

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SHELBYVILLE,  
INDIANA, AMENDING THE CITY OF SHELBYVILLE TRAFFIC CODE**

Whereas, Indiana Code 9-21-1-3.3 provides the City with the authority to adopt an ordinance regulating golf carts and off road vehicles on City streets;

Whereas, the City of Shelbyville desires to regulate the use and operation of golf carts in the City and finds it is in the best interest of the City to do so;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED, by the Common Council of the City of Shelbyville that Title VII Traffic Code Chapter 76 Golf Carts is amended as follows:

**§ 76.01 DEFINITIONS:**

For the purpose of this chapter, the following definitions shall apply unless the context clearly indicates or requires a different meaning.

**Driver's License.** A valid license to operate a motor vehicle issued by the State of Indiana or any other state.

**Liability Insurance.** Liability insurance coverage on a golf cart in an amount not less than required by Indiana law for motor vehicles operated on public highways in the State of Indiana.

**Golf Cart.** A vehicle with three or four wheels originally designed for operation on a golf course and powered by battery or internal combustion motor.

**§ 76.02 REGISTRATION**

- (A) The owners or lessees of golf carts shall obtain a permit for the golf cart from the City before operation on any public right-of-way.
- (B) The registration process shall include payment of an annual registration fee; an inspection by the City to verify the golf cart is insured and is properly equipped as required by §§ 76.04 and 76.08 of this chapter; and proof of a valid Driver's License.
- (C) Decals reflecting a valid registration permit must be visibly affixed to each registered golf cart in accordance with requirements of this Chapter.
- (D) The City is authorized to charge an initial registration fee and an annual renewal fee.

### § 76.03 OPERATOR

Only persons holding a valid driver's license may operate a golf cart on any public right of way. The operator of the golf cart shall carry their valid driver's license during the operation of the golf cart.

### § 76.04 FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY

Liability Insurance shall be maintained, and up to date, at all times by the owner, operator, or lessee of the golf cart. Written proof of Liability Insurance shall be available either on the golf cart or carried by the operator at all times.

### § 76.05 OPERATION

(A) Golf Carts may only be driven on the roadway or alley ways.

(B) Golf carts are prohibited from being operated on:

- a. Sidewalks and walking paths;
- b. Any private property without the owner's consent;
- c. Park property except areas designated for vehicle traffic;
- d. State Road 9 (Harrison St.) except to cross the roadway;
- e. State Road 44 (Broadway St.) from Harrison East to the City Limits;
- f. Railroad tracks
- g. Rights of way

(C) Hours of Operation. Golf carts shall not be operated on any public street between the hours of 10 p.m. and 5:00 a.m.

(D) Golf carts may not be operated at a speed greater than 20 miles per hour.

(E) The operator of the golf cart shall comply with all traffic ordinances, rules, regulations and laws of the State of Indiana and the City which govern the operation of motor vehicles.

### §76.06 OCCUPANTS

(A) The number of occupants in a golf cart shall be limited to the number of persons for

whom factory seating is installed and provided on the golf cart.

(B) The operator and all occupants shall be seated in the golf cart and no part of the body of the operator or any occupant shall extend outside the perimeter of the golf cart while the golf cart is being operated.

(C) No occupant of a golf cart shall set upon another during operation.

(D) Operators of any golf cart may not carry child passengers.

§76.08 GOLF CART EQUIPMENT REQUIREMENTS

The golf cart shall be equipped with:

- (A) Headlights
- (B) Brake lights
- (C) Turn signals
- (D) Slow moving vehicle sign
- (E) Full rear view mirror
- (F) Seatbelt for each occupant

§76.07 PENALTY

(A) Whoever violates any provision of this chapter for which another penalty is not provided shall be subject to §70.99.

(B) Any person who violates the following sections of this chapter shall be subject to a penalty of up to:

Ordinance Violation	Fine for Each Offense
§76.02 Registration	\$500 for each offense
§76.03 Operator	\$500 for each offense
§ 76.04 Financial Responsibility	\$3,000 for each offense
§ 76.06 Occupants	\$500 for each offense
§76.08 Equipment	\$300 per each offense

This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect upon its passage, approval, and publication pursuant to Indiana law.