

**ORDINANCE NO. 08-01**

**AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE USE OF GOLF CARTS AND NEIGHBORHOOD VEHICLES UPON CERTAIN STREETS IN THE VILLAGE OF CLIFTON, IROQUOIS COUNTY, ILLINOIS**

**WHEREAS, the Board of Trustees of the Village of Clifton, Iroquois County, Illinois, believes that the interests of its residents will be served by allowing the use of golf carts upon certain of its streets. These vehicles, although of low speed, offer a variety of advantages, including the low cost and energy-efficient mobility, and**

**WHEREAS, the Board of Trustees of said Village has considered the volume, speed and character of traffic on the roadways and determined that such vehicles may safely travel on or across the roadway and that the public safety will not be jeopardized so long as those who operate such vehicles obey the customary traffic laws in effect in the State of Illinois.**

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Board of Trustees of the Village of Clifton, Iroquois County, Illinois, as follows:**

**SLOW MOVING VEHICLES**

**7-7-1: As used herein:**

**“Golf cart” means a vehicle specifically designed and intended for the purpose 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 and which is capable of attaining a speed of not more than 20 miles per hour.**

**7-7-2: Subject to the provisions of this Ordinance, it is hereby lawful to operate a golf cart upon the streets within the Village.**

**A. Such vehicles may be driven on those streets (other than state highways) where the posted speed limit is 35 miles per hour or less. This section does not prohibit such vehicle from crossing a road or a street at the intersection where the road or street has a posted speed limit of more than 35 miles per hour.**

**B. No such vehicle shall be operated upon any highway under the control of the State of Illinois.**

**7-7-3: Licensing requirements for operating slow moving vehicles:**

A. No person may operate a golf cart upon any street, highway or roadway in the State of Illinois unless he or she has a valid driver's license issued in his or her name by the Secretary of State or other authorized licensing facility within the United States of America.

B. No person may operate a golf cart upon any street in the Village unless he or she has attained the age of 18 years or older.

**7-7-4: Vehicle requirements.**

A. No golf cart may be operated on a roadway 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 vehicle emblem (as required in other vehicles in Section 12-709 of the Illinois Vehicle Code) on the rear of the cart, 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 a six foot orange flag from the rear of the vehicle.

B. Any vehicle being operated on any street in the Village shall also have a Village vehicle sticker and proof of liability insurance with the same minimums as necessary for ordinary motor vehicles within the State of Illinois.

**7-7-5: Violations of this Ordinance**

A. Persons found to be in violation of any provision of this Ordinance shall be subject to the penalties provided for in Section 1-4-1 of the Village Code, or the applicable fine as set forth by the State of Illinois or County of Iroquois.

B. A person who drives or is in actual physical control of such a vehicle on a roadway while under the influence of alcohol other stimulant or drug, is subject to Sections 11-500 through 11-502 of the Illinois Motor Vehicle Code.

**7-7-6: Village Vehicle Licensing**

A. The Village Board shall have the authority to pass fees associated with the registration of golf carts being used by residents of the Village;

B. Each resident of the Village of Clifton operating a golf cart pursuant to the Ordinance contained within section 7-7 of the Village Ordinances, shall make certain that said vehicle displays a Village Vehicle sticker as required in section 7-7-4(B), said vehicle shall be subject to inspection, proof of insurance and a \$25.00 annual registration fee in order to comply with the requirements of this ordinance.

This Ordinance shall take effect from and after the date of its passage, adoption, approval and publication as provided by law.

PASSED AND ADOPTED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE VILLAGE OF CLIFTON  
THIS 6<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF MAY, 2008.

20<sup>th</sup> VRS

APPROVED: Robert Frooninckx  
ROBERT FROONINCKX, VILLAGE PRESIDENT

ATTEST: Leslie Balthazor  
LESLIE BALTHAZOR, CLERK

20<sup>th</sup> VRS

PASSED: MAY 6, 2008

PUBLISHED: May 22, 2008 - j



Ordinance No. 11- 04  
AMENDMENT TO SLOW MOVING VEHICLE ORDINANCE  
VILLAGE OF CLIFTON, IROQUOIS COUNTY, ILLINOIS

WHEREAS the Village Trustees believed it to be beneficial to the Village to pass an ordinance permitting slow moving vehicles on the roads within the Village, and now are requesting an Amendment to the Ordinance as passed in May, 2008.

WHEREBY IT IS HEREBY ORDAINED BY THE PRESIDENT AND BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE VILLAGE OF CLIFTON, IROQUOIS COUNTY, ILLINOIS:

Chapter Seven shall be amended as follows:

7-7-3: Licensing requirements for operating slow moving vehicles:

A. No person may operate a golf cart upon any street, highway or roadway in the State of Illinois unless he or she has a valid driver's license issued in his or her name by the Secretary of State or other authorized licensing facility within the United States of America.

~~B. No person may operate a golf cart upon any street in the Village unless he or she has attained the age of 18 years or older.~~

PASSED AND ADOPTED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE VILLAGE OF CLIFTON  
THIS 6<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF AUGUST, 2011.

APPROVED: *Jan Meier O'Connell*

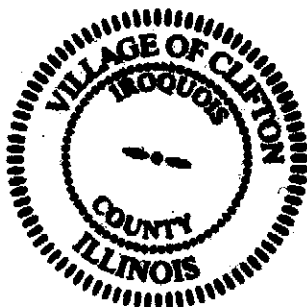
JAN MEIER O'CONNELL,  
VILLAGE PRESIDENT

ATTEST: *Macklin Berry*

MACKLIN BERRY, CLERK

PASSED: *August 16, 2011*

PUBLISHED: \_\_\_\_\_



AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE GOLF CART USE ORDINANCE  
VILLAGE OF CLIFTON, IROQUOIS COUNTY, ILLINOIS

WHEREAS the Village of Clifton currently has existing an ordinance permitting the use of golf carts on Village roadways;

WHEREAS the current ordinance needs to be amended to address any golf carts or similar vehicles operating within the Village and not only those belonging to residents of the Village;

WHEREAS the current ordinance provides as follows:

7-7-6: Village Vehicle Licensing

A. The Village Board shall have the authority to pass fees associated with the registration of golf carts being used by residents of the Village:

B. Each resident of the Village of Clifton operating a golf cart pursuant to the Ordinance contained within section 7-7 of the Village Ordinances, shall make certain that said vehicle displays a Village Vehicle sticker as required in section 7-7-4(B), said vehicle shall be subject to inspection, proof of insurance and a \$25.00 annual registration fee in order to comply with the requirements of this ordinance.

WHEREBY IT IS FURTHER ORDAINED that 7-7-6 shall be amended as follows:

7-7-6: Village Vehicle Licensing

A. The Village Board shall have the authority to pass fees associated with the registration of golf carts being used by residents of the Village:

B. ~~Each resident of the~~ Anyone within the Village of Clifton operating a golf cart pursuant to the Ordinance contained within section 7-7 of the Village Ordinances, shall make certain that said vehicle displays a Village Vehicle sticker as required in section 7-7-4(B), said vehicle shall be subject to inspection, proof of insurance and a \$25.00 annual registration fee in order to comply with the requirements of this ordinance.

Entered this 1st day of July, 2015.

By: Robert E. Berns  
Robert Berns, Village President

ATTEST:  
Macklin Berry  
Macklin Berry, Village Clerk



Passed:

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