

ORDINANCE NO. 2028**AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING THE REQUIREMENTS FOR
OPERATION OF NON-HIGHWAY VEHICLES ON STREETS
WITHIN THE CORPORATE CITY LIMITS OF THE
CITY OF NOKOMIS, MONTGOMERY COUNTY, ILLINOIS**

WHEREAS, the Illinois Vehicle Code Section 625 ILCS 5/11-1426.1 authorizes municipalities, by Ordinance, to permit certain non-highway vehicles on municipal streets and roads and highways under the jurisdiction of the municipality and sets forth minimum requirements for the operation of such vehicles; and

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Nokomis, Montgomery County, Illinois, believes that such an Ordinance would be in the best interest of the citizens of the City of Nokomis, Montgomery County, Illinois.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NOKOMIS, MONTGOMERY COUNTY, ILLINOIS, as follows:

SECTION I: Recreational off-highway vehicle, as defined and qualified herein shall be allowed on City streets under the conditions as stated herein.

SECTION II: DEFINITIONS

"Non-highway vehicle" MEANS A MOTOR VEHICLE NOT SPECIFICALLY DESIGNED TO BE USED ON A PUBLIC HIGHWAY, INCLUDING:

- (A) A golf cart, defined as a vehicle specifically designed and intended for the purposes of transporting one or more persons and their golf clubs or maintenance equipment while engaged in the playing of golf, supervising the play of golf, or maintaining the condition of the grounds on a public or private golf course. 625 ILCS 5/1-101.8
- (B) A recreational off-highway vehicle, defined as any motorized off-highway device designed to travel primarily off-highway, 64 inches or less in width, having a manufacturer's dry weight of 2,000 pounds or less, traveling on 4 or more non-highway tires, designed with a non-straddle seat and a steering wheel for steering control, except equipment such as lawnmowers. 625 ILCS 5/1-168.8

SECTION III: That all recreational off-highway vehicles must be equipped as follows:

- (A) Brakes and brake lights;
- (B) Turn signals on the front and rear;
- (C) A steering wheel apparatus;

- (D) South Elm Street
- (E) East Union Street
- (F) Madison Street between Logan Street & N. Spruce Ave.

SECTION VI: That all ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION VII: That this Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage, approval, and publication as provided by law.

SECTION VIII: PENALTY.

- (A) Notwithstanding anything to the contrary within this Code, any person convicted of a violation of any Section of this Ordinance shall be fined not less than **Seventy-Five Dollars (\$75.00)** nor more than **Seven Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$750.00)** for any one (1) offense.
- (B) Any minor or person designated a juvenile by this State convicted of a violation of any Section of this Ordinance shall be fined not less than **Seventy-Five Dollars (\$75.00)** nor more than **Seven Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$750.00)** for any one (1) offense, but may not be confined except by provisions of the Juvenile Court Act of the State of Illinois.

Passed by the City Council and signed by the Mayor of the City of Nokomis, Illinois this 27th day of June 2016, to be effective July 6, 2016.

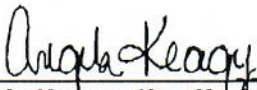


 Terry Hill, Mayor

- AYES: Commissioners Voyles, Brookshire, Lehnen, and Mayor Hill
- NAYS: Commissioner Voils
- ABSENT: None

(CORPORATE SEAL)

ATTEST:



 Angela Keagy, City Clerk