

ORDINANCE 18-22

**AN ORDINANCE GOVERNING THE USE AND OPERATION OF GOLF CARTS
WITHIN THE VILLAGE OF WAYNE LAKES, DARKE COUNTY, OHIO**

WHEREAS, the use of golf carts as a means of alternative transportation with the Village has increased in recent years; and

WHEREAS, the Village is required by ORC 4511.215 to authorize the operation of golf carts within the Village; and

WHEREAS, to provide for the safe and lawful use of golf carts upon the Village streets, the Council of the Village of Wayne Lakes deems it necessary to adopt rules governing the use and operation of golf carts;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE VILLAGE OF WAYNE LAKES, OHIO, as follows:


Section One: The Village of Wayne Lakes hereby enacts the following applicable to the operation and use of golf carts within the Village.

- A. A "golf cart" is a motor vehicle as the term is defined under O.R.C. §4501.01(B)(xx) and 1990 OAG No. 90-043.
- B. Equipment: In addition to any rules or regulations promulgated by the Ohio Director of Public Safety, pursuant to O.R.C. Chapter 4511 and O.R.C. Chapter 4513, equipment of the golf cart shall include, but not necessarily be limited to, the following items of equipment, all to be in working order during operation as required below:
 - a. Two headlights having a minimum candlepower of sufficient intensity to reveal persons and objects at a distance at least 75 feet ahead under normal atmospheric conditions during hours of darkness.
 - b. At least one red taillight having sufficient intensity to be plainly visible from a distance at least 500 feet to the rear under normal atmospheric conditions during hours of darkness and two rear facing red reflectors. The reflectors may be incorporated into other rear lights.
 - c. Must have working directional signals.
 - d. Must have a rear view mirror.

- G. Penalty: Whoever violates the provisions of this Chapter is guilty of a minor misdemeanor on a first offense. On a second offense within one year after the first offense, the person is guilty of a misdemeanor of the fourth degree; and for subsequent offenses within one year after the first offense, the person is guilty of a misdemeanor of the third degree.

Passed this 17 day of June, 2024.

Approved as to form:



PAUL WAGNER, Village Solicitor



LINDA CLARK, Mayor



DIANA PETHTEL, Fiscal Officer