

**CITY OF LATHROP, MO**  
**Low-Speed Vehicle Operating Permit Application**

Date \_\_\_\_\_ Permit No. \_\_\_\_\_ Fee \_\_\_\_\_

State Permit Number \_\_\_\_\_

Insurance Carrier: \_\_\_\_\_

Policy Number \_\_\_\_\_

Owner's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Owner's Address \_\_\_\_\_

Operator (if not owner) \_\_\_\_\_

**LOW-SPEED VEHICLE:**

**UTILITY VEHICLE:** Any vehicle that is not less than 48 inches in width, has an overall length, including the bumper of not more than 135 inches, has an unladen weight, including fuel and fluids, of more than 800 pounds and is equipped with four or more low pressure tires, a steering wheel and bench or bucket-type seating allowing at least two people to sit side-by-side, and may be equipped with a bed or cargo box for hauling materials.

**GOLF CART:** A Vehicle generally used to move people and recreation equipment short distances at speeds of less than fifteen miles per hour. Such cart is generally 4' x 8' x 6' high and weighs more than 800 pounds and is equipped with four low pressure tires, a steering wheel and bench or bucket-type seating allowing at least two people to sit side-by-side and may be equipped with a bed or cargo box for hauling materials. Such cart may be powered with a small gasoline engine or electrically with batteries.

Every operator of a low-speed vehicle on City streets shall have a valid operator's or chauffeur's license, but shall not be required to have passed an examination for the operation of a motorcycle, and the vehicle shall be operated at speeds conforming to the posted speed limits. When operated on a City street, a low-speed vehicle shall have a bicycle safety flag that extends not less than seven (7) feet above the street surface, attached to the rear of the vehicle. The bicycle safety flag shall be triangular in shape with an area of not less than thirty (30) square inches and shall be dayglow in color.

Every operator of a low-speed vehicle shall maintain financial responsibility on such vehicle as required by Chapter 303, RSMo, if such vehicle is to be operated on a City street.

The operator of a low-speed vehicle shall observe all traffic laws and local ordinances regarding the rules of the road. A low-speed vehicle shall not be operated on a street or highway with a posted speed limit greater than

thirty-five mile per hour. The provisions of this paragraph shall not prohibit a low-speed vehicle from crossing a street or highway with a posted speed limit greater than thirty-five miles per hour.

The operator of a low-speed vehicle shall obtain a permit from the City to operate such vehicle on city streets. The permit fee is \$15.00 and will require proof of financial responsibility at the time permit is requested

**I have read and understand the above requirements for the operation of a low-speed vehicle on City of Lathrop streets and agree to abide by the aforementioned laws and traffic codes as set forth in the City of Lathrop Code Book.**

**Signature** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date** \_\_\_\_\_

Permit is hereby granted to operate the above-identified Low-Speed Vehicle on City of Lathrop streets.

**Approved** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date** \_\_\_\_\_