

Village of Lincoln, Alcona County, Michigan

Resolution #: \_\_\_\_\_

**Resolution to designate the Village of Lincoln as a “Golf Cart Community” and authorize the operation of Golf Carts on the streets of the Village.**

**WHERE AS;** Michigan Vehicle Code, Public Act 300 of 1949, as amended, Section 257.657a authorizes a village having a population of fewer than 30,000 individuals on the 2010 Decennial Census to adopt a resolution authorizing golf carts to be operated on the streets of the village; and

**WHEREAS;** according to the 2010 Decennial Census, the Village of Lincoln, Alcona County, Michigan has a population of three hundred thirty-seven (337) individuals, and

**WHEREAS;** the Village of Lincoln Council desires to designate the Village as a “Golf Cart Community”, and

**THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT;** the Village of Lincoln Council designates the Village as a “Golf Cart Community” and authorizes the operations of golf carts on the streets of the Village subject to the Michigan Vehicle Code, Public Act 300 of 1949, as amended, and the Alcona County, State of Michigan ORV Ordinance NO. 09-01.

**THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT;** the Village of Lincoln Council is setting forth these additional guidelines for operating a golf cart within the Village Limits:

1. All persons riding on a golf cart, including the driver, must be seated on one of the seats of the golf cart.
2. No one may sit on the driver’s lap while the cart is in motion.
3. **PETS:** (a) must be on a leash, (b) pets on extendable leashes must not block the street for other users, (C) do not let pets go into private property, (d) the operator is required to clean up after pets, (e) pet owners can be held legally and civilly liable for any injuries caused by their pet.
4. Anyone operating or riding in a golf cart on the public streets shall do so at her/his own risk and may wish to consider liability insurance. The Village will and intends to avail itself of any protections afforded it by governmental immunity as provided for under State of Michigan law.
5. It is the operator’s responsibility to know what the State and County law requires
6. No racing in any form, except for special events approved by the Village Council.
7. No blocking public access, except for special events approved by the Village Council.
8. Pedestrians will be given the right of way.
9. An **audible warning signal** is required from golf carts when approaching pedestrians from behind.
10. Trash must be placed in designated receptacles or held for proper disposal later.

11. The provisions for driving a golf cart on the streets of the village are set forth in State law and the Alcona County, State of Michigan ORV Ordinance NO. 09-01.
12. Golf Cart Safety Reminder: (a) Golf carts are not toys, (b) Golf cart collisions with cyclists or pedestrians can be deadly, (c) Golf carts do not have the right-of-way, (d) Golf cart operators should use caution at all times, (e) Stop before crossing roadways or driveways, (f) Yield to motor vehicles on the roadways, (g) always provide audible signal (bell, horn, etc.) when approaching pedestrians from behind to alert them of your presence.
13. The Village Council reserves its right to modify this Resolution in the future, including, but not limited to, taking action to disallow the operation of golf carts on public streets within the Village if the limited and regulated use of golf carts becomes a safety hazard or deemed to be a nuisance.

This Resolution was offered by \_\_\_\_\_, and seconded by \_\_\_\_\_.

This Resolution is adopted by action of the Village of Lincoln Council on \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2021.

Council Members voting "Aye":

Council Members voting "Nay":

Council Members Absent

#### CERTIFICATION

I, Linda Somers, Clerk of the Village of Lincoln, Michigan, do hereby certify that this is a true and correct copy of the Ordinance duly adopted by the Village of Lincoln Council

on the \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2021.

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Linda Somers, Clerk

Village of Lincoln, Michigan