mowers or any low-speed vehicle as defined in 625 ILCS 5/1-140.7; a low-speed electric bicycle as defined in 625 ILCS 5/1-140.10; or a low-speed gas bicycle as defined in 625 ILCS 5/1-140.15.

(B) "Village Streets" shall mean any of the streets within the boundaries of the Village of Hanna City, Illinois, except for state and county roads.

#### §73.32 RULES AND REGULATIONS

Golf Carts may be operated on Village Streets, state roads or county roads as provided herein. Except that it shall be unlawful for any person to drive or operate a golf cart upon those Village Streets, state roads or county roads so designated by appropriate signs posted within the Village. Golf Carts shall only be operated from sunrise to sunset and shall not be operated in inclement weather, nor when visibility is impaired by weather, smoke, fog, or other conditions limiting visibility, nor at any time when there is insufficient light to clearly see persons and vehicles on the roadway at a distance of 500 feet.

A person operating a golf cart on Village Streets, state roads or county roads must comply with the following requirements:

(A) A person who operates a golf cart must have a valid driver's license issued in his or her name by the Secretary of State of Illinois or any other state.

(B) A person who operates a golf cart must meet the mandatory insurance requirements specified by the Illinois Motor Vehicle Code.

(C) A person who operates a golf cart or is in actual physical control of a golf cart while under the influence of alcohol, drugs or intoxicating compounds is subject to 625 ILCS 5/11-501 through 625 ILCS 5/11-502.

(D) A person who operates a golf cart must be eighteen (18) years of age or older.

(E) A person shall not operate a golf cart in excess of twenty (20) miles per hour.

(F) A person shall not operate a golf cart without a lighted headlight and tail lamps as required by 625 ILCS 5/12-201.

(G) A person shall not operate a golf cart on sidewalks, in Village parks or other public places, other than designated parking areas.

(H) A person shall not operate a golf cart unless all occupants are properly restrained with seatbelts, and shall not carry passengers exceeding the golf cart's maximum occupancy.

(I) A person shall only operate a golf cart on Village Streets, state roads or county roads where the posted speed limit is thirty-five (35) miles per hour or less.

(J) A person shall not operate a golf cart on the following Village Streets, state roads or county roads, except to cross at designated points as authorized by the Village:

Darlington Rd / Route 116

#### §73.33 EQUIPMENT REQUIREMENTS

All golf carts operated on Village Streets, state roads or county roads must be inspected by the person designated by the Village President or Board of Trustees of the Village of Hanna City and shall be equipped with the following: brakes, a steering apparatus, tires, a rearview mirror, red reflectorized warning devices in front and rear, a slow moving emblem on the rear of the golf cart (as required of other vehicles by 625 ILCS 5/12-709), 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, turn signals and seat belts for all occupants. No unsafe modifications shall be made to a golf cart's suspension.

#### §73.34 PERMIT REQUIREMENTS

A person who operates a golf cart on Village Streets, state roads or county roads must obtain a permit from the Village Clerk as provided herein. Permits shall be valid for a period of one (1) year and must be renewed annually. Every

application for a permit shall be on a form supplied by the Village. The applicant must furnish evidence of insurance coverage, pay an application fee of \$50.00 to the Village, and sign a waiver of liability releasing the Village of Hanna City from any and all future claims involving the operation of the golf cart on Village Streets, state roads or county roads.

The Village President or the Board of Trustees of the Village of Hanna City may suspend or revoke a permit granted hereunder upon a finding that the holder thereof has violated any of the provisions of this Article or there is evidence that the holder thereof cannot safely operate a golf cart on the designated roadways.

#### §73.35 ENFORCEMENT

(A) Any violation of any of the provisions of this Article shall be punishable by a fine of not less than \$100.00 and not more than \$750.00.

(B) A second violation of any of the provisions of this Article, in addition to any fine imposed, shall be grounds for the revocation of any permit issued for a period of up to one (1) year.

(C) The Board of Trustees of the Village of Hanna City reserves the right to amend or repeal this Article at any time, and if such amendment or repeal affects the right of a permit holder, shall notify said permit holder by certified mail.

(D) No person receiving a permit pursuant to the terms of this Article shall have any right to the continuation of said Article, regardless of the costs of rendering a golf cart in compliance with the requirements as set forth in this Article for the purpose of its operation on Village Streets, state roads or county roads.

(E) The Village of Hanna City shall not under any circumstances be liable for any expense incurred by an applicant or permit holder for the costs of rendering a golf cart in compliance with the requirements as set forth in this Article for the purpose of its operation on Village Streets, state roads or county roads.

#### *RIDING LAWN MOWERS*

#### §73.40 TRAFFIC LAWS APPLICABLE TO OPERATION OF RIDING LAWN MOWERS

Any person who operates a riding lawn mower on the streets in the Village of Hanna City in accordance with Section 73.40 below shall be subject to all of the duties applicable to the driver of a motor vehicle by this traffic code, as well

as all other state traffic laws, and must adhere to all applicable laws concerning possession and use of alcoholic beverages and all other illegal drugs, except as to those provisions by said laws which by their nature can have no application. No person shall operate a riding lawn mower on the streets in the Village of Hanna City from dusk until dawn.

§73.41 NO RECREATIONAL USE OF RIDING LAWN MOWERS

No Riding Lawn Mower shall be permitted on Village Streets, state roads, township roads, or county roads as a recreational means of transportation.

Riding Lawn Mowers are permitted on Village Streets, state roads, township roads, or county roads only for traveling from site to site for the purpose of mowing lawns, snow removal, or tilling, and any other use is hereby prohibited. No person shall operate a riding lawn mower on the streets in the Village of Hanna City for any purpose from dusk until dawn.

SECTION FOUR: If any portion of this ordinance shall be held invalid or unenforceable, the remaining portion shall continue in full force and effect.


SECTION FIVE: Effective date. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after October 2015, following its passage, approval and publication as required by law.

PASSED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE VILLAGE OF HANNA CITY,  
ILLINOIS, this 15<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2015.

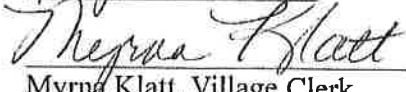
Attest:

  
Myrna Klatt, Village Clerk

Approved:

  
Fred Winterroth, Village President

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my office this 15<sup>th</sup> day of  
September, 2015.

  
Myrna Klatt, Village Clerk

