ORDINANCE #12-02:

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 71.17 OF THE PINEHURST MUNICIPAL CODE AS IT PERTAINS TO OPERATION OF GOLF CARTS ON PUBLIC STREETS AND ROADS.

THAT, WHEREAS, the Village Council of the Village of Pinehurst adopted an ordinance dated October 20, 1980, establishing and implementing certain authorized police powers for the purpose of prescribing regulations governing conditions detrimental to the health, safety, and welfare of its citizens; and

WHEREAS, on September 13, 2011 the Village Council of the Village of Pinehurst adopted Ordinance 11-25 which adopted the general ordinances of the Village of Pinehurst as revised, amended, restated, codified, and compiled in book form and declared that these shall constitute the "Village of Pinehurst, North Carolina Municipal Code;" and

WHEREAS, the Municipal Code will be subsequently amended from time to time as conditions warrant; and

WHEREAS, the Village Council of the Village of Pinehurst finds that amending the ordinance will further enhance and improve the overall quality of life of our citizens;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED AND ESTABLISHED by the Village Council of Pinehurst, North Carolina, in work session assembled this 24th day of January, 2012 as follows:

SECTION 1. That Section 71.17 (B) (7) of the Village of Pinehurst, North Carolina Municipal Code is hereby amended as follows:

§ 71.17 OPERATION OF GOLF CARTS ON PUBLIC STREETS AND ROADS.

- (B) Operation on public streets and roads. It is unlawful to operate a golf cart on a public street or road within the village unless the following requirements are met.
- (7) Golf carts may be operated only during daylight hours, with the exception of golf carts meeting the requirements set forth below which may operate for one hour before sunrise and one hour past sunset: Two lighted lamps, one on each side of the front of the golf cart, or a front-mounted halogen light bar specifically designed for cart use, visible under normal atmospheric conditions from a distance of at least three hundred (300) feet in front of the golf cart, and two red lamps on the rear, one on each side, exhibiting a red light visible under like conditions from a distance of at least two hundred (200) feet to the rear of such golf cart.
- **SECTION 2.** That all local ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed and declared null and void from and after the date of the publication of this ordinance.
- **SECTION 3.** That this Ordinance shall be and remain in full force and effect from and after the date of its publication.

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THIS ORDINANCE passed and adopted this 24th day of January 2012.

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Linda S. Brown, Village Clerk

Michael J. Newman, Village Attorney