

ORDINANCE #10-31:

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER VII OF THE PINEHURST MUNICIPAL CODE AS IT PERTAINS TO THE REQUIREMENTS OF GOLF CARTS OPERATED ON PUBLIC 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 on public streets should be done in the safest means possible;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED AND ESTABLISHED by the Village Council of Pinehurst, North Carolina, in work session assembled this 11th 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.7, 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:

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 (1) hour before sunrise and one (1) hour past sunset:

Two (2) lighted lamps, one (1) on each side of the front of the golf cart, visible under normal atmospheric conditions from a distance of at least three hundred (300) feet in front of such golf cart, and a 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.

~~In lieu of the red lamp, the golf cart may be equipped at the rear with two (2) red reflectors of a diameter of not less than three (3) inches which are so designed and located as to height and which are maintained so that each reflector is visible for at least five hundred (500) feet when approached by a motor vehicle displaying lawful undimmed headlights.~~

9. Golf carts must have the basic equipment supplied by the manufacturer, including a vehicle identification or serial number. 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 (g7). Golf carts must display a current, valid sticker, placed

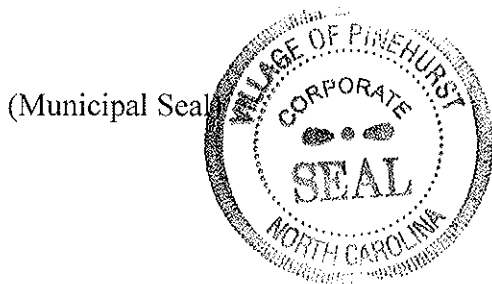
on the front and rear of the cart annually, issued by Pinehurst, LLC or a local cart retailer that is an issuer authorized by the Village of Pinehurst.

10. Golf carts may only be operated on 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, 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. Business areas shall consist of areas within commercially zoned districts within the Village of Pinehurst corporate limits.

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 8th day of June, 2010.



VILLAGE OF PINEHURST
VILLAGE COUNCIL

By: Virginia F. Fallon
Virginia F. Fallon, Mayor

Attest:

Linda S. Brown
Linda S. Brown, Village Clerk

Approved as to Form:

Michael J. Newman
Michael J. Newman, Village Attorney