

**VILLAGE OF ROYAL
CHAMPAIGN COUNTY, ILLINOIS**

ORDINANCE NO. 11-A-2013

GOLF CART/ATV ORDINANCE

**PASSED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES
AND APPROVED BY THE
PRESIDENT OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES
OF THE VILLAGE OF ROYAL
ON NOVEMBER 4, 2013**

Published in pamphlet form by authority of the President and Board of Trustees of the Village of Royal, Champaign County, Illinois this 5th day of November 2013.

Posting shall be for 10 consecutive days at, The Village Office 101 East Main Street; The Royal Post Office, 104 North Chester Street; The Royal Bank, 102 North Park Street; and Vilven Tire Co, 101 West Main Street. All said locations within the Village limits; Royal, Champaign County, Illinois.

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WHEREAS; the Village of Royal, in passing this Ordinance, is not advocating or endorsing the use of golf carts or ATV's on City streets; and

WHEREAS; other means of travel may be safer than a golf cart or an ATV; and

WHEREAS; all persons who operate golf carts or ATV's within the Village of Royal do so at their own risk and peril; and

WHEREAS; in passing this ordinance, the Village of Royal does not accept any level of liability for accidents, collisions, injuries or death, or destruction of property, and

WHEREAS; in passing this Ordinance, the Village of Royal is merely regulating the use of Golf Carts and ATV's on Village streets, as invited by the law of the State of Illinois, in an attempt to increase safety on Village streets, and

WHEREAS; Golf Carts and ATV's specifically defined and qualified herein shall be allowed on Village streets under the conditions as stated herein.

1. Definitions.

A "Golf Cart" as defined herein, means a vehicle specifically designed and intended for the purpose of transporting one (1) or more persons and their golf clubs 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. A golf cart may be either electric powered or internal combustion engine type.

B. "ATV" as defined herein, means a vehicle specifically designed and intended for the purpose of transporting one (1) or more persons for recreational use and/or for off road farm usage with an internal combustion engine of less than 500cc displacement.

C. "Village Streets" means any of the streets within the boundaries of the Village of Royal, Illinois excluding any streets which is under the jurisdiction of a unit of

government other than the Village of Royal, Illinois, including, but not limited to Ogden Township, Champaign County, Illinois.

2. Requirements All persons wishing to operate a golf cart or an ATV on the Village Streets must ensure compliance with the following requirements.

- A. Must be able to produce proof of liability insurance upon request.
- B. Must have a current, valid Illinois driver's license.
- C. Golf Carts/ATV's must be equipped as follows:
 - (1) Horn;
 - (2) Brakes and brake lights;
 - (3) Pneumatic tires;
 - (4) A steering apparatus;
 - (5) A headlight that emits a white light visible from a distance of five hundred (500) feet to the front which must be illuminated when in operation;
 - (6) A tail lamp that emits a red light visible from at least One hundred (100) feet from the rear which must be illuminated when in operation;
 - (7) Golf carts and ATV's with internal combustion engines shall be equipped with a muffler system, such as that it will be quieted to a minimum of 80db at 50 feet.
- D. Must obey all traffic laws of the State of Illinois.
- E. Must be at least sixteen (16) years of age.
- F. Must be operated only on the Village Streets, except where prohibited.
- G. Must not be operated in excess of thirty (30) miles per hour.
- H. A person operating or who is in actual physical control of a golf cart or ATV as described herein on a roadway while under the influence; is subject to Section 11-500 through Section 11-502 of the Illinois Compiled Statutes (625 ILCS 5/11-500 – 11-502)
- I. Each Golf Cart or ATV may transport only as many individuals as is the lesser of the number of seats or as its manufacturer designates. No individual may ride on any other portion of the Golf Cart or ATV.
- J. Children must be seated on a golf cart at all times. Children may not ride on an ATV, unless under the supervision of their parent or legal guardian. Children in this context means a person or persons who have not attained his/her sixteenth (16) birthday.

K. Whenever golf carts or ATV's are operated upon Village streets, headlights and taillights shall be illuminated.

L. Golf cart and ATV's may only be operated on Village streets from the hours of 6:00 a.m. until 9:00 p.m..

3. Effective Date,

This ordinance shall be effective on and after its passage approval and publication in accordance with law.

4. Publication,

The Village Clerk is directed to publish this ordinance in pamphlet form in accordance with law.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE PRESIDENT AND BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE VILLAGE OF ROYAL, ILLINOIS THAT THE AFORMENTIONED ORDINANCE BE PASSED AND ADOPTED AS THE VILLAGE'S "GOLF CART/ATV ORDINANCE".

Passed and adopted this 4th day of November 2013, by a vote of _____ yeas, _____ nays.

Robert J. Vilven,
Village President

ATTEST:

James M. Wright,
Village Clerk