

ORDINANCE NO. 019-289

AN ORDINANCE ALLOWING THE OPERATION OF GOLF CARTS ON CERTAIN CITY STREETS.

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Shepherdsville, has determined it to be in the best interest of the health, safety, and welfare of its citizens to allow the operation of golf carts on certain city streets if the requirements set out herein are met; now, therefore;

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SHEPHERDSVILLE, BULLITT COUNTY, KENTUCKY, AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1: DEFINITIONS

(A) As used in this ordinance, the term “GOLF CART” means any self-propelled vehicle that:

- (1) Is designed for the transportation of players or maintaining equipment on a golf course, while engaged in the playing of golf, supervising the play of golf, or maintaining the condition of the grounds on a golf course;
- (2) Has a minimum of four wheels;
- (3) Is designed to operate at a speed of not more than 25 miles per hour;
- (4) Is designed to carry not more than six persons, including the driver;
- (5) Has a maximum gross vehicle weight of 2,500 pounds;
- (6) Has a maximum rated payload capacity of 1,200 pounds; and
- (7) Meets the federal motor vehicle safety standards for low-speed vehicles set forth in 49 C.F.R. § 571.500:
 - (a) Head Lamps (two required).
 - (b) Tail Lamps (two required).
 - (c) Slow moving vehicle emblem.
 - (d) Side reflectors - each side (front amber/back red).
 - (e) Stop lamps (brake lights).
 - (f) Exterior mirror mounted on driver’s side and either an exterior mirror on passenger side or interior (rearview) mirror.
 - (g) Parking brake.
 - (h) Type 1 or 2 seatbelt assembly installed at each designated seating position.
 - (i) Windshield.

SECTION 2: In compliance with Section 3, golf carts may be operated on any city streets whose speed limits are equal to or less than 25 miles per hour.

SECTION 3: In order to be operated on such designated city streets, a golf cart shall:

- (A) Be issued a permit for the golf cart by the city; following a completed application, safety inspection, and ordinance review by the Shepherdsville Police Department for a one-time fee of \$25.00.
- (B) Display a sticker or permit that identifies that the golf cart is allowed to be operated on roadways within the city and;
- (C) Be inspected by a certified inspector designated by the Bullitt County Sheriff’s office and certified through the Department of Vehicle Regulation to ensure that the golf cart complies with the requirements of this section. The inspection fee under this subsection (C) shall be \$5 if the inspection occurs at the Sheriff’s Office or \$10 per trip charged if it becomes necessary for the certified inspector to travel to the site of the golf cart rather than having the golf cart brought to the Sheriff’s office. A proof of inspection by

the Bullitt County Sherriff shall be kept in the golf cart at all times of operation on a public roadway. The permit shall remain valid for as long as the cart belongs to the original owner.

- (D) The golf cart displays a slow-moving vehicle emblem in compliance with KRS 189.820;
- (E) Be insured in compliance with KRS 304.39-080 by the owner or operator, and the proof of insurance shall be inside the golf cart at all times of operation on a public roadway;
- (F) Be operated only between sunrise and sunset;
- (G) Be operated by a person with a valid operator’s license in his or her possession.

SECTION 4: Any person operating a golf cart on a public roadway under the provisions of this chapter shall be subject to the traffic regulations of KRS Chapter 189 and any other applicable provisions of this Code of Ordinances pertaining to the operation of vehicles upon city streets.

SECTION 5: A golf cart operating on a public roadway is not considered to be a motor vehicle and is exempt from:

- (A) Title requirements of KRS 186.020;
- (B) Vehicle registration requirements of KRS 186.050; and
- (C) Emissions compliance certificates pursuant to KRS 224.20-720.

SECTION 6: The provisions of this sections shall not apply to a golf cart that is not used on a public roadway except to cross a roadway while following a golf cart path on a golf course.

SECTION 7: This Ordinance shall take effect upon publication.

SECTION 8: Should any section, clause, line, paragraph, or part of this Ordinance be held unconstitutional or invalid for any reason, the same shall not affect the remainder of this Ordinance.

SECTION 9: Any ordinance or parts of any ordinances in conflict with this Ordinance are hereby repealed.

Given first reading at a regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Shepherdsville, Bullitt County, Kentucky, on the 13th of May 2019. Given second reading, voted upon, and passed at a regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Shepherdsville, Bullitt County, Kentucky, on the 10th day of June, 2019.

	<u>Aye</u>	<u>Nay</u>	<u>Abstain</u>
Lisa Carter	x		
Stacey Cline	x		
Bonnie Enlow	x		
Deb Huffman	x		
Larry Hatfield	x		
Kenny Newton	x		

Votes For: 6; Votes Against: 0; Abstentions: .

CITY OF SHEPHERDSVILLE, KY

CURTIS HOCKENBURY, MAYOR

ATTEST:

CR WIRTHLIN, CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGALITY:

TAMMY R. BAKER, City Attorney, City of Shepherdsville