

**ORDINANCE #05-10:**

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 14 OF THE PINEHURST MUNICIPAL CODE WITH REGARD TO REGULATION OF VILLAGE OWNED PARKS AND VILLAGE OPERATED RECREATION FACILITIES**

**THAT WHEREAS**, the Village of Pinehurst is owner and operator of property known as Cannon Memorial Park and Wicker Park; and

**WHEREAS**, the Village of Pinehurst is owner and operator of property known as Greenway Trails; and

**WHEREAS**, North Carolina General Statute 160A-174 grants the Village Council authority to authorize any necessary rules and regulations in their operation to ensure the public health, safety, and welfare;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED AND ESTABLISHED** by the Village Council of Pinehurst, North Carolina in work session assembled this 26<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2005, as follows:

**SECTION 1.** That the Pinehurst Municipal Code, Chapter XIV is hereby amended by adding the following text amendment to Chapter 14:

**14-1 REGULATION OF VILLAGE OWNED PARKS.**

14-1.1 Public Park. Public Park is defined as any open space or building owned by the Village which can be used for recreation purposes and includes, but is not limited to, park land, playgrounds, ballfields, walking trails, **greenway trails**, picnic shelters, fieldhouses, recreation buildings, etc.

14-1.4 Vehicles in Park.

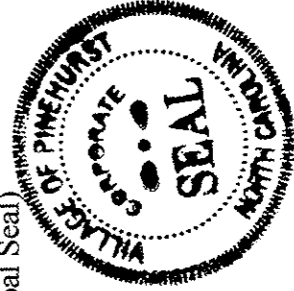
a. It is unlawful for any person to drive or propel any **motorized vehicle**, mini-bike, motorcycle, **golf cart** or other vehicle in, over, or through any public park except along and on park drives, **designated parking areas**, parkways or areas designated by the Parks and Recreation Director. It shall be unlawful for any person to park or permit any vehicle to be parked in any public park, except on designated parking areas authorized by the Parks and Recreation Department. Village-owned vehicles and other vehicles with express permission of the Parks and Recreation Director, are permitted for necessary maintenance and repairs.

b. **Persons having a mobility impairment who operate a motorized wheelchair or similar vehicle not exceeding 1000 pounds gross weight in order to provide that person with the mobility of a pedestrian, are not subject to the restrictions of this ordinance as applicable to motorized vehicles.**

**SECTION 2.** That this Ordinance shall be and remain in full force and effect from and after the date of its adoption.

**SECTION 3.** Adopted this 26<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2005.

(Municipal Seal)



VILLAGE OF PINEHURST  
VILLAGE COUNCIL

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Steven J. Smith, Mayor

Attest:

  
Linda S. Brown, Village Clerk

Approved as to form:

  
Michael J. Newman, Village Attorney