

ORDINANCE PERMITTING THE OPERATION OF NON-HIGHWAY VEHICLES
ON CERTAIN STREETS

WHEREAS, 625 ILCS 5/11-1426.1 allows a Township to authorize by ordinance the operation of non-highway vehicles on roadways under Township jurisdiction; and

WHEREAS, there have been requests made of the Township to allow non-highway vehicles to operate on certain Township streets; and

WHEREAS, the operation of non-highway vehicles on certain Township streets would assist certain individuals, primarily senior citizens, in traveling within Sangamon Township; and

WHEREAS, the Township has considered the volume, speed, and character of traffic on the Township streets and has determined that non-highway vehicles may safely travel on the Township streets.

WHEREAS, the Township has determined that said Ordinance shall apply only to the Streets of the unincorporated area known as White Heath, as set forth in the Plat of White Heath dated October 18, 1872, and recorded in the office to the Piatt County Recorder of Deeds.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Board of Trustees of Sangamon Township as follows:

1. The operation of non-highway vehicles is hereby authorized on the Township streets of White Heath as defined above from dawn until 10:00 p.m., subject to the restrictions set forth below.

2. In order to be operated on the Township streets, each non-highway vehicle must have the following equipment: brakes, a steering apparatus, tires, a rearview mirror, red reflectorized warning devices on 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 non-highway vehicle, a headlight that emits a white light visible from a distance of 500 feet to the front, a taillight that emits a red light visible from at least 100 feet from the rear, brake lights, and turn signals.

3. When operated on a Township street, the non-highway vehicle shall have its headlight and tail lamps lighted as required by Section 12-1201 of the Illinois Vehicle Code.

4. Any person who operates a non-highway vehicle on a Township street shall be subject to the mandatory insurance requirements under Article 6 of Chapter 7 of the Illinois Vehicle Code. A person shall not operate a non-highway vehicle upon any street of this Village unless he or she has a valid Illinois driver's license issued in his or her name by the Secretary of State.

5. Persons operating lawn mowers are exempt from the restrictions of this ordinance while moving from yard to yard in order to mow said yards.

6. The Township shall post appropriate signs with regard to this ordinance.

7. The violation of this ordinance shall be punishable by a fine of \$100.00.

8. Before any person is allowed to operate a non-highway vehicle pursuant to this Ordinance, they must obtain a permit from Sangamon Township, at a cost of \$25.00 per year.

9. The Clerk is directed to publish this Ordinance as provided by law.

Passed and published this 12th day of January, 2012.

RAY C. SPENCER
SUPERVISOR

MINDY J. ALLEN
CLERK