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Village of Fairmount  
Ordinance 2010-2011 -02  
Golf Cart and Utility Terrain Vehicle Ordinance

*Lynne B. Water* COUNTY CLERK  
VERMILION COUNTY, ILLINOIS

An ordinance providing for the use of Golf Carts and Utility Terrain Vehicles within the Village of Fairmount.

Now, HEREBY BE IT ORDAINED by the President and Board of Trustees of the Village of Fairmount, Illinois, as follows:

Generally: Golf carts and utility terrain vehicles, as defined and qualified herein shall be allowed on Village streets under the conditions as stated herein.

**Section One: Definitions**

- A. A golf cart, as defined herein, 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.
- B. A utility terrain vehicle shall mean a self propelled wheeled vehicle intended for the purpose of transporting one or more persons and containing a bed area designed to transport materials. A utility terrain vehicle shall have a seat to sit on and a steering wheel to guide the vehicle. A seat designed to sit astraddle of shall not be permitted. This definition does not include all terrain vehicles.
- C. Village streets mean any street or alley within the boundaries of the Village.

**Section Two: Requirements**

All persons wishing to operate a golf cart or a utility terrain vehicle on Village streets must ensure compliance with the following requirements:

- A. Operators or drivers must have a current, valid Illinois drivers license.
- B. Proof of current liability insurance must be carried on the vehicle.
- C. Must obey all traffic laws of the State of Illinois and the Village of Fairmount.
- D. Must be operated only on Village streets, except where prohibited.

- E. Prohibited streets are Main Street south of Vance Street and State Road north of North Street.
- F. Golf carts and utility terrain vehicles shall not be operated on sidewalks or in Village parks other than parking areas, except where no Village Roadway allows for safe passage. All pedestrians have the right of way.

G. Golf carts must be equipped as follows:

1. Brakes and brake lights
2. Steering wheel
3. Tires
4. Rearview mirror
5. Approved slow moving vehicle emblem on the rear of the vehicle (625 ILCS 5/12-709)
6. Red reflectorized warning devices in the front and rear.
7. Headlight that emits a white light visible from a distance of five hundred feet to the front, which must be illuminated when in operation.
8. Tail lamp that emits a red light visible from at least one hundred feet from the rear, which must be illuminated when in operation.
9. Electronic turn signals, which must be visible from the front and rear of the vehicle.
10. Any additional requirements that may be amended to 65 ILCS 5/11-1426.1 or the Illinois Motor Vehicle Code.

H. Utility terrain vehicles must be equipped as follows:

1. Brakes and brake lights
2. Steering wheel
3. Tires
4. Rearview mirror
5. Approved slow moving vehicle emblem on the rear of the vehicle (625 ILCS 5/12-709)
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10. Any additional requirements that may be amended to 65 ILCS 5/11-1426.1 or the Illinois Motor Vehicle Code.

**Section Three: Miscellaneous**

- A. In the event that a court of competent jurisdiction declares any particular provision of this Ordinance to be invalid or unenforceable, the remaining provisions of this Ordinance shall be construed to be valid and enforceable. The invalidity of any part of this Ordinance shall not affect any part of parts thereof.
  
- B. Any Ordinance, or portion thereof, of the Village which is contrary to this Ordinance shall be deemed to be repealed.

This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect upon its passage and approval.

Passed this 19<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2010, pursuant to a roll call vote by the Board of Trustees of the Village of Fairmount, Illinois, as follows:

Ayes: 5

Nays: 0

Absentees: 1

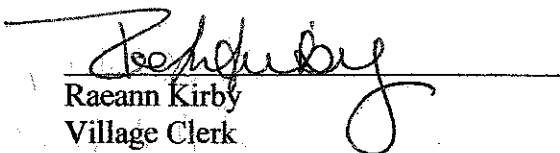
Abstentions: \_\_\_\_\_

Approved this 19<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2010



David W. Ferber  
Village President

Attest:



Raeann Kirby  
Village Clerk