

**ORDINANCE #10-19:**

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER VII OF THE PINEHURST MUNICIPAL CODE AS IT PERTAINS TO OPERATION OF GOLF CARTS ON PUBLIC STREETS AND ROADS IN THE VILLAGE OF PINEHURST.**

**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,** the Municipal Code has been subsequently amended from time to time as conditions warrants; and

**WHEREAS,** the Village Council of the Village of Pinehurst finds that allowing for the use of golf carts in the business areas will increase patronage for Village businesses;

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED AND ESTABLISHED** by the Village Council of Pinehurst, North Carolina, in work session assembled this 11<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2010 as follows:

**SECTION 1.** That Chapter VII of the Pinehurst Municipal Code is hereby amended by altering Sections 7-4.4b.9 and 7-4.4b.10 as follows:

7-4.4 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 of Pinehurst unless the following requirements are met:

9. Golf carts must have the basic equipment supplied by the manufacturer, including a vehicle identification or serial number. ~~Such equipment must include all safety devices as installed by said manufacturer, including a rear view mirror.~~ **Rear view or side view mirrors are required.** Lights and reflectors are required if the vehicle is to be operated at any time before sunrise or after sunset, as provided in Section (g). Golf carts must display a current, valid sticker, placed on the front and rear of the cart, issued by Pinehurst, LLC **or a local cart retailer that is authorized by the Village of Pinehurst.**

10. Golf carts may only be operated on ~~public~~ **Village** streets and roads in the corporate limits when the purpose for such travel is for transport to and from, and play on a golf course in the corporate limits of Pinehurst, ~~Golf carts may not be operated on public streets and roads in the corporate limits for any other purpose unless they are~~ **operated in business areas that can be traversed to on allowable Village streets and crossings, or** operated in conjunction with a parade being conducted pursuant to a valid temporary use permit issued by the Village of Pinehurst.

**SECTION 2.** That all local ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed and declared null and void from and after the date of the adoption of this ordinance.

**SECTION 3.** That this Ordinance shall be and remain in full force and effect from and after the date of its adoption.

**THIS ORDINANCE** passed and adopted this 11<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2010.

(Municipal Seal)



VILLAGE OF PINEHURST  
VILLAGE COUNCIL

By: Virginia P. Fallon

Virginia P. Fallon, Mayor

Attest:

Linda S. Brown  
Linda S. Brown, Village Clerk

Approved as to Form:

Michael J. Newman  
Michael J. Newman, Village Attorney