

ORDINANCE NO. 10-06-07
**AN ORDINANCE TO REGULATE THE USE OF GOLF CARTS
OPERATED WITHIN THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE
TOWN OF REMINGTON, INDIANA**

WHEREAS, there has been an interest in the use of golf carts to be operated on public streets, roads, and alleys within the town of Remington, Indiana; and

WHEREAS, the Town Council believes that in order to help preserve the health and safety of its citizens that it is necessary to regulate the use of golf carts operated on streets, roads, alleys and walkways within the Town limits.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE TOWN COUNCIL OF
THE TOWN OF REMINGTON, INDIANA AS FOLLOWS:**

Section 1. For purposes of this Ordinance, a golf cart shall be included in the definition of a slow moving vehicle as the same is defined in LC. 9-21-9-1 as a “vehicle that is (1) pulled; (2) towed; (3) self-propelled; or (4) animal drawn; that is not under ordinary circumstances moved, operated, or driven at a speed greater than 25 miles per hour.”

Section 2. In order to operate a golf cart on any street, alley, or road within the limits of the Town of Remington, a driver of such a golf cart must be a licensed driver under Indiana law and have such license on his or her person at all times during the operation of said golf cart.

Section 3. No golf cart shall travel on the following streets or roadways but shall cross over to an approved street, road, or alley. (1) US 24, (2) US 231, (3) Ohio Street, (4) Maine St. No golf cart shall travel on any sidewalk, or public property not intended for vehicular use.

Section 4. All golf carts must have insurance on said golf cart and have proof of such insurance in the golf cart at all times during the operation of said golf carts in the Town of Remington.

Section 5. All golf carts must display an amber flashing light at times when headlamps are necessary for other motor vehicles, which light must be visible from a distance of no less than 500 feet from the rear of the golf cart or vehicle. In addition, if said golf cart is operated at times when headlamps are necessary, said golf carts must be equipped with headlights, taillights, and turn signals that are in working order. In addition, all golf carts must be equipped with a rear view mirror & should pull aside to allow traffic to pass them.

Section 6. While operating said golf cart within the Town of Remington, any operator of the same must abide by all State traffic laws in the operation of said golf cart.

Section 7. All provisions of the Slow Moving Vehicle Statute of the State of Indiana found at I.C. 9-21-9 shall be adhered to at all times by those operating a golf cart within the Town of Remington.

Section 8. Any person who wishes to operate a golf cart in the Town of Remington must register the same with the Remington Town Marshall and pay a registration fee of Twenty-Five Dollars (\$25.00) on an annual basis and have attached to said golf cart a sticker provided by said Town noting said vehicle has been properly registered with the Town. In addition, owner of said golf cart must provide proof of insurance, serial number to golf cart, and owner identification.

Section 9. While in operation, such golf carts must carry no more passengers than such golf carts are equipped to handle, and all passengers must be seated at all times. No one under the age of three (3) shall be allowed as a passenger on said golf cart.

Section 10. Anyone violating any of the provisions of this Ordinance shall be subject to a fine of Twenty-Five Dollars (\$25.00) for a first violation, Fifty Dollars (\$50.00) for a second violation, and Seventy-Five Dollars (\$75.00) for a third violation. If a person is cited for a violation of this Ordinance more than three (3) times, the registration shall be revoked and said golf cart shall no longer be permitted to operate within the limits of the Town of Remington.

Section 11. All golf carts must be operated during daylight hours.

PASSED and ADOPTED this ____ day of _____, 2010.

TOWN COUNCIL,

TOWN OF REMINGTON, INDIANA

Brian Melchi, Town Council President

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ATTEST:

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