

ORDINANCE NO. 2016-02

Golf Carts

AN ORDINANCE REGULATING THE USE OF GOLF CARTS WITHIN THE INCORPORATED LIMITS OF THE VILLAGE OF GRATIS

Section 1. DEFINITION.

As defined in this chapter:

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Section 2. EQUIPMENT.

- (a) A golf cart must be equipped as outlined in **Ohio R.C. 4513 and Ohio Basic Code Chapter 74.**

Section 3. DRIVER RESTRICTION.

- (a) The driver must have a VALID driver's license under **Ohio R.C. 4507.02(A)-4510.12(A)(1) and Ohio Basic Code Chapter 71.**

Section 4. INSURANCE.

- (a) The owner must have proof of insurance and carry such proof in his/her possession or in the cart. **Ohio R.C. 4509.101(A)(1) and Ohio Basic Code 71.31.**

Section 5. CART INSPECTION.

- (a) No person shall operate a golf cart within Village limits unless the golf cart has had an inspection by the Gratis Police Department and is in compliance with all pertinent sections of this Ordinance.

Section 6. TITLE, LICENSE PLATES, AND OPERATION

- (a) Once inspected, the certificate of inspection shall be presented to the County Title Department for issuance of a title so as to obtain license plates from the Department of Motor Vehicles.
- (b) Once licensed, golf carts may only be operated on public streets, alleys, and roadways posted at 35 MPH or lower within the incorporated limits of the Village of Gratis. Golf carts may not be operated on State routes and State routes may only be crossed at a legal intersection. As with any motor vehicle, safety must be observed at all times during operation.

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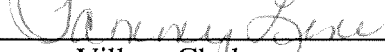
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This Ordinance shall be effective from and after November 17, 2016

Dated: 11-17-2016



Mayor

Attest: 

Village Clerk

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