

**VILLAGE OF UBLY
HURON COUNTY, MICHIGAN
ORDINANCE NO. 16350
AN ORDINANCE TO AUTHORIZE THE OPERATION OF GOLF CARTS
ON VILLAGE STREETS PURSUANT TO MCL 257.657a; TO PROVIDE
PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS HEREOF AND TO REPEAL ALL
ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT HEREWITH**

THE VILLAGE OF UBLY ORDAINS:

Section 1: Operation of golf carts on village streets:

A person may operate a golf cart on village streets, subject to the following restrictions:

- (a) A person shall not operate a golf cart unless he or she is at least 16 years old and licensed to operate a motor vehicle.
- (b) The operator of a golf cart shall comply with the signal requirements of MCL 257.648 that apply to the operation of a vehicle.
- (c) A person operating a golf cart upon a roadway shall ride as near to the right side of the roadway as practicable, exercising due care when passing a standing vehicle or one proceeding in the same direction.
- (d) A person shall not operate a golf cart on a state trunk line highway (M-19). This subsection does not prohibit a person from crossing a state trunk line highway when operating a golf cart on a village street, using the most direct line of crossing.
- (e) Where a usable and designated path for golf carts is provided adjacent to a highway or street, a person operating a golf cart shall be required to use that path.
- (f) A person operating a golf cart shall not pass between lines of traffic, but may pass on the left of traffic moving in his or her direction in the case of a two-way street or on the left or right of traffic in the case of a one-way street, in an unoccupied lane.
- (g) A golf cart shall not be operated on a sidewalk constructed for the use of pedestrians.
- (h) A golf cart shall be operated at a speed not to exceed 15 miles per hour and shall not be operated on a highway or street with a speed limit of more than 30 miles per hours except to cross that highway or street.
- (i) A golf cart shall not be operated on village streets during the time period from one half (1/2) hour before sunset to one half (1/2) hour after sunrise.
- (j) A person operating a golf cart or who is a passenger in a golf cart is not required to wear a crash helmet.
- (k) This ordinance does not apply to a police officer in the performance of his or her official duties.
- (l) A golf cart operated on a village street under this ordinance is not required to be registered under the Michigan Vehicle Code for purpose of section 3101 of the insurance code of 1956, 1956 PA 218, MCL 500.3101.
- (m) As used in this ordinance, "golf cart" means a vehicle designed for transportation while playing the game of golf. A golf cart is not required to meet the vehicle safety requirements of a low-speed vehicle for approval under this ordinance.
- (n) All golf carts intended for street use shall be registered and the owners or operators of those golf carts shall register such a golf carts prior to operating the same on any village street, at no cost, with the Ubly Police Department and receive a registration sticker. The registration sticker must be affixed in plain view on the back of the golf cart at all times it is operated on village streets.
- (o) Violation of any provisions of this section shall be penalized as a civil infraction.

Section 2: All ordinance and/or parts of ordinances inconsistent with this ordinance are hereby repealed.

Section 3: This ordinance can be repealed or modified at any time, has a sunset provision, and is not effective one (1) year after enactment unless reauthorized by ordinance of Village Council.

Section 4: This Ordinance shall be effective twenty (20) days after the passage and adoption by the Village of Ubly.

PASSED AND ADOPTED ON THE 5th DAY OF November, 2015