

VILLAGE OF LILY LAKE

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ADOPTED BY THE
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OF THE
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BE IT ORDAINED by the President and the Board of Trustees of the Village of Lily Lake, Kane County, Illinois, that the Village Code, as amended, be further amended as follows:

§ 1. Amending Village Code

Chapter 7—Public Safety, Subchapter 1—Traffic, is amended by adding the following as § 710, *et seq.* and renumbering the remaining sections of Chapter 7 accordingly.

§ 710. Operation of non-highway vehicles on village streets

(a) Definitions. In this subchapter—

(1) "Golf cart" means 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 playing of golf, or maintaining the condition of the grounds on a public or private golf course.

(2) "Non-highway vehicle" means a motor vehicle not specifically designed to be used on a public highway.

§ 711. Use of village streets by non-highway vehicles

Pursuant to § 11-1426.1(d) of the Illinois Vehicle Code (625 ILCS 5/11-1426.1), a municipality may authorize, by ordinance or resolution, the operation of non-highway vehicles on roadways under its jurisdiction if the unit of local government determines that the public safety will not be jeopardized and may restrict the types of non-highway vehicles that are authorized to be used on its streets. The village having considered the volume, speed, and character of traffic on its streets, has determined that golf carts may

safely travel on or across village streets. No other non-highway vehicle may be operated on streets under the jurisdiction of the village.

§ 712. Restrictions on operation

Golf carts operating on village streets must comply with all of the following conditions:

- (a) Golf carts must have functioning brakes, a steering apparatus, tires, rearview mirror, approved slow-moving emblem on the rear of the vehicle, headlights that emit a white light visible in the dark from a distance of at least 500 feet, brake and tail lamps that emit a red light visible in the dark from a distance of at least 100 feet, horn audible for at least 250 feet, and any other equipment required under State statute. When operated on a roadway the vehicle must have its headlights and tail lamps lighted at all times.
- (b) If not equipped with turn signals, the operator shall use currently accepted hands signals to signal turns.
- (c) Any person who operates a golf cart on any village street must comply with Article VI of Chapter 7 of the Illinois Vehicle Code, including the requirement for mandatory insurance.
- (d) The operator of the vehicle must be 13 years of age or older and comply with all traffic laws.
- (e) The maximum number of occupants is limited by the number of available seats on the golf cart.
- (f) A golf cart may be operated only on streets where the posted speed limit is 35 miles per hour or less.
- (g) No person operating a golf cart shall make a direct crossing upon or across any tollroad, interstate highway, or controlled access highway. Golf carts may cross a municipal street if the operator makes a direct crossing provided—

(1) the crossing is made at an angle of approximately 90 degrees to the direction of the street and at a place where no obstruction prevents a quick and safe crossing,

(2) the golf cart is brought to a complete stop before attempting a crossing,

(3) the operator of the golf cart yields the right of way to all pedestrian and vehicular traffic which constitutes a hazard; and

(4) when crossing a divided street, the crossing is made only at an intersection of the street with another public street.

(h) Driving on sidewalks is prohibited.

§ 713. No liability; permit and waiver required

(a) Pursuant to § 1426.1(i) of the Illinois Vehicle Code (625 ILCS 5/1426.1(i)), no action taken by the village allowing golf carts to use village streets designates the operation of a golf cart as an intended or permitted use of property with respect to § 3-102 of the Local Governmental and Governmental Employees Tort Immunity Act. All persons operating golf carts on village streets do so at their own risk. The village accepts no liability for accidents, collisions, injuries, including death, or destruction of property caused by operators of golf carts on village streets. If there is a conflict between the requirements and restrictions of § 712 and State statute, the provisions of the State statute control.

(b) Before operating a golf cart on village streets, the owner of the golf cart must obtain a permit from the village clerk and sign an acknowledgment and waiver of any liability of the village for the operation of the golf cart within the village. The permit will be issued at no charge. Along with the permit the owner will be issued a numbered adhesive sticker to be affixed to the golf cart in a conspicuous place open to public view.

§ 2. Repealer

Any ordinance or any provision of any ordinance in conflict with the provisions of this ordinance is, to the extent of the conflict, repealed.

§ 3. Effective Date

This ordinance is effective when it is passed, approved and published as provided by law and the signs required under § 1426-2(e-5) have been posted at the entrances to the Sunset Views I, Sunset Views II, and Trail Ridge subdivisions, and either end of Hanson Road within the village.

Adopted by roll call vote on August 26, 2024:

[Signature page follows.]

Trustee	Yes	No	Absent	Abstain
Anderson	✓			
Butler	✓			
Conn	✓			
Blomberg	✓			
Ormond	✓	ATT WEL		
Parry	✓			
Diehl				
Totals	6	0	0	0

Approved August 26, 2024.



 Kelly Diehl, Village President

Attested, Filed in my office, and published in pamphlet form on August 26, 2024.



 Jesse Heffernan, Village Clerk