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## APPLICATION FOR PERMIT FOR OFF ROAD VEHICLE

Please complete the application and return to the Village Office or [meadclerk1@hotmail.com](mailto:meadclerk1@hotmail.com)

<b>APPLICANT NAME</b>			
<b>APPLICANT ADDRESS</b>			
<b>PHONE NUMBER</b>			
<b>ALL-TERRAIN VEHICLE</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>UTILITY-TYPE VEHICLE</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>GOLF CAR VEHICLE</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
<b>WIDTH:</b>		<b>DRY WEIGHT</b>	
<b>VEHICLE SERIAL #</b>			

**Requirements Prior to Permit Issuance**

The following items must be submitted or affirmed before a permit is issued:

- The applicant must possess a valid **Class O Operator’s License** or a **Farm Permit**.
- The applicant’s license to operate a motor vehicle **must not be suspended or revoked** under Nebraska law for reasons such as point accumulation, driving under the influence of alcohol/drugs, or similar offenses.
- The applicant must provide **proof of financial responsibility** demonstrating the ability to cover liability for any accidents occurring after the permit is issued, related to the ownership, maintenance, or use of the designated off-road vehicle.
- A **non-refundable application fee of \$50.00** must accompany each application.
- The applicant acknowledges that **any violation of applicable rules and regulations** may result in immediate **revocation of the permit**.

*I hereby acknowledge that I have received a copy of [Ordinance No. 685](#) and a [map of the Village](#) indicating golf cart use boundaries. I agree to **comply with all rules, regulations, and stipulations** as outlined in the ordinance and associated documents.*

<b>Signature</b>	<b>Date</b>

**Village Office Use Only**

**OFF ROAD VEHICLE INSPECTION – Vehicle is equipped with the following:**

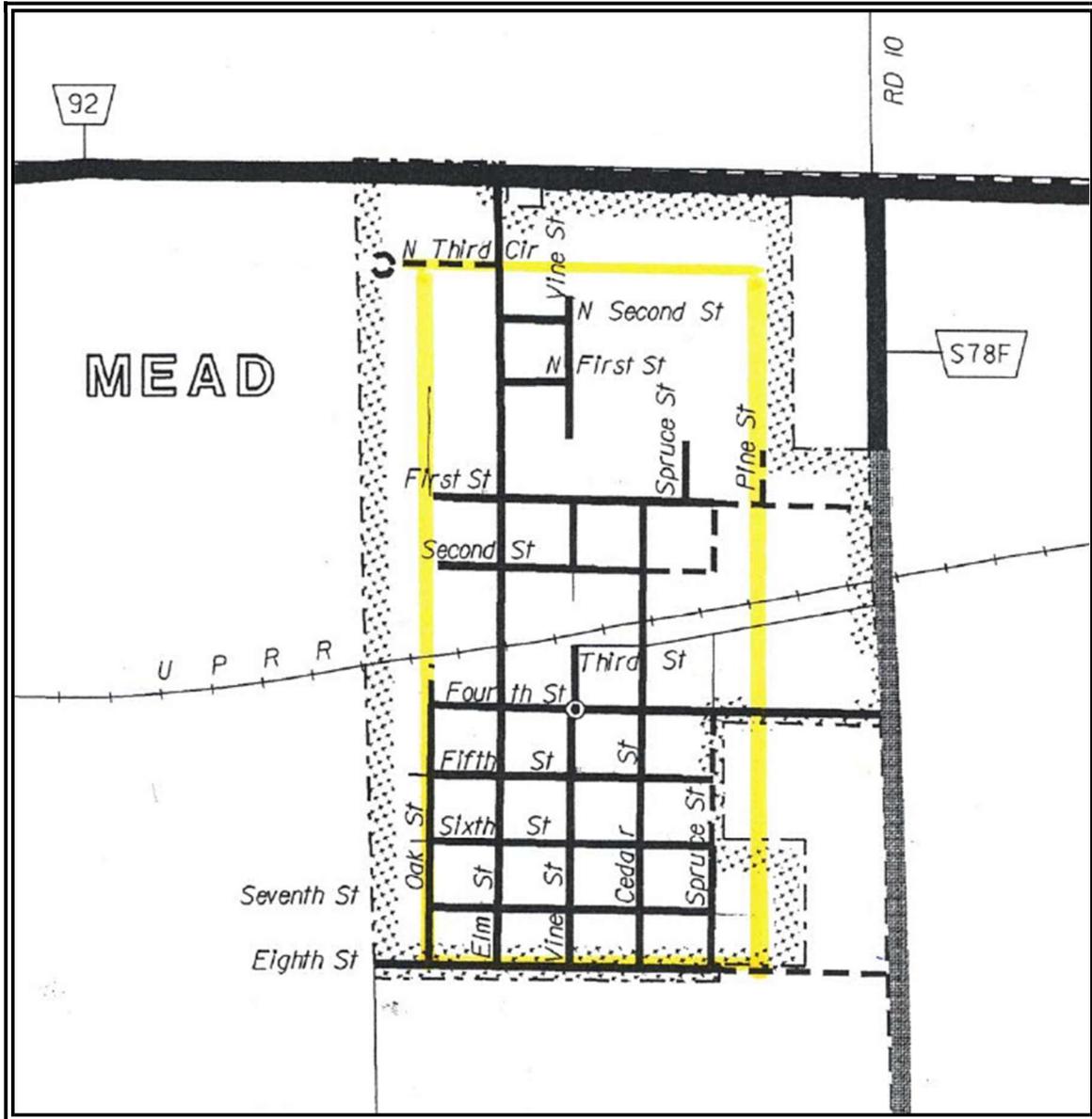
Four Low Pressure Tires	<input type="checkbox"/>	Seat for Operator	<input type="checkbox"/>	Slow-moving Sign	<input type="checkbox"/>
Steering Assembly	<input type="checkbox"/>	Headlight and Taillight	<input type="checkbox"/>	Bicycle Safety Flag	<input type="checkbox"/>
Operational Brake System	<input type="checkbox"/>	Adequate Muffler System	<input type="checkbox"/>	Qualified Exhaust	<input type="checkbox"/>
Qualified Spark Arrestor	<input type="checkbox"/>				

