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IN THE CITY OF COLLINSVILLE, ILLINOIS**

ADOPTED BY THE

CITY COUNCIL

OF THE

CITY OF COLLINSVILLE, ILLINOIS

THIS ___ DAY OF MARCH, 2026

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WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Collinsville (hereinafter “City”) recognizes the need to provide for the safety, health, and welfare of Collinsville residents and visitors by regulating the operation of neighborhood vehicles, golf carts, and certain recreational off-highway vehicles on municipal streets; and

WHEREAS, the Illinois Vehicle Code contains provisions authorizing municipalities to regulate the operation of certain non-highway vehicles upon municipal streets, including but not limited to:

- A. 25 ILCS 5/11-1426.1, authorizing municipalities to permit and regulate the operation of golf carts and neighborhood vehicles on municipal streets; and
- B. 625 ILCS 5/11-1426.2, authorizing municipalities to permit and regulate the operation of recreational off-highway vehicles on streets under the jurisdiction of the municipality; and
- C. 625 ILCS 5/1-168.8, defining recreational off-highway vehicles, including subsection (d) recognizing that municipalities may authorize the limited operation of such vehicles upon streets under their jurisdiction when done pursuant to local regulation; and

WHEREAS, the Illinois Vehicle Code further provides under 625 ILCS 5/11-208.2 that the provisions of Chapter 11 limit the authority of home rule units to adopt inconsistent traffic regulations except as specifically authorized therein; and

WHEREAS, the City of Collinsville is a home rule municipality pursuant to Article VII, Section 6 of the Illinois Constitution and therefore possesses broad authority to regulate the use of its streets and rights-of-way for the protection of public health, safety, and welfare; and

WHEREAS, residents of the City have expressed a desire to operate neighborhood vehicles, golf carts, and certain recreational off-highway vehicles within the City for limited transportation purposes; and

WHEREAS, Section 1-168.8(d) of the Illinois Vehicle Code authorizes a municipality, by ordinance, to permit the operation of non-highway vehicles upon roadways under its jurisdiction where the municipality determines that such operation will not jeopardize public safety; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and City Council have considered the volume, speed, and character of traffic on the City's streets and have determined that the regulated operation of such vehicles will not jeopardize the public safety if appropriate restrictions are imposed; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and City Council find that the regulated use of neighborhood vehicles, golf carts, and certain recreational off-highway vehicles can be accomplished safely if operated only under the conditions established in the City Code; and

WHEREAS, the purpose of this Ordinance is to establish a local registration system and operational regulations for neighborhood vehicles and similar vehicles operating within the corporate limits of the City; and

WHEREAS, the City Council has determined that appropriate traffic control signage shall be posted where required to notify the public of the permitted operation of such vehicles in accordance with the Illinois Vehicle Code and applicable traffic control standards.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Mayor and the City Council of the City of Collinsville, in the County of Madison, and State of Illinois as follows:

Section 1. The preamble paragraphs of this Ordinance shall be deemed included in this Section 1 as if set for verbatim herein.

Section 2. Title 10 (Vehicles and Traffic) of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Collinsville, is hereby amended by the addition thereto of Chapter 10.16 entitled "Neighborhood Vehicle Registrations," to be read in its entirety as provided for in the attached Exhibit A entitled "Chapter 10.16 Neighborhood Vehicle Registrations, " which shall be deemed included in this Section 2 as if set forth verbatim herein.

Section 3. In the event any section or provision of this Ordinance shall be held unconstitutional or invalid by any Court, in whole or in part, such holding shall not affect the validity of this Ordinance or any remaining part of this Ordinance, other than the part held unconstitutional or invalid.

Section 4. All ordinances, or parts thereof, which are inconsistent with the provisions of this Ordinance, are hereby repealed to the extent of their inconsistencies.

Section 5. Nothing contained herein shall in any manner be deemed or construed to alter, modify, supersede, supplant or otherwise nullify any other ordinance of the City or the requirements thereof whether or not relating to or in any manner connected with the subject matter hereof, unless expressly set forth herein.

Section 6. This Ordinance is effective upon its passage by the City Council, approval by the Mayor, and publication according to law.

Passed by the City Council and approved by the Mayor this ____ day of March, 2026

Ayes: _____ -

Nays: _____ -

Absent: _____ -

Approved: _____ -

APPROVED: _____
JEFF STEHMAN, MAYOR

ATTEST: _____
KIMBERLY WASSER, CITY CLERK

RECORDED: _____, 2026.