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TRAFFIC REGULATIONS

SECTION 37.01 ENFORCEMENT BY THE VILLAGE POLICE DEPARTMENT.

It shall be the duty of the Village Police Department to enforce all traffic and motor vehicle regulations within the Village limits.

SECTION 37.03 LOADING ZONES.

The President and Board of Trustees may determine the location of loading zones and shall erect or maintain or cause to be erected or maintained appropriate signs indicating same. It shall be unlawful to stop, stand or park a vehicle for a period of time longer than necessary for the unloading and delivery or pick-up of materials in any place marked as a loading zone.

SECTION 37.04 SPILLAGE OF LOAD.

It shall be unlawful for any vehicle to be so loaded that any part of its load spills or drops on any roadway, street or alley within the Village.

SECTION 37.05 LIMITED PARKING.

The President and Board of Trustees may from time to time designate certain blocks and areas in blocks as limited parking areas. When signs are erected giving notice thereof, no person shall park a vehicle for longer than the time designated with the block or area in a block so specified. Cross-reference: Chapter 38.

TRUCK TRAFFIC REGULATIONS

SECTION 37.10 TRUCK ROUTE.

The following provisions shall apply to the operation of trucks, motor vehicles, buses, and all motorized vehicles within the Village limits of the Village:

- (A) No motor vehicle or any type vehicle shall be allowed on the blacktop streets in the village under the jurisdiction of the Village of Carlock with a load limit in excess of seven tons. Operators of emergency trucks, trucks of contractors who have contracted with the Village to repair streets, alleys, water mains, or sewer mains, and government-owned trucks are exempt from the provision of this Section.
- (B) Any vehicle that is exempted, pursuant to the proceeding subsection of this Section shall only be driven the minimum distance necessary for the purpose of making deliveries, picking up loads, or providing repairs or emergency services.
- (C) Trucks of up to 20,000 pounds per single axle and 34,000 per tandem axle may be driven on the following streets of the Village which are hereby designated as a truck route:
 - US Route 150 within village limits
 - Washington Street within village limits

PROHIBITIONS

SECTION 37.15 USE OF ROLLER BLADES, SKATEBOARDS, ELECTRIC SCOOTERS OR SIMILAR DEVICES IN THE VILLAGE.

It shall be unlawful for any person on roller skates or roller blades or riding in or by means of any coaster, toy vehicle, skateboard, electric scooter or similar device to utilize such devices in the downtown area of the Village.

SECTION 37.16 USE OF SNOWMOBILES.

Each person operating a snowmobile shall observe the standard rules of the road and shall be operated in conformance with the Snowmobile Registration and Safety Act, 625 ILCS 40/1-1 et seq. Snowmobiles shall be operated only on the streets of the Village. Snowmobiles shall not be operated on private property unless specific permission from the owner of the premises has been granted.

GOLF CART, NEIGHBORHOOD VEHICLE, AND ALL-TERRAIN VEHICLE REGULATIONS

Section 37.20 DEFINITIONS. The following words shall have the following definitions for the Village Code of the Village of Carlock:

- A. "Golf Cart" is a vehicle specifically designed and intended for 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 conditions of the grounds on a public or private golf course. (625 ILCS 5/1-123(9))
- B. "Neighborhood Vehicle" is a self propelled, electronic-powered, four-wheeled motor vehicle (or a self propelled, gasoline-powered, four-wheeled motor vehicle with an engine displacement under 1,200 cubic centimeters) that is capable of attaining in one mile a speed of more than 20 miles per hour, but not more than 25 miles per hour, and which conforms to federal regulations under Title 49 C.F.R. Part 571.500 (625 ILCS 5/1-148(3)(m))
- C. "All-Terrain Vehicle" is a motorized off-highway device designed to travel primarily off-highway, 50 inches or less in width, having a manufacture's dry weight of 900 pounds or less, traveling on 3 or more low-pressure tires, designed with a seat or saddle for operator use, and handlebars or steering wheel for steering control, except equipment such as lawnmowers. (625 ILCS 5/1-101.8)
- D. "Off-highway Motorcycle" is a motorized device designed to travel primarily off-highway on 2 wheels, having a seat or saddle for the use of the operator, upon or by which any person, persons or property may be transported or drawn. (625 ILCS 5/1-153.1)

Section 37.21 RESTRICTIONS ON VEHICLES. No golf carts or neighborhood vehicles may be operated on the Village streets of the Village of Carlock except as provided for herein and except in accordance with Illinois law. Under no circumstances may an off-highway motorcycle or an all-terrain vehicle be operated on the Village streets of the Village of Carlock. Further, no golf carts or neighborhood vehicles may be operated on any street designated a truck route but may cross a truck route. No golf carts or neighborhood vehicles may be operated on any County highway but may cross a County highway. The owner and operator, jointly and severally, of an golf carts, neighborhood vehicles, all-terrain vehicles or off-highway motorcycles that are operated on the streets of the Village in violation of this Article of the Village Code of the Village of Carlock may be fined as provided for in Sec. 1.06. In addition, operation of any of the foregoing vehicles on Village streets in violation of this Ordinance is a violation of Illinois law and subject to prosecution by the States Attorney.

Section 37.22 OPERATOR REQUIREMENTS. Golf carts or neighborhood vehicles may only be operated on the streets of the Village by a driver at least 21 years of age, who possess a valid drivers license and any such vehicle operated on the Village streets must be covered by the minimum liability insurance that the State of Illinois requires of all passenger vehicles. Proof of insurance must be furnished to the Village Police Department upon request.

Section 37.23 EQUIPMENT REQUIREMENT. All golf carts or neighborhood vehicles that are operated on the Village streets must, at a minimum, have the following: brakes, a steering apparatus, tires, a rearview mirror, red reflectorized warning devices in the front and rear, a slow moving emblem on the rear of the golf cart, a headlight that emits a white light visible from a distance of 500 feet to the front, a tail lamps that emits a red light visible from at least 100 feet from the rear, brake lights, and turn signals.

Section 37.24 OPERATION RESTRICTIONS. Any golf carts or neighborhood vehicles operated on the Village streets may not travel a speed in excess of 25 miles per hour. Any golf carts or neighborhood vehicles operated on the Village streets shall obey all traffic laws of the State of Illinois. Operation of golf carts or neighborhood vehicles on the Village streets by a person who is under the influence of alcohol may be prosecuted for driving while under the influence of alcohol as provided by Illinois law. No golf carts or neighborhood vehicle may be operated with a greater number of passengers than the number of approved seats for that golf car or neighborhood vehicle, as specified in the Village registration form.

Section 37.25 REGISTRATION. Any person that operates golf carts or neighborhood vehicles on the Village streets shall first register the vehicle prior to operation of the vehicle on Village streets and shall pay an annual registration fee which shall be set by the Village Board. No golf cart or neighborhood may be operated in the Village of Carlock unless it is annually registered with the Village. Proof of insurance shall be presented upon registration. The golf cart or neighborhood vehicle shall be subject to an equipment inspection. No registration shall be issued unless the golf cart or neighborhood vehicle is in compliance with all requirements of this section including, but not limited to, the equipment requirements contained in Section 37.23. The registration issued by the Village for a golf cart or neighborhood vehicle shall be effective for the Village fiscal year during which the registration is issued regardless of when the registration is issued during the fiscal year. The registration issued by the Village shall expire at the end of the Village fiscal year in which the registration is issued.

SECTION 37.99 PENALTY.

Whoever violates any provision of this Chapter shall be subject to the general penalty provision, Section 1.06, of this Municipal Code. Each day a violation occurs shall constitute a separate offense.