<b>Signature</b>	<b>Date</b>

<b>FEE</b>	<b>\$50.00</b>	<b>DATE PAID</b>	
		<b>CHECK#</b>	
		<b>Village Clerk</b>	<b>Date</b>

# MAP

Operation of **All-Terrain Vehicles (ATVs)**, **Utility-Type Vehicles (UTVs)**, and **Golf Carts** is restricted to the area **outlined in yellow** on the map.



## CODE Chapter 5

### Article 4. Mini-bikes

#### **§5-401** MINIBIKES; PUBLIC LANDS.

Mini-bikes shall be prohibited upon the public lands owned by the municipality except where allowed by resolution of the Governing Body. (Ref 60-2106 RS Neb.)

### Article 5. All-terrain, Utility-type Vehicles

#### **§5-501** ALL-TERRAIN VEHICLES; UTILITY-TYPE VEHICLES; DEFINED

- A. All-terrain vehicle: As used in this Article, unless the context otherwise requires, all-terrain vehicle shall mean any motorized off-highway vehicle which (1) is fifty (50") inches or less in width, (2) has a dry weight of twelve hundred (1200#) pounds or less, (3) travels on three (3) or more nonhighway tires, (4) is designed for operator use only with no passengers or is designed by the original manufacturer for the operator and one (1) passenger.
- B. Utility-type vehicle: As used in this Article, unless the context otherwise requires, a utility-type vehicle means any motorized off-highway vehicle which (1) is seventy-four (74") inches in width or less, (2) is not more than one hundred eighty (180") inches including the bumper, in length, (3) has a dry weight of two thousand (2000#) pounds or less, (4) travels on four (4) or more nonhighway tires, (5) is designated for operator use with one passenger per designated passenger seat. Utility-type vehicle does not include all-terrain vehicles, golf car vehicles, or low-speed vehicles.
- C. All-terrain vehicles and utility-type vehicles which have been modified or retrofitted with aftermarket parts to include additional equipment not required by Neb. Rev. Stat. §§60-6,357 and 60-6,358 shall not be registered under the Motor Vehicle Registration Act or any other category of vehicle under the Act. Ref 60-6,355 RS Neb. (Amended by Ord. No. 685, 7/12/16; Ord. No. 792, 6/14/22)

#### **§5-502** ALL-TERRAIN VEHICLES; UTILITY-TYPE VEHICLE; OPERATION

- A. Except as provided in this Section, an all-terrain vehicle or utility-type vehicle shall not be operated on any controlled-access highway with more than two (2) marked traffic lanes. The crossing of any controlled-access highway with more than two (2) marked traffic lanes shall be permitted by a utility-type vehicle if the operation is in accordance with the operation requirements of subsection C of this section and if the following requirements are met: (i) the crossing is made at an intersection that: is controlled by a traffic control signal; (ii) the crossing at such intersection is made in compliance with the traffic control signal; and (iii) the crossing at such intersection is specifically authorized as provided in this municipal code section, which the governing body authorizes herein.
- B. The crossing of a highway other than a controlled access highway with more than two (2) marked traffic lanes shall be permitted by an all-terrain vehicle or a utility-type vehicle only if:
  1. The crossing is made at an angle of approximately ninety (90°) degrees to the direction of the highway and at a place where no obstruction prevents a quick and safe crossing;
  2. The vehicle is brought to a complete stop before crossing the shoulder or roadway of the highway;
  3. The operator yields the right-of-way to all oncoming traffic that constitutes an immediate potential hazard;
  4. In crossing a divided highway the crossing is made only at an intersection of highway with another highway; and;
  5. Both the headlight and taillight of the vehicle are on when the crossing is made.
- C. All-terrain or utility-type vehicles may be operated without complying with subsection 5-509 of this article on public streets, roads and highways in parades that have been authorized by the State of Nebraska or any department, board, commission, or political subdivision of the state.
- D. The Village has no jurisdiction over operation of such vehicles outside of the corporate limits of the municipality. (Ref. 60-6,356 RS Neb.) (Amended by Ord. No. 346, 12/4/89; Ord. No. 685, 7/12/16; Ord. 778, 12/14/21; Ord. No. 792 6/14/22)

#### **§5-503** ALL-TERRAIN VEHICLES; UTILITY-TYPE VEHICLES; EQUIPMENT; REQUIREMENT.

Every all-terrain vehicle shall be equipped with:

- A. A brake system maintained in good operating condition;
- B. An adequate muffler system in good working condition; and
- C. A United States Forest Service qualified spark arrester. (Ref. 60-6,358 RS Neb.) (Amended by Ord. No. 685, 7/12/16)

#### **§5-504** ALL-TERRAIN VEHICLES; UTILITY-TYPE VEHICLES; PROHIBITIONS.

No person shall:

- A. Equip the exhaust system of an all-terrain or utility-type vehicle with a cutout, bypass, or similar device;
- B. Operate an all-terrain or utility-type vehicle with an exhaust system so modified; or
- C. Operate an all-terrain or a utility-type vehicle with the spark arrester removed or modified except for use in closed-course competition events. (Ref. 60-6,359 RS Neb.) (Amended by Ord. No. 685, 7/12/16)

#### **§5-505** ALL-TERRAIN VEHICLES; UTILITY-TYPE VEHICLES; COMPETITION

All-terrain and utility-type vehicles participating in competitive events may be exempted from Neb. Rev. Stat. §§60-6,357 to 60-6,359 at the discretion of the Director of Motor Vehicles. (Ref 60-6,360 RS Neb.) (Amended by Ord. No. 685, 7/12/16)

**§5-506 ALL-TERRAIN VEHICLES; UTILITY-TYPE VEHICLES; ACCIDENT REPORT.**

If an accident results in the death of any person or in the injury of any person that requires the treatment of the person by a physician, the operator of each all-terrain or utility-type vehicle involved in the accident shall give notice of the accident in the same manner as provided in Neb. Rev. Stat. 60,699. (Ref 60-6,361 RS Neb.) (Amended by Ord. No. 685, 7/12/16)

**§5-507 ALL-TERRAIN VEHICLES; UTILITY-TYPE VEHICLES; PENALTY.**

Any violation of Sections 5-502 to 5-506 of this may be punished under the penalty provisions of such Chapter or violations of Neb. Rev. Stat. §§60-6,356 to 60-6,361 shall be guilty of a Class III Misdemeanor, except that if such person is convicted of a second or subsequent offense within any period of one (1) year, he or she shall be guilty of a Class II Misdemeanor. (Ref. 60-6,362 RS Neb.) (Amended by Ord. No. 685, 7/12/16)

**§5-508 ALL-TERRAIN VEHICLES; UTILITY-TYPE VEHICLES; ENFORCEMENT**

Any peace officer of the State or of any political subdivision, including conservation officers of the Game and Parks Commission shall be charged with the enforcement of the provisions of this Article. (Amended by Ord. No. 685, 7/12/16)

**§5-509 ALL-TERRAIN VEHICLES; UTILITY-TYPE VEHICLES; OPERATION.**

1. Permit: All-Terrain or Utility-Type vehicles shall not be operated on the streets of the Village of Mead without a valid permit. In order to obtain said permit, the applicant shall provide the Village Clerk:
  - (a) A current certificate of liability insurance, a copy of which will be kept on file in the Village office by the Village Clerk: said liability insurance coverage shall be subject to limits, exclusive of interest and costs as follows: Twenty-five thousand (\$25,000) bodily injury to or death of one (1) person in any one (1) accident and subject to such limit for one (1) person, fifty thousand (\$50,000) dollars because of bodily injury to or death of two (2) or more persons in any one (1) accident, and twenty-five thousand (\$25,000) because of injury to or destruction of property of others in any one (1) accident, and;
  - (b) Proof of insurance, operator's license, and present the vehicle to the Police Chief, Mead Police Department, for inspection.
  - (c) Payment of an annual permit fee of fifty (\$50.00) dollars, due annually, on or before April 1st, there shall be no proration of the annual permit fee for any permits issued after April 1st.
2. Operation: Upon satisfaction of the above conditions, the Clerk may issue a special permit for the operation of said vehicle on the streets of the Village of Mead under the following terms and conditions:
  - (a) Such operation shall be only between the hours of sunrise and sunset, with the headlight and taillight turned on;
  - (b) Such vehicle shall be equipped with a pole and an orange flag, containing at least thirty (30) square inches of material day-glow in color, and extending not less than five (5') feet above ground attached to the rear of such vehicle;
  - (c) Such vehicle shall be operated by the person issued the permit and any person authorized by the permit holder, provided the operator has a valid Class O operator's license or a farm permit as provided in Neb. Rev. Stat. §60-4,1236;
  - (d) Such person shall operate the vehicle at all times in compliance with the rules and regulations of the Village of Mead. Nebraska, with respect to its public streets;
  - (e) The operator shall not operate such vehicle in excess of twenty-five (25) miles per hour;
  - (f) Operation of the vehicle shall comply with the rules contained in this Article;
  - (g) Such permit shall be subject to revocation by the Police Chief, Mead Police Department or the Village of Mead Board of Trustees upon the violation of any of the terms and conditions of the issuance of said permit, or these conditions of operation;
  - (h) The person operating the all-terrain vehicle or utility-type vehicle shall provide proof of such insurance coverage to any peace officer requesting such proof within five (5) days of such a request.
  - (i) Permit must be posted on the vehicle in a conspicuous place;
  - (j) Said vehicle shall only be operated in the following area within the corporate limits of the Village of Mead, the outer boundaries of said area being as follows, to wit: Oak Street on the West; Eighth Street on the South; Co Rd 10 on the East; and North Third Street on the North;
  - (k) A map of the Village indicating the area in which the vehicle may be operated shall be given to the applicant along with the applicant's permit;
  - (l) Said vehicle will not be operated on public streets during inclement weather;
  - (m) Said vehicle will be equipped with a rear view or outside mirror, and;
  - (n) Any violation to this ordinance will result in immediate revocation of this permit and renewal will be disallowed until the next permit year. (Added by Ord. No. 685, 7/12/16) (Amended by Ord. 778, 12/14/21; Ord. 792, 6/14/22)

Article 6, Golf Car Vehicles.

