ORDINANCE NO. 2017-05

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF PIONEER VILLAGE AUTHORIZING THE USE OF GOLF CARTS ON CERTAIN DESIGNATED CITY STREETS.

WHEREAS, KRS 189.286 permits a local government to authorize and regulate the use of golf carts on city streets;

WHEREAS, KRS 189.286 authorizes the City to regulate the operation of a golf cart on any public roadway under its jurisdiction, if the City adopts an ordinance specifying each roadway that is open for golf cart use; and

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Pioneer Village deems it appropriate and necessary to formally adopt an ordinance as authorized by KRS 189.286; now, therefore;

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PIONEER VILLAGE as follows:

<u>SECTION ONE</u>: As used in this Ordinance, the term "Golf Cart" means any self-propelled vehicle that:

- (1) Is designed for the transportation of players or maintaining equipment on a golf course, while engaged in the playing of golf, supervising the play of golf, or maintaining the condition of the grounds on a golf course;
- (2) Has a minimum of four (4) wheels;
- (3) Is designed to operate at a speed of not more than thirty-five (35) miles per hour;
- (4) Is designed to carry not more than six (6) persons, including the driver;
- (5) Has a maximum gross vehicle weight of two thousand five hundred (2,500) pounds;
- (6) Has a maximum rated payload capacity of one thousand two hundred (1,200) pounds; and
- (7) Meets the federal motor vehicle safety standards for low-speed vehicles set forth in 49 C.F.R. sec. 571.500.

<u>SECTION TWO</u>: Golf carts may be operated on the designated City streets whose speed limits are posted at thirty five (35) miles per hour or less and set forth herein.

The operator of the golf cart does not cross a roadway at an intersection where the roadway being crossed has a posted speed limit or more than thirty-five (35) miles per hour.

The operator has a valid operator's license in his or her possession.

The golf cart shall not be operated with a child car seat installed in the golf cart.

<u>SECTION THREE</u>: In order to be operated on designated city streets, a golf cart shall:

- (1) Be issued a permit annually for the golf cart by the City of Pioneer Village;
- (2) Display a sticker or permit that identifies that the golf cart is allowed to be operated on specific roadways within the City of Pioneer Village; and
- (3) Be inspected by a certified inspector designated by the Bullitt County Sheriff's office and certified through the Department of Vehicle Regulation to ensure that the golf cart complies with the requirements of this section. The inspection fee under this paragraph shall not exceed five dollars (\$5) if the inspection occurs at the Sheriff's office or ten dollars (\$10) per trip charged if it becomes necessary for the certified inspector to travel to the site of the golf cart, rather than having the golf cart brought to the sheriff's office.
- (4) The golf cart shall be insured in compliance with KRS 304.39-080 by the owner or operator, and the proof of insurance shall be carried inside the golf cart at all times of operation on a public roadway;
- (5) Be operated only between sunrise and sunset;
- (6) Be twenty five (25) years of age or older, or be in possession of a Disability Placard issued by the County Court Clerk, and be the City of Pioneer Village Permitholder.

<u>SECTION FOUR</u>: Any person operating a golf cart on a public roadway under the provisions of this Ordinance shall be subject to the traffic regulations of KRS Chapter 189 and any other applicable provisions of the Ordinances of the City of Pioneer Village pertaining to the operation of vehicles upon City streets.

<u>SECTION FIVE</u>: A golf cart operating on a roadway designated herein is not considered to be a motor vehicle and is exempt from:

- (1) Title requirements of KRS 186.020;
- (2) Vehicle registration requirements of KRS 186.050; and
- (3) Emissions compliance certificates pursuant to KRS 224.20-720.

<u>SECTION SIX</u>: The provisions of these sections shall not apply to a golf cart that is not used on a public roadway; except to cross a roadway while following a golf cart path on a golf course.

SECTION SEVEN: The designated City streets are:

Acacia Avenue Running Creek Court
Audubon Avenue Running Creek Drive

Belmont Drive Saratoga Court Shepherds Way **Brenton Court** Somerset Drive Cardinal Avenue Cobblestone Circle Spring Fall Court Spring Falls Court Deer Run Drive Dulcie Court Spring Haven Court Spring Leaf Court **Graymont Drive** Spring Meadow Drive **Greymoor Court** Hampton Court **Spring Trace Court** Johanna Court Springdale Court

Kingsley Drive Springfield Court
Oxford Court Springmeadow Court
Park Avenue Stratford Avenue
Pioneer Trail Summers Drive
Ridgemont Road White Tail Circle

Ridgeway Court Wiseland Way
Rita Mary Court Worth Avenue

Running Creek Circle

SECTION EIGHT: Penalty. Any person violating the provisions of this Ordinance shall, upon conviction of a first offense, be fined not less than \$100.00; for a second offense be fined not less than \$100.00 and the City issued permit shall be revoked. Any person convicted of a third violation of this Ordinance, shall be fined not less than \$250.00 nor more than \$500.00 and the golf cart shall be impounded by the City of Pioneer Village Police Department.

SECTION NINE: This Ordinance shall take effect upon publication.

<u>SECTION NINE:</u> Any ordinance or parts of ordinances in conflict with this Ordinance or any part of this Ordinance is hereby repealed.

<u>SECTION TEN:</u> Should any section, clause, line, paragraph, or part of this Ordinance be held unconstitutional or invalid for any reason, the same shall not affect the remainder of this Ordinance.

Given first reading at a regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Pioneer Village, Bullitt County, Kentucky, on the 25th day of July, 2017. Given second reading, voted upon, and passed at a regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Pioneer Village, Bullitt County, Kentucky, on the 26th day of September, 2017.

Votes for 4; Votes Against 3; Not Voting 6.

ATTEST: