

ORDINANCE NO. 2009- 2

**AN ORDINANCE TO REGULATE THE USE OF GOLF
CARTS WITHIN THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF
THE CITY OF LOOGOOTEE, INDIANA**

WHEREAS, there has been an increase in the use of golf carts on public streets, roads and alleys within the City of Loogootee, Indiana; and

WHEREAS, the City Council believes that in order to help preserve the health and safety of its citizens that it is necessary to regulate the use of golf carts on streets, roads and alleys within the corporate limits of the City of Loogootee, Indiana.

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

Section 1. For purposes of this Ordinance, a golf cart shall be defined as a four wheeled vehicle that is not under ordinary circumstances moved, operated, or driven at a speed not greater than 25 miles per hour.

Section 2. In order to operate a golf cart on any street, alley or road within the city limits of Loogootee, the driver of such a golf cart must have a valid driver's license and be at least 18 years of age.

Section 3. All golf carts must have insurance on said golf cart and have proof of insurance in the golf cart at all times during the operation of said golf cart in the corporate limits.

Section 4. All golf carts must display a red or amber flashing light at times when headlamps are necessary for motor vehicles, which light must be visible from a distance of no less than 500 feet from the rear of the golf cart. In addition, if said golf cart is operated at times when headlamps are necessary, said golf cart must be equipped with both headlamps and taillights that are in working order. All golf carts must be equipped with a rear view mirror, seat belts, and a slow moving vehicle sign.

Section 5. While in operation, such golf cart must carry no more passengers than they were designed to carry, and all passengers must be seated and wearing a seat belt at all times.

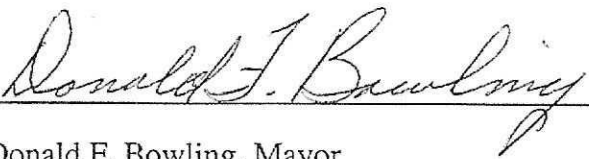
Section 6. While operating a golf cart within the corporate limits any operator must abide by all traffic laws in the operation of said golf cart.

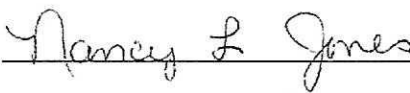
Section 7. Any person who wishes to operate a golf cart in the City of Loogootee must register the golf cart and have said golf cart inspected at the Loogootee Police Department. An annual registration fee of \$25.00 will be charged and the registration must be with the golf cart at all times.

Section 8. Anyone violating any of the provisions of this Ordinance shall be subject to a fine of \$25.00 for the first violation, \$50.00 for the second violation and \$75.00 for the third violation. If a person is cited for a violation of this ordinance more than three times, the registration shall be revoked and said golf cart shall no longer be allowed to operate on streets, roads or alleys within the City of Loogootee.

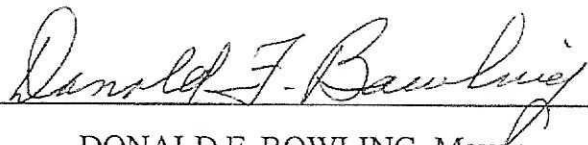
Section 9. This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect following its passage, approval and publication according to the laws of the State of Indiana.

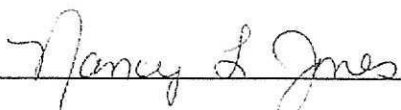
PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Common Council of the City of Loogootee, this 12th day of June 2009.


Donald F. Bowling, Mayor

ATTEST: 
NANCY L. JONES, City Clerk-Treasurer

This Ordinance approved and signed by me on the 12th day of June, 2009 at the hour of
11 A.M.


DONALD F. BOWLING, Mayor

ATTEST: 
NANCY L. JONES, City Clerk-Treasurer