

**ROCHELLE CITY COUNCIL  
REGULAR MEETING 8/24/2022  
AGENDA ITEM NO.**

**Subject: An Ordinance Amending the Municipal Code of the City of Rochelle Chapter 94 Article X Entitled “Non-Highway Vehicles”**

**Staff Contact:** Jenny Thompson, Assistant to the City Manager/Director of Community Engagement

**Summary:** In late 2020, Council approved an ordinance to allow golf carts and UTVs on City Streets. The proposed ordinance defines allowable non-highway vehicles; establishes hours of operation; prohibits operation on high-traffic roadways and the bike path; and includes requirements for safety including seatbelts for all passengers. All non-highway vehicle owners who wish to operate said vehicle on City streets are required to obtain a registration sticker at the Rochelle Police Department. Drivers of non-highway vehicles are subject to all provisions of the Illinois Vehicle Code. The specified prohibited high-traffic roadways are: Route 251, Route 38, I-88, I-39, Caron Road, Veteran’s Parkway, 20<sup>th</sup> Street, Flagg Road, Steward Road and Dement Road

Recently, residents have approached Council members to request that non-highway vehicles be allowed on currently prohibited streets, which were originally deemed higher traffic and are heavily utilized by semis, particularly Caron Road from 7<sup>th</sup> Avenue to the Wal-Mart entrance. Council may determine which streets to strike from the ordinance.

**Strategic Plan Goal Application:** Community Inclusivity & Engagement

**Recommendation:** Consider an Ordinance Amending the Municipal Code of the City of Rochelle Chapter 94 Article X Entitled “Non-Highway Vehicles”

**Supporting Documents:**  
Ordinance