

**AN ORDINANCE REGARDING
SIDE-BY-SIDE PERMIT STICKERS** 4-26

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 Village of Pocahontas is a non-home rule Illinois municipality; and

WHEREAS, the Village of Pocahontas wishes to recognize permits issued by the County of Bond, State of Illinois, for non-highway Side by Side vehicles to traverse Village roadways; and

WHEREAS, the Village of Pocahontas believes and hereby declares that it is in its best interests of the Village of Pocahontas to recognize certain permits issued by the County of Bond, State of Illinois.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE VILLAGE BOARD OF THE VILLAGE OF POCAHONTAS, ILLINOIS, AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1: The foregoing recitals shall be and are hereby incorporated as findings of fact as if said recitals were fully set forth herein.

SECTION 2: Chapter XXI - Licensing of Vehicles, of the Code of Ordinances, is hereby amended to include the following:

ARTICLE X: The Village of Pocahontas will recognize side-by-side permit stickers issued by the County of Bond, State of Illinois. Side-by-side vehicles that bear the permit sticker issued by the County of Bond, State of Illinois, may traverse the Village of Pocahontas roads without first obtaining an additional permit from the Village of Pocahontas. Village of Pocahontas residents may purchase a permit from the County of Bond, State of Illinois, or purchase permit stickers from the Village of Pocahontas to traverse only the Village of Pocahontas roads.

SECTION 3: Severability. If any provision of this Ordinance or application thereof to any person or circumstance is ruled unconstitutional or otherwise invalid, such invalidity shall not affect the other provisions or applications of this Ordinance that can be given effect without the invalid application or provision, and each invalid provision or invalid application of this Ordinance is severable.

SECTION 4: This section shall be in full force and effect after its passage and publication in pamphlet form by the City Clerk.

PASSED this ___ day of _____ 2024.

VOTING AYE:

Adam Evans

[Signature]

Susan Rouach

David Cuyler

VOTING NAY:

ABSENT:

Danny Beard Jr

Tim Palen

ABSTAINED:

APPROVED this 22nd day of April 2024.

[Signature]
Karen Heilig, President

ATTESTED, Filed in my office,
And published in pamphlet form
This 23rd day of April 2024.

[Signature]
Loni Hensler, Village Clerk

