

**STATE OF ILLINOIS - COUNTY OF BOND
CITY OF GREENVILLE**

ORDINANCE NO. 3149

**AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING A SYSTEM
FOR THE OPERATION OF NON-HIGHWAY VEHICLES ON THE STREETS IN THE
CITY OF GREENVILLE**

**ADOPTED BY THE
CITY COUNCIL
OF
THE CITY OF GREENVILLE**

THIS 14th DAY OF NOVEMBER, 2017

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WHEREAS, the Illinois Vehicle Code Section 625 ILCS 5/11-1426.1 authorizes Municipalities, by Ordinance, to permit certain non-highway vehicles on municipal streets and roads and highways under the jurisdiction of municipality and sets forth minimum requirements for the operation of such vehicles;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GREENVILLE, ILLINOIS AS FOLLOWS:

The City of Greenville Code of Ordinances, shall be amended to read as follows:

CHAPTER 73 OPERATION OF GOLF CARTS AND RECREATIONAL OFF-HIGHWAY VEHICLES:

73.40 DEFINITIONS.

- A. "Golf Cart", as defined herein, means a vehicle specifically designed and intended for the purposes of transporting one (1) 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 course.
- B. "Recreational off-highway vehicle", as defined herein, means 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 steering wheel, except equipment such as lawnmowers.
- C. "City Streets", as defined herein, means any of the streets within the boundaries of the City of Greenville.

73.41 SLOW MOVING VEHICLE REQUIREMENTS.

All persons wishing to operate an allowed non-highway vehicle on the City streets must ensure compliance with the following requirements:

- 1) Proof of current mandatory liability insurance as required by Article VI of Chapter of the Illinois Vehicle Code.
- 2) Must have the vehicle certified by the City by inspection by the City Police Chief or designated representative.
- 3) Must display City decal on rear of the vehicle, which will be applied upon successful completion of vehicle inspection.
- 4) Must have current, valid Illinois driver's license and be 21 years or older.
- 5) Golf cars and recreational off-highway vehicles must be equipped as follows:

- a) Brakes and brake lights
 - b) Turn signals on the front and rear
 - c) A steering wheel apparatus
 - d) Parking Brake
 - e) Tires
 - f) Rearview mirror – each side or one interior
 - g) Approved "Slow Moving Vehicle" emblem on the rear of the vehicle (625 ILCS 5/12-709)
 - h) Headlight that emits a white light visible from a distance of 500 feet to the front which must illuminate when in operation
 - i) Tail lamp that emits a red light visible from at least 100 feet from the rear which must be illuminated when in operation
 - j) Red reflectorized warning devices in the front and rear
 - k) Any additional requirements which may be amended to 65 ILCS 5/11-1526.1 or the Illinois Motor Vehicle Code.
 - l) Seat belts for each passenger and the driver of the vehicle.
- 6) All non-highway vehicles operated on municipal streets must have headlamps illuminated at all times while operated on city streets.
 - 7) Must obey all traffic laws of the State of Illinois and the City of Greenville.
 - 8) Must be operated by a person 21 years of age or older.
 - 9) Must be operated only on city streets, except where prohibited.
 - 10) Must not be operated in excess of posted speed limits and, may not be operated at a speed in excess of 30 miles per hour.
 - 11) Each driver and passenger of the non-highway vehicle shall be required to wear a properly adjusted and fastened seat safety belt at all times.
 - 12) May only be operated between sunrise and 11:00 p.m.
 - 13) A person operating or who is in actual physical control of an allowed non-highway vehicle, as described herein, on a roadway shall not operate such vehicle while under the influence and shall be subject to Section 11-500 through 11-502 of the Illinois Compiled Statutes (625 ILCS 5/11 - 500-11-502).
 - 14) Allowed non-highway vehicles shall not be operated on sidewalks, city parks, or lawns other than parking areas.
 - 15) Allowed non-highway vehicles shall not be operated on Illinois Route 127, US Highway 40 and Illinois Route 140, with the exception of authorized crossings.
 - 16) Authorized crossings will be marked and only allowed at the following locations: Idler Lane and Highway 140, Elm Street and Highway 40, Elm Street and Harris Ave (IL Rt. 127), and Winter Street and Third Street (IL Rt. 127).

