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Inoperable Motor Vehicles: Means any motor vehicle which, for a period of at least seven (7) days, the engine, wheels or other parts have been removed, or on which the engine, wheels or other parts have been altered, damaged or otherwise so treated that the vehicle is incapable of being driven under its own power. Shall not include a motor vehicle which has been rendered temporarily incapable of being driven under its own motor power in order to perform ordinary service or repair operations.

Abandoned vehicles: The abandonment of a vehicle or any part thereof on private or public property, other than a highway, in view of the general public, anywhere in this Village is unlawful except on property of the owner or bailee of such abandoned vehicle. A vehicle or any part thereof so abandoned on private property shall be authorized for removal, by the Village, after a waiting period of seven (7) days or more, or may be removed immediately if determined to be a hazardous dilapidated motor vehicle under Section 5/11-40-3.1 of the Illinois Municipal Code.

Animals: No more than three cats and/or dogs. Litter of cats/dogs less than five months of age, are permitted. Must be under control of owner if not on a leash/chain or in a pen. Pet defecation on property other than owners should be cleaned up by animal owner as soon as possible. Any damaged scrubs, flowers, landscaping, etc. is the responsibility of the animal owner. Harboring habitual barking dogs or crying cats may be classified as a nuisance. Cruelty to animals is not permitted. Check for further information on vicious dogs. No cattle, horses, rabbits, ducks, chickens, sheep, swine, goats, turkeys, geese, or other livestock is permitted.

Off Highway vehicles: Non-highway vehicles, as defined and qualified herein, shall be allowed on streets in the Village under ordinance stated conditions: all terrain vehicles, golf carts, neighborhood vehicle, off-highway motorcycle, and recreational off-highway vehicles. Requirements: Proof of liability insurance, must be certified by the Village by inspection of the Chief of Police or designated representative (inspection consists of equipment requirements), must display a Village decal, and operator must have a valid, current non-restricted driver's license. (Obtain a copy of the requirements and all needed forms at the Village Office).

Manufactured Housing Code: Manufactured home, Manufactured home-dependent, Manufactured Home-double wide, Manufactured home-independent, Mobile Home, Immobilized Manufactured home, and Modular Home are many of the definitions of a manufactured home each requiring special requirements. Check with the Village before starting the project. Prohibited from residential use are dependent manufactured homes, independent travel trailers, and manufactured homes (unless written permission of the Village Board). All units shall be equipped with carbon monoxide detectors and smoke and fire detectors. Unoccupied manufactured homes may not be used for storing within the Village. No Zoning laws presently in the Village Code other than Manufactured Housing.

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