

ORDINANCE NO. 2025 - _____

**AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND SECTION 7-6-4 ENTITLED, “TOY VEHICLES,” AND
SECTION 7-6-5 ENTITLED, “RIDING OUTSIDE OF, CLINGING TO VEHICLES,”
OF CHAPTER 6 ENTITLED, “DRIVING RULES,” OF TITLE 7 ENTITLED,
“MOTOR VEHICLES AND TRAFFIC,” OF THE VILLAGE CODE OF
THE VILLAGE OF GLENDALE HEIGHTS, ILLINOIS
(PERSONAL MOBILITY DEVICES & LOW-SPEED ELECTRIC SCOOTERS)**

PASSED AND APPROVED BY
THE PRESIDENT AND BOARD OF TRUSTEES
THIS _____ DAY OF _____, 2025.

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WHEREAS, the Village of Glendale Heights deems it necessary and desirable to amend Section 7-6-4 entitled, “Toy Vehicles,” and Section 7-6-5 entitled, “Riding Outside of, Clinging to Vehicles,” of Chapter 6 entitled, “Driving Rules,” of Title 7 entitled, “Motor Vehicles and Traffic,” of the Glendale Heights Village Code.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the President and Board of Trustees of the Village of Glendale Heights, DuPage County, Illinois, as follows:

Section 1: That Section 7-6-4 entitled, “Toy Vehicles,” of Chapter 6 entitled, “Driving Rules,” of Title 7 entitled, “Motor Vehicles and Traffic,” of the Village of Glendale Heights, Illinois, is amended as follows:

By amending the title of Section 7-6-4 to read as follows:

“Personal Mobility Devices and Low-Speed Electric Scooters:”

Section 2: That Section 7-6-4 entitled, “Toy Vehicles,” of Chapter 6 entitled, “Driving Rules,” of Title 7 entitled, “Motor Vehicles and Traffic,” of the Village of Glendale Heights, Illinois, is further amended as follows:

By amending the title of Section 7-6-4 (B) to read as follows:

“B. Personal Mobility Devices and Low-Speed Electric Scooters:”

Section 3: That Section 7-6-4 entitled, “Toy Vehicles,” of Chapter 6 entitled, “Driving Rules,” of Title 7 entitled, “Motor Vehicles and Traffic,” of the Village of Glendale Heights, Illinois, is further amended as follows:

By adding the definition of “LOW-SPEED ELECTRIC SCOOTER” in alphabetic order to Section 7-6-4 (B) (1) entitled, “Definitions,” to read as follows:

“LOW-SPEED ELECTRIC SCOOTER: A device in which the State of Illinois does not issue license plates or registration documents, weighing less than 100 pounds, with 2 or 3 wheels, handlebars, and a floorboard that can be stood upon while riding, that is solely powered by an electric motor and human power, and whose maximum speed, with or without human propulsion, is no more than 10 miles per hour. “Low-speed electric scooter” does not include a moped or motor-driven cycle.”

Section 4: That Section 7-6-4 entitled, “Toy Vehicles,” of Chapter 6 entitled, “Driving Rules,” of Title 7 entitled, “Motor Vehicles and Traffic,” of the Village of Glendale Heights, Illinois, is further amended as follows:

By amending the definition of “MOTORIZED SKATEBOARD OR MOTORIZED SCOOTER” to “PERSONAL MOBILITY DEVICE” in Section 7-6-4 (B) (1) entitled, “Definitions,” and alphabetizing the new definition which shall read as follows:

“PERSONAL MOBILITY DEVICE: Any all-terrain vehicle, go-cart, minibike, motorized skateboards, off road motorcycle; or any other wheeled, seated or seatless device, in which the State of Illinois does not issue a title document and does not issue license plates or registration documents, consisting of a form of framework whereby the wheels are operated or propelled, in whole or in part, by some form of attached gasoline, electric, or battery powered motor or engine designed to obtain a maximum speed in excess of 10 miles per hour and primarily designed to hold or carry one or more persons, excluding: a) motorized Segways, or similar devices used by the Village or any other governmental agency in the performance of its business, affairs, or duties, b) those motorized devices designed or manufactured primarily for the transport of disabled persons, c) a Low-Speed Electric Bicycle as defined in Section 7-10-1 of this Code, d) a Low-Speed Gas Bicycle as defined in Section 7-10-1 of this Code, and e) a Low-Speed Electric Scooter as defined in this Section.”

