

ORDINANCE NO. 2009-6

**AN ORDINANCE TO REGULATE THE USE OF
GOLF CARTS WITHIN THE CORPORATE LIMITS
OF THE TOWN OF EDINBURGH, INDIANA**

WHEREAS, there has been an increase in the use of golf carts on public streets, roads and alleys within the Town of Edinburgh, 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 on streets, roads and alleys within the corporate limits of the Town of Edinburgh, Indiana.

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

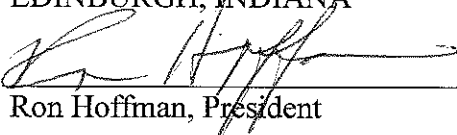
- Section 1. For purposes of this Ordinance, a golf cart shall be defined as a four wheeled vehicle that is not under ordinary circumstances moved, operated, or driven at a speed not greater than 25 miles per hour. Municipal owned vehicles of this type are exempt.
- Section 2. In order to operate a golf cart on any street, alley or road within the town limits of Edinburgh, the driver of such a golf cart must have a valid driver's license and be at least 18 years of age.
- Section 3. All golf carts must have insurance on said golf cart and have proof of insurance in the golf cart at all times during the operation of said golf cart in the corporate limits.
- Section 4. All golf carts must display a red or amber flashing light at times of operation. Said light must be visible from a distance of no less than 500 feet from the rear of the golf cart. In addition, said golf cart must be equipped with headlamps, taillights and brake lights that are in working order.
- Section 5. All golf carts must be equipped with a rear view mirror, seat belts, and a slow moving vehicle sign.
- Section 6. While in operation, such golf cart must carry no more passengers than they were designed to carry, and all passengers must be seated and wearing a seat belt at all times.
- Section 7. While operating a golf cart within the corporate limits any operator must abide by all traffic laws in the operation of said golf cart.
- Section 8. Any person who wishes to operate a golf cart in the Town of Edinburgh must register the golf cart and have said golf cart inspected at the Edinburgh Police Department. An annual registration fee of \$25.00 will be charged and the registration must be with the golf cart at all times. Said registration will expire at midnight on December 31st of current year.

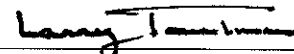
Section 9. Anyone violating any of the provisions of this Ordinance shall be subject to a fine for \$25.00 for the first violation, \$50.00 for the second violation and \$75.00 for the third violation. If a person is cited for a violation of this ordinance more than three times, the registration shall be revoked and said golf cart shall be no longer be allowed to operate on streets, roads or alleys within the Town of Edinburgh.

Section 10. This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect January 1, 2010 following its passage.

Passed and adopted by the Town Council of the Town of Edinburgh on this 14th day of December-2009.

TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF
EDINBURGH, INDIANA


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