**§5-601 GOLF CAR VEHICLES.: PERMIT OPERATION.**

1. Golf car vehicles shall not be operated on the streets of the Village of Mead without a valid permit. In order to obtain a permit, the applicant shall supply the Village Clerk the following:

- (a) A current certificate of liability insurance, a copy of which will be kept on file in the Village office by the Village Clerk; said liability insurance coverage shall be subject to limits, exclusive of interest and costs as follows: Twenty-five thousand (\$25,000) dollars bodily injury to or death of one (1) person in any one (1) accident and subject to such limit for one (1) person, fifty thousand (\$50,000) dollars because of bodily injury to or death of two (2) or more persons in any one (1) accident, and twenty-five thousand (\$25,000) dollars because of injury to or destruction of property of others in any one (1) accident, and;
  - (b) Proof of insurance, operator's license, and present the golf car vehicle to the Police Chief, Mead Police Department, for inspection.
  - (c) Payment of an annual permit fee of fifty (\$50.00) dollars, due annually, on or before April 1st, there shall be no proration of the annual permit fee for any permits issued after April 1st.
2. Upon satisfaction of the above conditions, the Clerk may issue a special permit for the operation of a golf car vehicle on the streets of the Village of Mead under the following terms and conditions:
- (a) Such operation shall be only between the hours of sunrise and sunset with the headlight and taillight turned on;
  - (b) Such golf car vehicle shall be equipped with a pole and an orange flag, containing at least 30 (thirty) square inches of material day-glow in color and extending not less than five (5') feet above ground attached to the rear of such vehicle;
  - (c) Such golf car vehicle shall be operated by the person issued the permit and anyone authorized by the permit holder of the vehicle, provided the operator has a valid Class O operator's license;
  - (d) Such person shall operate the golf car vehicle at all times in compliance with the rules and regulations of the Village of Mead, Nebraska, with respect to its public streets;
  - (e) The operator shall not operate such vehicle in excess of twenty (20) miles per hour;
  - (f) Such vehicle shall not be operated at any time on any state or federal highway but may be operated upon such highway in order to cross a portion of the highway system which intersects a street provided that the crossing of the highway is made at a right angle of approximately ninety (90) degrees to the direction of the highway and at a place where no obstruction prevents a quick and safe crossing: (i) the golf car vehicle is brought to a complete stop before crossing the shoulder or roadway of the highway; (ii) the operator yields the right-of-way to all oncoming traffic that constitutes an immediate potential hazard, and; (iii) in crossing a divided highway, the crossing is made only at an intersection of such highway with a street. Street means a public way for purposes of vehicular travel in a village and includes the entire area within the right-of way;
  - (g) Such permit shall be subject to revocation by the Police Chief, Mead Police Department or the Village of Mead Board of Trustees, upon the violation of any of the terms and conditions of the issuance of said permit, or these conditions of operation;
  - (h) Such golf car vehicle shall not be used to transport more than one (1) passenger per designated passenger seat, in addition to the operator;
  - (i) Permit must be posted on the vehicle in a conspicuous place;
  - (j) Said golf car vehicle shall only be operated in the following area within the corporate limits of the Village of Mead, the outer boundaries of said area being as follows, to wit: Oak Street on the West; Eighth Street on the South; Co Rd 10 on the East; and North Third Street on the North;
  - (k) A map of the Village indicating the area in which the vehicle may be operated shall be given to the applicant along with the applicant's permit;
  - (l) Said golf car vehicle will not be operated on public streets during inclement weather;
  - (m) Said golf car vehicle will be equipped with a rear view or outside mirror, and;
  - (n) Any violation to this ordinance will result in immediate revocation of this permit and renewal will be disallowed until the next permit year. (Ref 60-6,381 RS Neb.) (Ord. No. 515, 10/10/00; Amended by Ord. No. 589, 8/11/09; Ord. No. 685, 7/12/16; Ord. 778, 12/14/21; Ord. 792, 6/14/22)

Article 6. Penal Provision

**§5-701 VIOLATION; PENALTY.**

Any person who shall violate or refuse to comply with the enforcement of any of the provisions of this Chapter, set forth at full length herein or incorporated by reference shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof, shall be fined not more than five hundred (\$500.00) dollars for each offense. A new violation shall be deemed to have been committed every twenty-four (24) hours of such failure to comply. (Ref. 18-2315 RS Neb) (Amended by Ord. 661, 5/12/15)