Section 5: That Section 7-6-4 entitled, “Toy Vehicles,” of Chapter 6 entitled, “Driving Rules,” of Title 7 entitled, “Motor Vehicles and Traffic,” of the Village of Glendale Heights, Illinois, is further amended as follows:

By amending Section 7-6-4 (B) (2) entitled, “Prohibited Operation,” to read as follows:

“2. Prohibited Operation:

a. It shall be unlawful for any person to operate any Personal Mobility Device upon any street, public or quasi-public parking lot, sidewalk, or public park within the Village.

- b. It shall be unlawful for any person to operate any Low-Speed Electric Scooter:
- i. On a roadway within the Village with a posted speed limit in excess of 25 mph.
 - ii. The use of Low-Speed Electric Scooters is not permitted on State highways.
 - iii. Unless he or she is 18 years of age or older.
 - iv. At nighttime unless equipped with a lamp on the front that emits a white light visible from a distance of at least 500 feet to the front and with a red reflector on the rear that is visible from all distances from 100 feet to 600 feet to the rear when directly in front of lawful low beams of headlamps on a motor vehicle, except that a lamp emitting a steady or flashing red light visible from a distance of 500 feet to the rear may be used in addition to or instead of the red reflector.
 - v. With any siren or other audible devices other than a horn. This requirement does not apply to a Low-Speed Electric Scooter that is operated by a police or fire department.
 - vi. Without a braking system that will adequately control movement of and stop and hold the Low-Speed Electric Scooter.
 - vii. While carrying any package, bundle, or article that prevents the operator from keeping at least one hand upon the handlebars.
 - viii. With more than one person on the Low-Speed Electric Scooter.
 - ix. While directly or indirectly attached to any other vehicle being operated on the public right-of-way.
 - x. On a roadway or sidewalk within the Village while under the influence of alcohol or any drug.
 - xi. While in a state of disrepair. All Low-Speed Electric Scooters shall be well-maintained and in good operating condition.”

Section 6: That Section 7-6-4 entitled, “Toy Vehicles,” of Chapter 6 entitled, “Driving Rules,” of Title 7 entitled, “Motor Vehicles and Traffic,” of the Village of Glendale Heights, Illinois, is further amended as follows:

By amending Section 7-6-4 (B) (3) entitled, “Exemptions,” to read as follows:

“3. Exemptions: The prohibition of this subsection shall not apply to the use of Personal Mobility Devices or Low-Speed Electric Scooters when such use is approved as part of any Village sponsored or approved parade or similar event.”

Section 7: That Section 7-6-4 entitled, “Toy Vehicles,” of Chapter 6 entitled, “Driving Rules,” of Title 7 entitled, “Motor Vehicles and Traffic,” of the Village of Glendale Heights, Illinois, is further amended as follows:

By adding Section 7-6-4 (C) entitled, “Parental Responsibility,” to read as follows:

“C. Parental Responsibility:

1. It shall be unlawful for any parent, guardian, or another in a position of loco parentis to authorize or knowingly permit any child under the age of 18 to operate a Personal Mobility Device or Low-Speed Electric Scooter upon any street, public or quasi-public parking lot, sidewalk, or public park within the Village.

2. Any parent, guardian, or another person in a position of loco parentis, in lieu of the child, may be charged with each violation committed by the minor in addition to Section 7-6-4 (C) (1).

3. Personal Mobility Devices and Low-Speed Electric Scooters operated by a person under the age of 18 years, in violation of this Code, may be impounded by the Village of Glendale Heights Police Department and released to a legal parent or guardian of a child in violation of this Code.

4. Penalty: Any person violating the provisions of this Subsection shall be fined not less than \$250.00 and not more than \$750.00 for each offense.”

Section 8: That Section 7-6-5 entitled, “Riding Outside Of, Clinging to Vehicles,” of Chapter 6 entitled, “Driving Rules,” of Title 7 entitled, “Motor Vehicles and Traffic,” of the Village of Glendale Heights, Illinois, is amended as follows:

By amending Section 7-6-5 (B) entitled, “Clinging to Vehicles,” to read as follows:

“B. Clinging To Vehicles: Any person riding upon any bicycle, Low-Speed Electric Bicycle, Low-Speed Gas Bicycle, Low-Speed Electric Scooter, Personal Mobility Device, motorcycle, motor driven cycle, coaster, sled, roller skates or any toy vehicle shall not attach the same or himself to any moving vehicle upon any roadway.”

Section 9: That this Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage, approval, and publication in pamphlet form as provided by law.

AYES:

NAYS:

ABSENT:

Rebecca Giannelli, Village President

PASSED: This ____ day of _____, 2025.

APPROVED: This ____ day of _____, 2025.

PUBLISHED: This ____ day of _____, 2025.

ATTEST:

Kim Darlin, Village Clerk