

TOWN OF BLOOMFIELD, INDIANA
ORDINANCE NO. 2009-06

(An ordinance amending Section 30 of Article 4 of Title V of the
Municipal Code of Bloomfield, Indiana, to permit the use of golf carts on roads and highways
within the town limits of the Town of Bloomfield, Indiana.)

**THE TOWN COUNCIL OF BLOOMFIELD, GREENE COUNTY, INDIANA,
ORDAINS AS FOLLOWS:**

Section 1. This Ordinance amends **Section 30 of Article 4 of Title V of the Municipal Code of Bloomfield, Indiana.**

Section 2. **Section 30 of Article 4 of Title V** hereby is amended hereafter to provide as follows:

Section 30. (a) It shall be unlawful to operate a golf cart or upon any public street, highway, sidewalk, alley, public right of way, or other public way, within the town limits of the Town of Bloomfield, Indiana (the "Town") unless the following conditions are met:

- (1) The operator of the golf cart has a valid driver's license.
- (2) The operator of the golf cart has the golf cart insured for use on public roads and highways and carries provide proof of such insurance within the golf cart.
- (3) The golf cart shall display at least one of the following two safety devices: [1] a triangular slow moving vehicle emblem mounted as near as is practicable to the center of mass and at an approximate height of not less than three and not more than five feet from level ground or pavement surface. The emblem shall be mounted so as to be entirely visible from the rear, day or night; or [2] a red or an amber flashing lamp mounted at a height as low as practicable that is visible from a distance of not less than five hundred (500) feet to the rear. The red or amber flashing lamp may be used at times other than when lighted lamps are required. A double-faced flashing lamp may be used, displaying amber light to the front and red or amber light to the rear.
- (4) When a golf cart is moved, operated, or driven at a time or under circumstances during which the use of lighted lamps on vehicles is required by Indiana law, the golf cart must display a red or an amber flashing lamp mounted at a height as low as practicable that is visible from a distance of not less than five hundred (500) feet to the rear. The red or amber flashing lamp may be used at times other than when lighted lamps are required. A double-faced flashing lamp may be used, displaying amber light to the front and red or amber light to the rear.
- (5) Golf carts may not be operated between the hours of 9:00pm and 7:00am.
- (6) Golf carts may not be driven on state highways, except when crossing at right angles.

Section 3. The provisions of this ordinance do not relieve and shall not be construed as relieving an operator of a golf cart of the duty to obey all applicable laws concerning motor vehicles and the operation of motor vehicles, including but not limited to **Indiana Code 9-26-1 and 9-30-5.**

Section 4. The penalty for a violation of any of the provisions of **Section 30 (a)** is a \$25.00 fine. All fines assessed shall be deposited in the general fund for the Town.

Section 5. **Title V, Article 4** hereby is reaffirmed in all other parts not hereby amended. from and after the date of publication as required by **Indiana Code 5-3-1.**

Section 6. The provisions of this Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after the date of publication as required by **Indiana Code 5-3-1.**

Town of Bloomfield

ORDINANCE NO. 2012-02

(An ordinance amending Section 30 of Article 4 of Title V of the Municipal Code of Bloomfield, Indiana, to permit the use of golf carts on roads and highways within the town limits of the Town of Bloomfield, Indiana.)

THE TOWN COUNCIL OF BLOOMFIELD, GREENE COUNTY, INDIANA, ORDAINS AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. This ordinance hereby amends **Section 30 of Article 4, Title V of the Municipal Code of Bloomfield, Indiana.**

Section 2. **Section 30 of Article 4, Title V** hereby is amended to provide, as follows:

Section 30 (a) It shall be unlawful to operate a golf cart or utility vehicle upon any public street, highway, sidewalk, alley, public right away, or other public way, within the town limits of the Town of Bloomfield, Indiana unless the following conditions are met:

(1) through **(6)** remain the same.

Passed and adopted by the Town Council of the Town of Bloomfield on this 4th day of April 2012.

Eric Harrah

David Harding

Douglas Frye

Attest: _____
Sondra Thompson
Clerk Treasurer

