

2021-2022 GOLF CART/MULTI-PURPOSE PASSENGER
VEHICLE ANNUAL PERMIT APPLICATION

PERMIT NUMBER _____

EXPIRATION DATE _____

PURPOSE: This application is for a permit to operate a golf cart OR multi-purpose passenger vehicle on the City of Robinson streets, in accordance with City of Robinson Ordinance Number: 2018-O-30.

APPLICATION INFORMATION

Name _____ Date of Birth _____

Address _____

Phone Number _____ Cell Phone Number _____

Liability Insurance Carrier _____

Liability Insurance Agent _____

Liability Insurance Policy Number _____

GOLF CART INFORMATION

Make _____ Model _____ Color _____

Serial Number _____ Number of Seats _____

Description of Golf Cart _____

I _____ hereby acknowledge receipt of a copy of the City of Robinson Ordinance Number 2018-O-30 and affirm that all information provided above to be true and factual.

Signature of Applicant Date: _____

Witness Signature Date: _____

UNCONDITIONAL AND FULL GENERAL RELEASE OF LIABILITY, WAIVER,
DISCHARGE, AND COVENANT NOT TO SUE

This is a legally-binding UNCONDITIONAL AND FULL GENERAL RELEASE OF LIABILITY, WAIVER, DISCHARGE, AND COVENANT NOT TO SUE made by me, _____ (hereinafter referred to as Operator) to the City of Robinson, County of Crawford (hereinafter referred to as Governmental Entities).

I FULLY RECOGNIZE THAT THERE ARE DANGERS AND RISKS TO WHICH I OR MY PASSENGERS MAY BE EXPOSED BY OPERATING A GOLF CART ON GOVERNMENT ENTITIES STREETS. THE FOLLOWING IS A DESCRIPTION AND/OR EXAMPLES OF SIGNIFICANT DANGERS AND RISKS ASSOCIATED WITH THIS ACTIVITY: INJURY TO MYSELF OR OTHERS, DAMAGE TO MY PROPERTY OR THAT OF OTHERS, DEATH OF MYSELF OR OTHERS.

IN NO EVENT SHALL THE GOVERNMENT ENTITIES BE LIABLE FOR DIRECT, INDIRECT, SPECIAL, INCIDENTAL OR CONSEQUENTIAL DAMAGES, WHETHER ARISING IN TORT, CONTRACT, OR ANY OTHER LEGAL THEORY, IN CONNECTION WITH OR ARISING OUT OF OPERATOR'S USE OF A GOLF CART ON GOVERNMENTAL ENTITIES STREETS.

THE OPERATOR, AS OF THE DATE BELOW, SHALL HEREAFTER SAVE, HOLD HARMLESS AND INDEMNIFY THE GOVERNMENT ENTITIES AGAINST ANY AND ALL LIABILITY, CLAIMS, CAUSES OF ACTION, AND COSTS OF WHATSOEVER KIND AND NATURE INCLUDING, WITHOUT BEING LIMITED TO INJURY, DAMAGE, LOSS INCLUDING DEATH, RESULTING FROM, ARISING OUT OF, OR OCCURRING IN CONNECTION WITH THE USE OF THIS GOLF CART ON GOVERNMENT ENTITIES STREETS.

I understand that the City of Robinson has an Ordinance governing the use of Gold Carts on Governmental Entities' streets and roadways and hereby agree to conform with all requirements of the City of Robinson Ordinance at all times. I have had the opportunity to read said City of Robinson Ordinance and my signature below acknowledges that I will comply with this Ordinance and all of the applicable traffic laws of the State of Illinois at all times when operating this golf cart on Governmental Entities streets.

I, THEREFORE, AGREE TO ASSUME AND TAKE ON MYSELF ALL THE RISKS AND RESPONSIBILITIES OF MYSELF AND/OR PERSONS I MAY BE TRANSPORTING WITH THIS ACTIVITY. IN CONSIDERATION OF AND IN RETURN FOR THE OPPORTUNITY TO OPERATE A GOLF CART ON THE GOVERNMENTAL ENTITIES STREETS, I RELEASE THE GOVERNMENTAL ENTITIES, THEIR COUNCIL MEMBERS, MEMBERS, EMPLOYEES AND AGENTS FROM ANY AND ALL LIABILITY, CLAIMS, AND ACTIONS THAT MAY ARISE FROM INJURY OR HARM TO ME OR OTHERS, INCLUDING DEATH OR DISMEMBERMENT, OR FROM DAMAGE TO MY PROPERTY OR PROPERTY OF ANY OTHER IN CONNECTION WITH THIS ACTIVITY. I UNDERSTAND THAT THIS RELEASE COVERS LIABILITY, CLAIMS, AND ACTIONS CAUSED ENTIRELY OR IN PART BY ANY ACTS OR FAILURES TO ACT ON MY PART AND/OR MY PASSENGERS, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO NEGLIGENCE, MISTAKE, OR FAILURE TO ENFORCE, SUPERVISE, OR MAINTAIN.

