

AN ORDINANCE SUPERSEDING ORDINANCE NO. 2012-6 AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING USE OF GOLF CARTS ON CITY STREETS

WHEREAS, in 2012 the City of Rockport Common Council passed Ordinance No. 2012-6 regulating the operation of golf carts on City streets; and

WHEREAS, a new Ordinance regarding the operation of golf carts on City streets should be passed and Ordinance No. 2012-6 should be superseded.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ROCKPORT, INDIANA, AS FOLLOWS:

1. City of Rockport Ordinance No. 2012-6 is hereby rescinded and superseded by this Ordinance.

2. **Definition.** A Golf Cart is hereby defined as a four-wheeled motor 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.

3. **Authorization and Requirements of Operation.** Golf Carts are hereby authorized to be operated on all streets and alleys under the jurisdiction of the City of Rockport with the exception of any highway designated as part of the state highway system, which includes State Road 66, and with the exception of Fifth Street extending from the north city limit to its intersection with Main Street, the entire length of Sycamore Street, and the entire length of Lincoln Avenue, all within the limits of the City of Rockport, other than to cross such state highway or streets as they intersect with local streets under the jurisdiction of the City of Rockport. Each owner/operator of a Golf Cart pursuant to the terms of this ordinance must comply with the following requirements:

- A. Proof of liability insurance at the time of application;
- B. Possession of a valid license to operate a motor vehicle;
- C. Golf Cart equipped with headlamps, tail lamps, rear stop lamps, exterior or interior rear view mirrors, brakes, turn signals, and slow moving vehicle emblem or placard;
- D. Subject to inspection and approval by an officer of the Rockport Police Department;
- E. Subject to all traffic regulations applicable to the operation of motor vehicles;
- F. Permit required from the Rockport Police Department and payment of an annual permit fee of \$20.00, with the permits expiring and subject to renewal each December 31; and
- G. Beginning in 2020, the City of Rockport shall issue decals indicating that a permit has been issued in accordance with paragraph 3(F) above.
- H. Decals shall be affixed to the left rear of the Golf Cart in a manner to be visible from the rear of the vehicle.

4. **Annual Permit Fees.** Each annual permit fee shall be deposited in the General Fund of City of Rockport.

5. **Penalty.** In addition to penalties provided by law for violation of traffic laws and regulations, any person who violates this Ordinance shall be fined in the sum of \$25.00 for the first offense, \$50.00 for the second offense and \$100.00 for each subsequent offense, which fines should be deposited in the General Fund of the City of Rockport, Indiana. All fines are in addition to court costs, for which the person who is fined will also be responsible.

6. If any paragraph, sentence, clause or phrase in this Ordinance is declared unconstitutional or invalid for any reason, the remainder of this Ordinance shall not be affected by such declaration and shall remain in full force and effect.

7. This Ordinance shall become effective upon passage by the Common Council of the City of Rockport, attested by the Clerk/Treasurer, and published two times pursuant to Indiana Code §5-3-1-2, as required by Indiana Code §36-2-4-8.

Passed and adopted by the Common Council of the City of Rockport, Indiana on the 9th day of July 2019.

COMMON COUNCIL OF THE
CITY OF ROCKPORT, INDIANA

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ATTEST:

Susie Roberts
Susie Roberts,
Clerk-Treasurer

Presented by me to the Mayor of the City of Rockport, Indiana on the 9th day of July, 2019 at 5:10 o'clock p.m.

Susie Roberts
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Clerk-Treasurer

Approved and signed by me this 9th day of July, 2019 at 5:10 o'clock p.m.

Gay Ann Harney
Gay Ann Harney, Mayor
City of Rockport