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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:

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| 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           |

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Signature of Applicant Date: \_\_\_\_\_



## GOLF CARTS

### § 71.01 TRAFFIC LAWS APPLICABLE.

Any person who operates a golf cart on the streets in the village 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.

(Ord. 15-09-01, passed - -2015)

### § 71.02 DEFINITIONS.

For the purpose of this subchapter, the following definitions shall apply unless the context clearly indicates or requires a different meaning.

**GOLF CART.** 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.

**VILLAGE STREETS.** Any of the streets within the boundaries of the village, except for state and county roads.

(Ord. 15-09-01, passed - -2015)

### § 71.03 RULES AND REGULATIONS.

(A) (1) 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.

(2) 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.

(B) A person operating a golf cart on village streets, state roads or county roads must comply with the following requirements.

- (1) 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.
  - (2) A person who operates a golf cart must meet the mandatory insurance requirements specified by the state's Motor Vehicle Code.
  - (3) 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 and 625 ILCS 5/11-502.
  - (4) A person who operates a golf cart must be 18 years of age or older.
  - (5) A person shall not operate a golf cart in excess of 20 mph.
  - (6) A person shall not operate a golf cart without a lighted headlight and tail lamps as required by 625 ILCS 5/12-201.
  - (7) A person shall not operate a golf cart on sidewalks, in village parks or other public places, other than designated parking areas.
  - (8) 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.
  - (9) A person shall only operate a golf cart on village streets, state roads or county roads where the posted speed limit is 35 mph or less.
  - (10) A person shall not operate a golf cart on designated village streets, state roads or county roads, except to cross at designated points as authorized by the village.
- (Ord. 15-09-01, passed - -2015) Penalty, see § 71.99

#### **§ 71.04 EQUIPMENT REQUIREMENTS.**

(A) 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 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.

(B) No unsafe modifications shall be made to a golf cart's suspension.

(Ord. 15-09-01, passed - -2015) Penalty, see § 71.99

#### **§ 71.05 PERMIT REQUIREMENTS.**

(A) (1) 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 year and must be renewed annually.

(2) Every application for a permit shall be on a form supplied by the village.

(3) The applicant must furnish evidence of insurance coverage, pay an application fee as set by the Board of Trustees from time to time to the village and sign a waiver of liability releasing the village from any and all future claims involving the operation of the golf cart on village streets, state roads or county roads.

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

(Ord. 15-09-01, passed - -2015) Penalty, see § 71.99

