

## Chapter 4

# GOLF CARTS

### 8-4-1: DEFINITIONS:

**GOLF CART:** 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 twenty five (25) miles per hour. (Ord. 12-3-19-1, 3-19-2012)

### 8-4-2: OPERATION OF GOLF CARTS:

Except as otherwise provided in this chapter, it shall be lawful for a person to drive or operate a golf cart upon any roadway in the village of Grant Park.

- (A) No golf cart shall be driven or operated upon any roadway in the village of Grant Park with a speed limit greater than thirty five (35) miles per hour. Provided, however, a golf cart may cross a roadway at an intersection where the roadway to be crossed has a posted speed limit of more than thirty five (35) miles per hour.
- (B) No person shall drive or operate any golf cart upon any roadway in the village of Grant Park without a valid Illinois driver's license issued in his or her name by the Illinois secretary of state.
- (C) No golf cart shall be driven or operated on any roadway not exclusively under the jurisdiction of the village of Grant Park unless the village and the unit of local government with concurrent jurisdiction authorizes the same. (Ord. 12-3-19-1, 3-19-2012)

### 8-4-3: VEHICLE REQUIREMENTS:

No golf cart may be operated on any roadway in the village of Grant Park, unless, at a minimum, it has the following: brakes, a steering apparatus, tires, a rearview mirror, red reflectors in the front and rear, a slow moving emblem (as required of other vehicles in section 12-709 of the Illinois vehicle code) on the rear of the golf cart, a headlight that emits a white light visible from a distance of five hundred feet (500') to the front, a taillamp that emits a red light visible from at least one hundred feet (100') to the rear, brake lights and turn signals. All golf carts shall have their headlights and taillamps illuminated when driven or operated upon a roadway in the village of Grant Park as required by section 12-201 of the Illinois vehicle code. (Ord. 12-3-19-1, 3-19-2012)

#### **8-4-4: MANDATORY INSURANCE:**

Any person who operates a golf cart on a street or roadway shall be subject to the mandatory insurance requirements under article VI of [chapter 7](#) of the Illinois vehicle code. (Ord. 12-3-19-1, 3-19-2012)

#### **8-4-5: PENALTY:**

- (A) Persons found to be in violation of any provision of this chapter shall be subject to the penalties provided for in section [1-4-1](#) of this code, or the applicable fine as set forth by the state of Illinois or county of Kankakee.
  
- (B) A person who drives or is in actual physical control of a golf cart on a roadway while under the influence of alcohol, other drug or drugs, is subject to sections 11-500 through 11-502 of the Illinois vehicle code. (Ord. 12-3-19-1, 3-19-2012)