73.42 PERMITS

A. No person shall operate a qualified golf cart or recreational off-highway vehicle without first obtaining a permit from the City Clerk as provided herein. Permits shall be granted annually, effective April 1st through March 31st. The cost of the permit is fifty dollars (\$50). Insurance coverage and valid driver's license shall be verified when obtaining and renewing a permit.

B. Every application for a permit shall be made on a form supplied by the City and shall contain the following information:

- Name and address of applicant;

- Name of liability insurance carrier;
- Valid driver's license number;
- The serial number, make, model and description of golf cart or recreational off-highway vehicle;
- Signed Waiver of Liability by applicant releasing the City and agreeing to indemnify and hold the City harmless from any and all future claims resulting from the operation of their golf cart or recreational off-highway vehicle on the City streets;
- Photocopy of applicable liability insurance coverage card or insurance form completed by insurance agent specifically for the vehicle to be operated pursuant to the permit;
- Such other information as the City may require.

C. No permit shall be granted unless the following conditions are met:

- 1) The vehicle must be inspected by the Chief of Police (or designee) to insure that the vehicle is safe to operate on City streets and is in compliance with this Article and with the State of Illinois Motor Vehicle Code;
- 2) A physically handicapped applicant must submit a certificate signed by the physician, certifying that the applicant is able to safely operate a qualified golf cart or recreational off-highway vehicle on City streets.
- 3) The applicant must provide evidence of insurance in compliance with the provisions of the Illinois Statutes regarding minimum liability insurance for passenger motor vehicles to be operated on the roads of the State of Illinois.

D. The City may suspend or revoke a permit granted hereunder upon a finding that the holder thereof has violated any provision of this Article or there is evidence that permittee cannot safely operate a qualified golf cart or recreational off-highway vehicle on the designated roadways.

73.43: VIOLATIONS

Any person who violates any provision of this Article shall be guilty of a petty offense and shall be punished by a fine of Seventy-five Dollars (\$75.00). Any second or subsequent offense shall result in the revocation of the permit for a period of not less than one (1) nor more than three (3) years. To the extent that any violation of the Article also constitutes a violation of a criminal statute of the State of Illinois, then the violator shall also be subject to criminal prosecution and permanent revocation.

73.44: MISCELLANEOUS

- A. In the event that a court of competent jurisdiction declares any particular provision of this Article to be invalid or unenforceable, the remaining provisions of this Article shall be construed to be valid and enforceable. The invalidity of any part of this Article shall not affect any part or parts thereof.
- B. This Article shall be in full force and effect from and after passage and approval as provided by law.

- C. Any Article, or portion thereof, of the City which is contrary to this Article shall be deemed to be repealed.

PRESENTED, PASSED APPROVED, AND ADOPTED by the Mayor and City Council of the City of Greenville, Illinois, at a duly conducted meeting thereof, this 14th day of November, 2017, and shall be effective January 1, 2018.

APPROVED:


Alan Gaffner, City of Greenville

ATTEST:


Sue Ann Nelson, City Clerk

Adopted at a regular meeting of the Mayor and City Council with a quorum upon a vote of the Board as follows:

	Yes	Nays	Absent
Jes Adam	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
John Gillard	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Mike Heath	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Kyle Littlefield	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Alan Gaffner	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Prepared by the City of Greenville

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CERTIFICATE

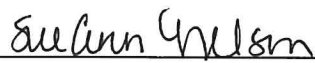
I, Sue Ann Nelson, certify that I am the duly appointed and acting City Clerk of the City of Greenville, Bond County, Illinois.

I further certify that on November 14, 2017, the Corporate Authorities of such municipality passed and approved Ordinance No. 3149 entitled:

**"ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING THE REQUIREMENTS FOR OPERATION OF NON-HIGHWAY VEHICLES ON
STREETS UNDER JURISDICTION IN THE CITY OF GREENVILLE, ILLINOIS"**

Dated at Greenville, Illinois, this 15th day of November, 2017.

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Sue Ann Nelson, City Clerk