I assure the Governmental Entities that there are no health-related reasons or problems which preclude or restrict my participation in this activity. I further assure the Governmental Entities that I have adequate health and liability insurance necessary to provide for and pay any medical costs for myself or passengers or property damage that may directly or indirectly result from my participation in this activity, and I will indemnify and hold the Governmental Entities harmless for any such medical costs or property damage.

I understand that this Release means I am giving up, among other things, rights to sue the Governmental Entities, their Council Members, members, employees and/or agents for injuries (including death or dismemberment), damages, or losses I may incur or cause. I also understand that this Release binds my heirs, executors, administrators, and assigns, as well as myself.

I HAVE READ THIS ENTIRE RELEASE, I FULLY UNDERSTAND IT, AND I AGREE TO BE LEGALLY BOUND BY IT.

WITNESSES:

Operator's Signature

Date

Operator's Signature

Date

CITY OF ROBINSON, ILLINOIS

ORDINANCE NO. 2018-O-30

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND CHAPTER 38,
GOLF CARTS, OF THE ROBINSON CITY CODE AND TO DESIGNATE SUCH
CHAPTER AS GOLF CARTS AND MULTIPURPOSE PASSENGER VEHICLES

ADOPTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL
OF THE CITY OF ROBINSON, CRAWFORD COUNTY, ILLINOIS
THIS 25th DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 2018

PUBLISHED IN PAMPHLET FORM BY AUTHORITY OF
THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ROBINSON,
CRAWFORD COUNTY, ILLINOIS
THIS 25th DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 2018


SANDREA ANDERSON, City Clerk



ORDINANCE NO. 2018-O- 30

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WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Robinson, Illinois, has carefully researched through the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, the regulations under Title 49 C.F.R. Part 571.500, et seq., and the Illinois Vehicle Code with regard to such manners; and

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Robinson, Illinois, has determined that this Ordinance shall only apply to matters occurring within the corporate limits of such City; and

WHEREAS, The City Council of the City of Robinson, Illinois, has determined that 4-wheelers and 3-wheelers are all-terrain vehicles designed for off-road use only and are not permitted to operate on streets, roads or highways and accordingly, are not covered by the provisions of this Ordinance; and

WHEREAS, heretofore, CHAPTER 38, GOLF CARTS, of the Robinson City Code has pertained only to the operation of golf carts within the City of Robinson, Illinois, and, accordingly, CHAPTER 38, GOLF CARTS, of the Robinson City Code, be, and it is hereby amended to apply to Golf Carts and Multipurpose Passenger Vehicles as are defined in the Illinois Vehicle Code, as follows:

38.1 PURPOSE. The purpose of this Ordinance is to protect, maintain, and enhance health, safety and general welfare of the citizens of Robinson, Illinois. The Mayor and the City Council of the City, have determined that the use of golf carts and multipurpose passenger vehicles on City streets creates a potential traffic hazard for other vehicular traffic as well as a danger to the occupants of golf carts and multipurpose passenger vehicles. After consideration of the volume, speed and character of traffic on the City streets, the City Council has determined that golf carts and multipurpose passenger vehicles may safely travel on City Streets. Therefore it is the intent of this Ordinance to regulate the use of golf carts and multipurpose passenger vehicles within the corporate limits of the City, as authorized by Illinois Compiled Statutes.

38.2 DEFINITIONS:

A. 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 (625 ILCS 5/1-123.9).

B. Multipurpose Passenger Vehicle (Side-By-Side): A motor vehicle with motive power, except a trailer, designed to carry 10 persons or less that is constructed either on a truck chassis or with special features for occasional off-road operation (625 ILCS 5/1-148.3b).

C. City Streets: All city streets of the City of Robinson, Illinois, EXCEPT for East Main Street, West Main Street, and North Jackson Street.

D. State Roads: Illinois Route 33 and Illinois Route 1A.

E. County Roads: Any roads outside the boundaries of the Robinson, Illinois city limits.

F. Regulated Vehicles: The term Regulated Vehicles used through this Ordinance, unless otherwise defined, shall include Golf Carts and/or Multipurpose Passenger Vehicles.

38.3 REQUIREMENTS:

All persons operating a regulated vehicle on the designated streets of the City must comply with the following requirements:

(A) Proof of Liability Insurance on said vehicle.

(B) Must display City decal on rear.

(C) Must be inspected by City Police Chief or designated representative.

(D) Must have a valid driver's license.

(E) Must be equipped with seatbelts, a full windshield, horn, brakes, turn signals, a steering wheel apparatus, tires, a rearview mirror, red reflective warning devices in the front and rear, a slow moving vehicle emblem on the rear of the 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 that is visible from a distance of 100 feet from the rear, brakes lights and turn signals. When operated on a roadway, a golf cart or a multipurpose passenger vehicle must have its headlights and tail lamps lighted.

(F) Must obey all traffic laws of the State of Illinois and the City.

(G) Must be 18 Years of age or older.

