

Village of Beverly

"A Small Community with a Big Heart"

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Dear, Registered Golf Cart Operators:

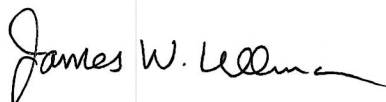
On June 8th, 2016, the Village of Beverly Council passed Ordinance #16-07 which gave people the privilege to drive golf carts on Village streets. This ordinance defined steps a person must take to properly license and operate golf carts within our Village. It also defined Rules and Regulations associated with driving these vehicles within our Corporation limits, which are the same with all other motor operated vehicles that operate on our streets and alleys with one exception. These vehicles may not be operated on any State Route highways.

According to the Rules and Regulations, golf carts must be inspected and registered with the Beverly Police Department. They must have valid license plates, the operator must have a valid driver's license, and proof of insurance. These vehicles can only cross state highways, and are not permitted on sidewalks. The number of occupants in a golf cart is limited to the maximum number of persons for which the cart was designed for, and all occupants must have seatbelts on. Children must have proper restraints. All other State laws covering motor vehicles must be followed when operating golf carts on Village streets and alleys.

Numerous complaints have been made by residents of Beverly that many of these rules are not being followed. Complaints have also been forwarded to us from the Ohio State Patrol. The Beverly Police Department will cite operators for traffic violations of golf carts in the same manner as other motor vehicles.

For the safety of the operators, passengers, and pedestrians within Beverly, I ask that you comply with Ordinance 16-07, as well as all other state laws covering motor vehicles while operating golf carts within Beverly. Copies of this ordinance are available on the Beverly web site; Beverly-oh.com, or at our Village office.

Sincerely,



James W. Ullman
Village of Beverly Mayor

Rule 4501-30-02 | Equipment to be inspected.

Ohio Administrative Code / 4501 /

Chapter 4501-30 | Inspection of Under-speed Vehicles or Utility Vehicles, or a Mini Truck

Effective: March 1, 2020 Promulgated Under: 119.03

(A) In order to operate an under-speed vehicle or utility vehicle, or a mini truck on public streets or highways, the vehicle must include the following equipment:

- (1) Adequate brakes and braking system;
- (2) Equipped with properly working brake lights, head lights, tail lights, and warning devices, also known as turn signals;
- (3) A properly working steering mechanism;
- (4) A windshield to prohibit injury from any debris from the roadway;
- (5) A rear view mirror to reflect the operator a view of the public street or highway to the rear; and
- (6) Appropriate tires that are free of major bumps, bulges, breaks, or any condition that would be cause for unsafe conditions.

(B) Any vehicle that does not comply with the requirements of this chapter of the Administrative Code and sections [4511.214](#) and [4511.215](#) of the Revised Code, shall not be permitted to operate on the public streets or highways.

(C) Any vehicle that has complied with the requirements of this chapter of the Administrative Code and sections [4511.214](#) and [4511.215](#) of the Revised Code, are required to submit evidence of an approved inspection from local law enforcement prior to registering the vehicle for road use.

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