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Passed by the Board of Trustees and
Approved by the President
of
Village of Tolono, Illinois
on February 3, 2026

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the Village of Tolono, Champaign County, Illinois, this 3rd day of February, 2026.

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WHEREAS, the Village of Tolono, Champaign County, State of Illinois (the “Village”) is a duly organized and existing Village created under the provisions of the laws of the State of Illinois, and is now operating under the provisions of the Illinois Municipal Code, and all laws amendatory thereof and supplementary thereto with full powers to enact ordinances for the benefit of the residents of the Village and the Village previously enacted the Tolono Municipal Code; and

WHEREAS, The Village of Tolono is charged with the health, safety and welfare of its citizens, which extends to public safety of the Village roadways; and

WHEREAS, having determined that golf carts and other similar vehicles are fuel-efficient transportation in the Village, the Village desired to allow for their use; and

WHEREAS, the Village previously adopted Chapter 71 of the Tolono Municipal Code regulating golf carts and other similar vehicles; and

WHEREAS, the Village has determined that is appropriate to update and revise said ordinance.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED BY THE PRESIDENT AND BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE VILLAGE OF TOLONO, CHAMPAIGN COUNTY, ILLINOIS, AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Incorporation Clause.

The President and Board of Trustees of the Village of Tolono, Illinois hereby find that all of the recitals hereinbefore stated as contained in the preambles to this Ordinance are full, true and correct and do hereby, by reference incorporate and make them part of this ordinance.

Section 2. Purpose.

This Ordinance is to amend Chapter 71 of the Code of Ordinances of the Village of Tolono as follows:

Section 71.18 shall be amended to designate the annual permit period.

Section 3. Ordinance Amendment.

Section 71.18 of the Code of Ordinances of the Village of Tolono is hereby amended to now read, in entirety, as follows:

§ 71.18 PERMITS.

(A) No person shall operate a qualified golf cart and/or recreational off-highway vehicle without first obtaining a permit from the Village as provided herein. The Village may issue such an annual permit for May through April as designated by the Board of Trustees. The cost of the permit is \$25. Insurance coverage is to be verified to be in effect by the Village when obtaining and renewing a permit.

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

- (1) Name and address of applicant;
- (2) Name of liability insurance carrier;
- (3) The serial number, make, model and description of golf cart;
- (4) Signed waiver of liability by applicant releasing the village and agreeing to indemnify and hold the village harmless from any and all future claims resulting from the operation of its golf carts and/or recreational off-highway vehicles on village streets;
- (5) Photocopy of applicable liability insurance coverage card specifically for the vehicle to be operated pursuant to the permit; and
- (6) Such other information as the village may require.

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

(1) The vehicle must be inspected by the designated representative to ensure that the vehicle is safe to operate on village streets and is in compliance with this chapter and with the State Motor Vehicle Code, being 625 ILCS 5/1-100 et seq.

(2) A physically handicapped applicant must submit a certificate signed by the physician, certifying that the applicant is able to safely operate a qualified golf cart and/or recreational off-highway vehicles on village streets.

(3) The applicant must provide evidence of insurance in compliance with the provisions of the state statutes regarding minimum liability insurance.

(D) The village may suspend or revoke a permit granted hereunder upon a finding that the holder thereof has violated any provision of this chapter or there is evidence that permittee cannot safely operate a qualified golf cart and/or recreational off-highway vehicle on the designated roadways.

(E) Special permits shall be granted for a period of 72 hours for the date designated on the permit. There shall be a \$25 fee that shall be applied to the Fun Day Fund.

(F) No permits shall be issued for all-terrain vehicles. Their use in the public right of way is outright prohibited.

(G) Notwithstanding any other provisions, the within restrictions and requirements shall not apply to such vehicles operated and/or owned by the village.

Section 4. Superseder and Publication. All code provisions, ordinances, resolutions and orders, or parts thereof, in conflict herewith, are to the extent of such conflict hereby superseded. A full, true and complete copy of this Ordinance shall be published in pamphlet form as provided by the Illinois Municipal Code, as amended.

Section 5. Effective Date. This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect upon passage and approval, as provided by the Illinois Municipal Code, as amended.

Motioned for approval by Trustee Daniel Grady

With a second by Trustee Mark Adair, roll call vote:

Mark Adair aye

Daniel Grady aye

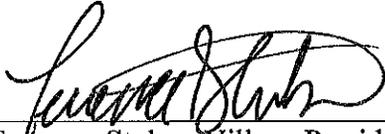
Vicki Buffo aye

Jared Robbins aye

Craig Goad aye

Tom Swigart aye

SO PASSED, ADOPTED, APPROVED AND ENACTED IN AND AT THE VILLAGE OF TOLONO, COUNTY OF CHAMPAIGN, STATE OF ILLINOIS, THIS 3RD DAY OF FEBRUARY, 2026.


Terrence Stuber, Village President

ATTEST:


Brandy Dalton, RMC, CMC, MMC
Village Clerk

(SEAL)

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