(H) No modification of the suspension of the regulated vehicle.

(I) Must not exceed the posted speed limit.

(J) Crossing of State highways by making a direct crossing upon or across such Highway under the jurisdiction of the State of Illinois, at an intersection of the highway with another public street, road or highway.

(K) May only operate on City streets with the exception of authorized crossings of State Highways.

(L) Maybe operated at any time.

(M) Shall not be operated at any time when there is insufficient light to clearly see persons and vehicles on the roadway at a distance of 500 feet.

(N) A person who drives or is in actual physical control of a golf cart or a multipurpose passenger vehicle (side-by-side) on a roadway while under the influence of alcohol or drugs is subject to Section 11-500 through 11-502 or Illinois Compiled Statutes 625 ILCS 5/11-500-11-502.

(O) May not be operated on sidewalks or other private property not accessible to authorized or vehicular traffic.

(P) May not be operated on streets and highways and roads under the jurisdiction of the Illinois Department of Transportation (Illinois Route 33 and 1A) or the County Highway Department.

(Q) May not be operated on State or County roads except to cross at designated streets when authorized by the State of Illinois Department of Transportation or County Highway Department as applicable.

(R) All regulated vehicles being operated shall be subject to being stopped and inspected by a sworn officer of the Robinson Police Department to determine if such regulated vehicle is in compliance with this Ordinance.

38.4 PERMITS

A. No person shall operate a motorized golf cart or a multipurpose passenger vehicle (side-by-side) without obtaining a permit from the City Clerk as provided herein. Permits shall be granted for a period of one year and may be renewed annually. The initial cost of a permit shall be \$100.00, plus an inspection fee in the amount of \$25.00.;

PROVIDED, HOWEVER, that for permits issued between January 1, 2017 and the effective date of this ordinance, and thereafter, no renewal permit fee shall be imposed where a permit has been issued and a fee of \$100.00 paid for permits issued between January 1, 2017 and the effective date of this ordinance, and in such instance,

no renewal fee shall be payable by the permittee until January 1, 2020 and thereafter. The annual renewal fee for permits issued subsequent to June 13, 2017 shall be \$30.00 annually. Fees paid pursuant to this provision shall be payable to the Robinson Police Department for its squad car fund.

(B) Every application for permits shall be made on a form supplied by the City and shall contain the following information:

1. The name and address of applicant.
2. Name of liability insurance carrier.
3. The Serial Number, make, model and description of vehicle.
4. Signed waiver of liability by applicant releasing the City from any and all future claims resulting from the operation of their golf cart pursuant this Ordinance or any other ordinance of the City.
5. Photostatic copy of applicable liability insurance coverage card specifically for the regulated vehicle to be operated on City streets.
6. Such other information as the City may require.

(C) No permit shall be granted unless the following conditions are met:

1. The regulated vehicle must be inspected by the Chief of Police or his designee, to ensure that the vehicle is safe to operate on City Streets and is in compliance with the requirements of this Ordinance.
2. Any handicapped applicant must submit a certificate signed by a physician, that he or she is handicapped but is able to safely operate a regulated vehicle on the roadways designated.
3. The applicant must provide evidence of insurance in compliance with the provisions of the Illinois Statutes regarding minimum liability insurance for passenger motor vehicles to be operated on the roads of the State of Illinois.

(D) A regulated vehicle shall be allowed to be driven to the police department to have the vehicle inspected and permitted.

38.5 SUSPENSION OR REVOCATION OF PERMITS.

The City Council's Police Committee may suspend or revoke a permit granted upon a finding that the holder thereof has violated any of the provisions of this

Ordinance or if there is evidence that the permittee cannot safely operate a regulated vehicle on the designated roadways.

38.6 RIGHTS AND DUTIES OF OPERATOR.

Every person operating a regulated vehicle pursuant to permit hereunder on designated City Streets has all the rights and duties applicable to a driver of any other vehicle pursuant to the Illinois Highway Traffic Laws and Regulations, except when those provisions cannot reasonably be applied to regulated vehicles.

38.7 PENALTIES FOR VIOLATION.

Any person violating any provision of this Ordinance shall, upon conviction, be subject to a fine of not less than \$100.00 nor more than \$750.00, and shall upon second and all subsequent convictions of the same offence on charges brought within a two year period, be subject to a fine of not less than \$300.00 nor more than \$750.00, and in each instance, the costs of prosecution and the attorney's fees of the City in the amount of \$175.00 per hour shall be assessed.

This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage, approval and publication in pamphlet form as provided by law.

Upon roll call vote the following Alderpersons voted yea:

BIRKOFER, MCKINNEY, SNIDER, ALEXANDER, PINKSTON, BOWMAN,
SINCLAIR, AND LOWE.

Upon roll call vote the following Alderpersons voted nay:

NONE


Passed, approved and published in pamphlet form this 25th day of

September, 2018.



ROGER PETHTEL, Mayor

ATTEST:



SANDREA ANDERSON, City Clerk

