

Ordinance # 15

AN ADDITION TO CHAPTER 6 TO ADD ARTICLE 6 TO READ AS FOLLOWS:

**CHAPTER VI**

**TRAFFIC REGULATIONS AND VIOLATIONS**

**Article 6 – Golf Carts**

**Section 6.6.1 Definitions**

For the purposes of this Ordinance, the term “golf cart” means a vehicle originally and specifically designed and intended to transport one or more individuals and golf clubs for the purpose of playing the game of golf on a golf course.

“Operator” means any person who operates or who is in actual physical control of a golf cart.

“Owner” means any person other than a lien holder having legal title or ownership to a golf cart and entitled to the use or possession thereof.

**Section 6.6.2 General Operation**

Golf carts shall not be allowed to operate within the Town except as authorized by state statute or by this section. Golf carts properly registered pursuant to this chapter shall be allowed to travel on the roadway portion of public streets, alleys, and other roadways within the town except those highways where golf carts are prohibited by state statute. An operator of a golf cart shall comply with all town and state traffic rules and regulations applying to vehicles generally, except that a golf cart shall not be required to have a bell, horn or directional turn signals.

**Section 6.6.3 Operator**

It is unlawful to operate a golf cart on the streets, alleys, roadways or other public places within the town limits unless the operator has a valid driver’s license or permit and proof of insurance in their possession.

**Section 6.6.4 Registration**

It shall be unlawful to operate a golf cart within the town unless the same shall have been registered in the Town of Ethan who shall upon proper application issue a registration tag which shall be displayed around the steering column.

Registration shall be permanent unless or until the golf cart changes ownership. The golf cart must be re-registered in the new owners name immediately upon change of ownership. The fee for the registration will be set by the board through a motion process.

Any and all ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

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