

CITY OF OGLESBY

ORDINANCE #1257-060324

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 10.60 OF THE MUNICIPAL CODE
OF THE CITY OF OGLESBY, LASALLE COUNTY, ILLINOIS,
RELATING TO GOLF CARTS/NEIGHBORHOOD VEHICLES**

**ADOPTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF OGLESBY
THIS 3rd DAY OF JUNE, 2024.**

Published in pamphlet form by authority of the City Council of the City of Oglesby,
LaSalle County, Illinois, this 3rd day of June, 2024.

STATE OF ILLINOIS)
) SS
COUNTY OF LASALLE)

I, REBECCA CLINARD certify that I am the City Clerk of the City of Oglesby,
LaSalle County, Illinois.

I further certify that on the 3rd day of June, 2024, the corporate authorities of the
above municipality passed and approved Ordinance #1257-060324, entitled "An
Ordinance Amending Chapter 10.60 of the Municipal Code of the City of Oglesby, LaSalle
County, Illinois. Relating to Golf Carts/Neighborhood Vehicles" which provided by its terms
that it should be published in pamphlet form.

The pamphlet form of Ordinance #1257-060324, including the Ordinance and
Coversheet thereof, was prepared and a copy of such Ordinance was posted in the
municipal building, commencing on the 4th day of June, 2024, and continuing for at least
ten days thereafter. Copies of the Ordinance were also available for public inspection
upon request in the office of the Municipal Clerk.

Dated in Oglesby, Illinois, this 4th day of June, 2024.

REBECCA CLINARD, City Clerk

(SEAL)

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WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Oglesby, LaSalle County, Illinois, has previously passed an ordinances regulating the use of golf carts/neighborhood vehicles within the City of Oglesby; and

WHEREAS, the City Council has reviewed said regulations and desires to amend them pursuant to their statutory authority under 625 ILCS 5/11-1426.1,

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF
THE CITY OF OGLESBY, LASALLE COUNTY, ILLINOIS, AS FOLLOWS:**

SECTION 1: The existing Chapter 10.60 of the Municipal Code of the City of Oglesby, LaSalle County, Illinois, is hereby deleted in its entirety and replaced with the following new Chapter 10.60:

10.60.010 - Golf Carts/Neighborhood Vehicles.

A. Definitions.

A "**Golf Cart**" as defined herein, means a vehicle specifically designed and intended for the purposes of transporting one or more persons and their golf clubs, supervising the play of golf or maintaining the condition of the grounds on a public or private golf courses as defined by Section 1-123.9 of the Illinois Vehicle Code.

A "**Neighborhood Vehicle**" as defined herein means any road-ready electric or gas-powered four-wheel vehicle, including all-terrain vehicles, as defined in section 1-101.8 of the Illinois Vehicle Code, all recreational off-highway vehicles, as defined by section 1-168.8 of the Illinois Vehicle Code and all off-highway motorcycles as defined by section 1-153.1 of the Illinois Vehicle Code.

"**City streets**" mean any of the streets within the boundaries of the City of Oglesby, LaSalle County, Illinois which have a posted maximum speed limit of thirty mph or less and is not a state highway.

B. Permits. The operation of golf carts/neighborhood vehicles shall be permitted on streets under the jurisdiction of the City of Oglesby and/or with its intersection controlled by a traffic light or four-way stop sign upon or across any highway under the jurisdiction of the State of Illinois as set forth in Section 11-1426.1 of the Illinois Vehicle Code (625 ILCS 5/11-1426.1).

10.60.020 - Compliance with Illinois Vehicle Code.

The operation of golf carts/neighborhood vehicles within the City of Oglesby shall be in accordance with all provisions of the Illinois Vehicle Code (625 ILCS 5/1-100 et seq.), including without limitation Section 11- 1426.1 thereof (625 ILCS 5/11-1426.1). All golf carts/neighborhood vehicles must have, at a minimum, (i) the equipment and other items set forth in Section 11-1426.1 (e) of the Illinois Vehicle Code (625 ILCS 5/11- 1426.1 (e)) and (ii) a Type 1 or Type 2 seat belt assembly conforming to 59 C.F.R. 571.209 at each designated seating position.

No golf carts/neighborhood vehicle may be operated on a roadway unless it is "road ready" and equipped as follows:

- A. Brakes and brake light;
- B. Steering wheel apparatus;
- C. Tires;
- D. Rearview mirrors;
- E. Approved "slow moving" emblem on the rear of the vehicle (625 ILCS 5/12-709);

- F. Red reflector warning devices on the rear of the vehicle;
- G. Headlights that emit a white light visible from at least one hundred feet from the front, which must be illuminated when in operation;
- H. Tail lamps that emit a red light visible from at least one hundred feet from the rear, which must be illuminated when in operation;
- I. A golf cart/neighborhood vehicle must have its headlights and tail lamps lighted at all times when in operation as required by Section 12-201 of the Illinois Vehicle Code;
- J. Windshields;
- K. Horn with two hundred fifty feet of hearing distance;
- L. Requirement of lap seat belt for drivers and all passengers; and
- M. Any additional requirements which may hereafter be added.

Each driver and passenger of a golf cart/neighborhood vehicle operated on a street within the City of Oglesby shall wear a properly adjusted and fastened seat belt; except that a child less than eight years of age shall be protected in the same manner as such children are required to be protected when riding in motor vehicles under the Child Passenger Protection Act (625 ILCS 25/1 et seq.).

10.60.030 - Permits.

No person shall operate a golf cart/neighborhood vehicle within the City of Oglesby without first obtaining a permit, or being listed as an additional operator under any such permit, as provided herein. Permits shall expire on December 31 of each year. The cost of the permit shall be as set forth in this Ordinance. Applications for a permit shall be made on a form supplied by the City Clerk, shall be executed by the applicant and each additional

operator and shall contain the following:

- A. Name and address of applicant;
- B. Name and address of any additional operators;
- C. Name of liability insurance carrier and policy number;
- D. The serial number, make, model and description of golf cart;
- E. Signed waiver of liability by applicant releasing the City of Oglesby and its employees from liability, and agreeing to indemnify and hold the City of Oglesby harmless from any and all future claims resulting from the operation of the golf cart/neighborhood vehicle on the Oglesby streets;
- F. Such other information as the City of Oglesby may require; and
- G. No permit shall be granted unless the following conditions are met:
 - 1. The vehicle must be inspected and approved by the Oglesby Police Department;
 - 2. A physically handicapped applicant or operator must submit a certificate signed by a physician, certifying that the applicant is able to safely operate a golf cart/neighborhood vehicle on city streets;
 - 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;
 - 4. The applicant must provide a copy of the driver's license of the applicant and each additional operator.
 - 5. All city permit fees are paid and up to date.

Permits may be renewed upon demonstration of compliance with the requirement for initial issuance of a permit and the payment of the permit fee. The cost of the permit is Fifty and no/100 Dollars (\$50.00) per year.

10.60.040 - Additional Requirements.

The following additional requirements shall apply to the operation of golf carts/neighborhood vehicles within the City of Oglesby.

- A. The applicant and all operators must be at least eighteen years of age; and
- B. A City decal evidencing that a permit has been obtained shall be prominently displayed on the slow-moving emblem on the rear of the golf cart/neighborhood vehicle.

10.60.050 - Violations.

The City of Oglesby may choose to immediately suspend or revoke a permit granted hereunder upon a finding that the holder thereof has violated any provision of this Chapter if there is evidence that permittee cannot safely operate a qualified golf cart/neighborhood vehicle on designated roadways.

Any person who violates any provision of this Ordinance shall be guilty of a petty offense and shall be punished by a fine not to exceed Five Hundred and no/100 Dollars (\$500.00). Any second or subsequent offense shall result in the revocation of the permit for a period of not less than one year nor more than three years. To the extent that any violation of this Ordinance also constitutes a violation of a criminal statute of the State of Illinois, then the violator shall be subject to criminal prosecution.

Golf carts/neighborhood vehicles shall be subject to impoundment to the same extent as other vehicles as set forth in Chapter 10.56 Regulations, Impoundment and Towing of

Vehicles, of Title 10, Vehicles and Traffic, of the Municipal Code of the City of Oglesby.

10.60.060 - Prohibitions.

The operator of a golf cart/neighborhood vehicle on public roadways must obey all traffic laws of the State of Illinois and the City of Oglesby.

Golf carts/neighborhood vehicles may not be operated on streets and highways and roads under the jurisdiction of the Illinois Department of Transportation including State Highway 351 (Columbia Avenue) and that portion of Walnut Street lying west of Columbia Avenue (including County Highway 23/Richard Moyle Sr. Highway lying west of Columbia Avenue) except to cross the street or highway at an approved intersection.

A person operating or who is in actual physical control of a golf cart/neighborhood vehicle as described herein on a roadway while under the influence of alcohol, other drug or drugs, intoxicating compound or compounds, or any combination thereof, is subject to Section 1-500 through 11-502 of the Illinois Compiled Statutes (625 ILCS 5/11-500 through 11-502).

SECTION 2. Effect: This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect after its passage, approval, and publication in pamphlet form as provided by law.

SECTION 3. Publication: The City Clerk is hereby instructed to publish this Ordinance in pamphlet form as required by law.

PRESENTED, PASSED AND ADOPTED at a regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Oglesby, LaSalle County, Illinois, on this 3rd day of June, 2024, by an aye and nay roll call vote as follows:

GREGORY MCDERMOTT ___AYE;___NAY;___ABSENT;___PASS
ANTONIO STEFANELLI ___AYE;___NAY;___ABSENT;___PASS
RICHARD BALDRIDGE ___AYE;___NAY;___ABSENT;___PASS
JASON CURRAN ___AYE;___NAY;___ABSENT;___PASS

JASON CURRAN, Mayor

ATTEST:

REBECCA CLINARD, City Clerk