

## CHAPTER 6

### NON-HIGHWAY VEHICLES

#### 5-6-1: Definitions:

All terms used in this Chapter shall have the definitions provided in the Illinois Vehicle Code (625 ILCS 5).

#### 5-6-2: Findings of Fact:

Considering the volume, speed, and character of traffic on roadways within the Village, the Corporate Authorities of this Village have determined that the public safety will not be jeopardized by the operation of certain non-highway vehicles, as specified below, on those roadways under the Village's jurisdiction (except Vaupell Drive and Vaupell Avenue, and other locations where signs are posted by the Village prohibiting such operation, where all authorized non-highway vehicles shall continue to be prohibited).

#### 5-6-3: Operation of Certain Non-Highway Vehicles on Streets and Roads in the Village:

The following non-highway vehicles ("authorized non-highway vehicles") may be operated on roadways within the Village of Holiday Hills, but only on those streets solely under the jurisdiction of the Village, and specifically excluding Vaupell Drive and Vaupell Avenue, and other locations where signs are posted by the Village prohibiting such operation, where all authorized non-highway vehicles shall continue to be prohibited:

A golf cart, as defined in 625 ILCS 5/1-123.9

#### 5-6-4: Limitations on Use of Authorized Non-Highway Vehicles:

- A. An authorized non-highway vehicle may be operated within the Village only on streets where the posted speed limit is 35 miles per hour or less, but this does not prohibit an authorized non-highway vehicle from crossing a road or street at an intersection where the road or street has a posted speed limit of more than 35 miles per hour.
- B. A person may not operate an authorized non-highway vehicle upon any street or roadway in the Village unless he or she is 18 years of age or older and has a valid Illinois driver's license issued in his or her name by the Illinois Secretary of State; and unless a current, valid vehicle sticker is displayed on such authorized non-highway vehicle as required by Chapter 5, "Vehicle Stickers", of this Village Code; and the operator has in his possession the required proof of insurance for such vehicle, as required by the Illinois Motor Vehicle Code (625 ILCS 5).

- C. No authorized non-highway vehicle may be operated on a Village roadway at a speed in excess of 20 miles per hour.
- D. No authorized non-highway vehicle may be operated on a Village 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” emblem (as required of other vehicles in 625 ILCS 5/12-709) on the rear of the authorized non-highway vehicle, 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, and turn signals. When operated on a Village roadway, an authorized non-highway vehicle shall have its headlight and tail lamps lighted as required by 625 ILCS 5/12-201.
- E. A person who drives or is in actual physical control of an authorized non-highway vehicle on a roadway while under the influence is subject to 625 ILCS 5/11-500 through 625 ILCS 5/11-502.
- F. Any person who operates an authorized non-highway vehicle on a street or roadway within the Village shall be subject to the mandatory insurance requirements under the Illinois Motor Vehicle Code (625 ILCS 5).
- G. Except as otherwise provided in this Chapter, it is unlawful for any person to drive or operate an authorized non-highway vehicle upon any street or roadway in this Village.

5-6-5: Appropriate Signs:

An authorized non-highway vehicle may be operated only on those streets within the Village which are posted by the Village with signs which say: “Golf Carts Allowed only with all required safety equipment pursuant to HHVC Title 5, Chapter 6, Maximum Speed 20 MPH”.