

**TOWN OF REDKEY, INDIANA**  
**ORDINANCE 2013- 13**

**AN ORDINANCE ALLOWING GOLF CARTS ON THE STREETS  
UNDER THE JURISDICTION OF THE TOWN OF REDKEY.**

**BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF  
REDKEY, JAY COUNTY, INDIANA AS FOLLOWS:**

**GOLF CARTS**

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**SECTION I: DEFINITIONS.**

For the purpose of this chapter the following definition shall apply unless the context clearly indicates or requires a different meaning:

- “Golf Cart”. A vehicle with four wheels originally designed for operation on a golf course and powered by a battery or internal combustion motor.
- “Driver’s License”. A valid license to operate a motor vehicle issued by Indiana or any other state.
- “Financial Responsibility”. Liability insurance coverage on a golf cart in an amount not less than required by Indiana law for motor vehicles operated on public highways in the State of Indiana.

**SECTION II: OPERATION OF GOLF CART.**

The operation of a golf cart within the Town of Redkey is strictly prohibited unless the golf cart is operated and equipped in full compliance with this Ordinance.

**SECTION III: REGISTRATION AND INSPECTION**

All golf carts to be operated on Town roadways must be inspected by the Redkey Police Department for compliance with this Ordinance. The Redkey Police Chief is authorized to develop, implement and enforce those policies, procedures and forms necessary to assure compliance with this Ordinance. The Redkey Police Chief is specifically authorized to develop those policies and procedures necessary to maximize the safety of persons and property. Inspections remain valid for one (1) year. Golf carts that pass inspection shall display a permit sticker on the right rear fender issued by the Town of Redkey. The cost of inspection will be \$15.00 per year.

#### SECTION IV: OPERATOR.

Only persons over sixteen (16) years of age and holding a driver's license may operate a golf cart.

#### SECTION V: FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY.

The financial ability of the operator or owner notwithstanding, the operator of a golf cart must show financial responsibility when operating a golf cart. Written proof of financial responsibility must be available either on the golf cart or carried by the operator at all times.

#### SECTION VI: TIME OF OPERATION.

Golf carts shall not be operated on city streets during one-half hour after sunset to one-half hour before sunrise unless the golf cart is equipped with two operating headlights (one on each side of the front of the golf cart) and two operating tail lights with brake lights (one on each side of the rear of the golf cart) which are visible from a distance of five hundred (500) feet.

#### SECTION VII: PLACE OF OPERATION.

Golf carts may be operated on town streets which have a posted speed limit of thirty (30) miles per hour or less. Golf carts may not be operated on sidewalks or on the following state highways or city street except to cross said highway or street at intersections in a path ninety (90) degrees to said highways or street: SR 67 (Vine Street) and SR 1 (Meridian Street).

#### SECTION VIII: OCCUPANTS.

The number of occupants in a golf cart shall be limited to the number of persons for whom factory seating is installed and provided on the golf cart. The operator and all occupants shall be seated in the golf cart and no part of the body of the operator or occupant shall extend outside the perimeter of the golf cart while the golf cart is being operated.

#### SECTION IV: TRAFFIC RULES.

The operator of the golf cart shall comply with all traffic rules and regulations adopted by the State of Indiana and the Town of Redkey which govern the operation of motor vehicles.

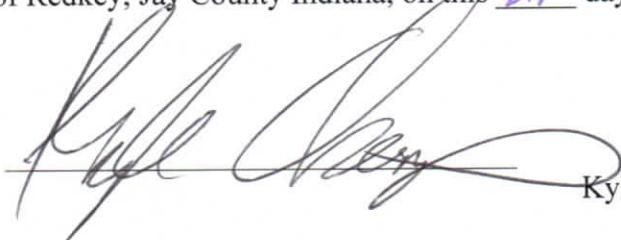
#### SECTION X: SLOW MOVING VEHICLE SIGN.

All golf carts must display on the back of the golf cart a "slow moving vehicle" sign of the same type required under Indiana Law.

SECTION XI: PENALTY.

A violation of any provision of this Chapter shall constitute a violation of the Redkey Town Code. An owner, lessee or operator may be cited to appear in a court of competent jurisdiction by issuance of an Indiana Uniform Traffic Ticket. Upon a finding by such court that an owner, lessee or operator of a golf cart has violated any provision of this Chapter, such person shall be subject to a fine not to exceed \$25.00 for the first offense, \$50.00 for the second offense and \$100.00 for each additional offense along with Court costs in the amount same now exists or may hereafter be determined by ordinance or statute.

This Ordinance was duly passed in regular session of the Town Council of the Town of Redkey, Jay County Indiana, on this 21 day of ~~October~~<sup>November</sup>, 2013.



Kyle Champ, President

Attest:



Debbie James  
Debbie James, Clerk-Treasurer