

VILLAGE OF PRINCEVILLE  
AN ORDINANCE DEFINING GOLF CARTS WITHIN VILLAGE LIMITS

ORDINANCE NO. 14-07-08

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ADOPTED BY THE VILLAGE BOARD OF TRUSTEES  
OF THE VILLAGE OF PRINCEVILLE  
THIS 17<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF JUNE, 2014

PUBLISHED IN PAMPHLET FORM BY AUTHORITY  
OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE  
VILLAGE OF PRINCEVILLE, ILLINOIS  
THIS 17<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF JUNE, 2014

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### Sec. 12.16.010 Golf Carts Permitted.

The operation of golf carts shall be permitted on streets under the jurisdiction of the Village of Princeville and/or within its corporate boundaries as set forth in this article. Operation of such carts is permissible on Village Streets except where prohibited per Illinois Compiled Statutes. Golf carts shall be permitted to make direct crossings at an 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). The term “golf cart” shall have the same meaning as set forth in Section 1-123.9 of the Illinois Vehicle Code (625 ILCS 5/1-123.9).

### Sec. 12.16.020 Compliance with Illinois Vehicle Code.

The operation of golf carts within the city 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 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 49 C.F.R. 571.209 at each designated seating position.

### Sec. 12.16.030 Permits.

No person shall operate a golf cart within the village without first obtaining a permit, or being listed as an additional operator under a permit, as provided herein. Permits shall expire on April 30 of each year. The cost of the permit shall

be set forth by the village board. Applications for a permit shall be made on a form supplied by the village, shall be executed by the applicant and each additional operator and shall contain the following:

- Name and address of applicant;
- Name and address of any additional operators;
- Name of liability insurance carrier and policy number;
- The serial number, make, model and description of golf cart;
- Waiver of liability
- Such other information as the village may require.

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

- The vehicle must be inspected and approved by Village Hall;
- 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 on city streets;
- 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;
- The applicant must provide a copy of the driver's license of the applicant and each operator.

Permits may be renewed upon demonstration of compliance with the requirements for initial issuance of a permit and the payment of the permit fee.

Sec: 12.16.040 Additional Requirements.

The following requirements shall apply to the operation of golf carts within the Village of Princeville:

- The applicant and all operators must be at least 18 years of age.
- A city decal evidencing that a permit has been obtained shall be displayed on the golf cart.

Sec. 12.16.050      Violations.

Any person who violates the provisions of this article shall be subject to revocation of permit or non-renewal of permit, at the discretion of the village board, and/or a monetary fine.

Sec. 12.16.060      Impoundment.

Golf carts shall be subject to impoundment to the same extent as vehicles as set forth in the village code.

Sec. 12.16.070      Seat Belts.

Each driver of and passenger in seats facing the front of a golf cart operated on a street within the village who is 16 years of age or younger, and all passengers, regardless of age, in seats facing the rear of a golf cart operated on a street within the village, shall wear a properly adjusted and fastened seat belt of a type described in Section 10.04.10 (Illinois Rules of the Road Section) of the Village Code; except that wearing seat belts is not required for any of the following:

- (1) A driver or passenger frequently stopping and leaving the golf cart or delivering property from the golf cart, if the speed of the golf cart between stops does not exceed 15 miles per hour.
- (2) A driver or passenger possessing a written statement from a physician That such person is unable, for medical or physical reasons, to wear a seat safety belt.
- (3) A driver or passenger possessing an official certificate or license endorsement issued by the appropriate agency in another state or country indicating that the driver is unable for medical, physical, or valid reasons to wear a seat safety belt.
- (4) A driver operating a golf cart in reverse.

Sec. 12.16. 080 Special Events.

Notwithstanding Section 12.12.030 of the Village Code, a golf cart may be operated on approved streets of the village without a permit issued under said Section 12.12.030 as part of a special event for which the village has granted approval, provided, however, that all other provisions of the Village of Princeville Code, the Illinois Compiled Statutes and all other applicable laws and regulations shall apply to such operation.

Sec. 12.16.090 Fees.

1. Permit for golf cart (annual) ....\$25.00
2. Administrative fee for impoundment of a golf cart .....\$250.00

Sec. 12.16.100 Reserved.

This Ordinance shall be in full force and effective from and after its passage and publication as required by law.

PASSED THIS 17<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF JUNE, 2014.

YEAS: \_\_\_\_\_

NAYS: \_\_\_\_\_

ABSTAIN: \_\_\_\_\_

APPROVED THIS 17<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF JUNE, 2014

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Sidney R. Stahl, President,  
Village of Princeville, Illinois

ATTEST:

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Mary Ann Mercer, Village Clerk  
Village of Princeville, Illinois  
STATE OF ILLINOIS )

COUNTY OF PEORIA

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I, Mary Ann Mercer, do certify that I am the duly appointed and qualified Village Clerk of the Village of Princeville, a municipal corporation of and in the County of Peoria, and State of Illinois (“the Village”), and the custodian of the books, records, papers, and ordinances of the Village, and that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of “Golf Cart usage in the Village of Princeville” adopted by roll call vote at a regular meeting of the Village Board of Trustees held on the 17<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2014. The Ordinance was read in full, and thereafter, it was duly passed by a “yea” and “nay” votes of the Board of Trustees.

I further certify that the original of the Ordinance is on file in my office and is duly recorded in the records of the Village.

WITNESS MY HAND AND CORPORATE SEAL of the Village of Princeville, this 17<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2014.

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Mary Ann Mercer, Village Clerk,  
Village of Princeville, Illinois

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