AN ORDINANCE OF THE COUNTY OF MIDDLESEX, VIRGINIA AUTHORIZING THE USE OF GOLF CARTS AND UTILITY VEHICLES ON A PORTION OF VIRGINIA ROUTE 676 (REMLIK ROAD) FROM THE INTERSECTION WITH DOGWOOD LANE TO THE END, AND INCLUDING VIRGINIA ROUTE 715, (DOGWOOD LANE), AND THE PRIVATE ROADS WITHIN REMLIK HALL AND KILMER'S POINT SUBDIVISIONS, IN MIDDLESEX COUNTY, VIRGINIA

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF MIDDLESEX COUNTY, VIRGINIA, THAT THE FOLLOWING ORDINANCE IS HEREBY ADOPTED:

PREAMBLE

This ordinance is adopted by the Board of Supervisors of Middlesex County, Virginia, after considering the speed, volume, and character of motor vehicle traffic using the portion of Virginia Route 676 (Remlik Rd) from its intersection with Virginia Route 715 (Dogwood Lane) to the end of Route 676 and including Virginia Route 715 (Dogwood Lane) and the private roads within Remlik Hall and Kilmer's Point Subdivisions, and determining that golf cart and utility vehicle operation on the above listed portions of roads is compatible with state and local transportation plans and consistent with the Commonwealth's Statewide Pedestrian Policy provided for in §33.1-23.03:001.

Section 1. Definition

Golf Cart means a self-propelled vehicle that is designed to transport persons playing golf and their equipment on a golf course.

Utility Vehicle means a motor vehicle that is (i) designed for off-road use, (ii) powered by an engine of no more than 25 horsepower, and (iii) used for general maintenance, security, agricultural, or horticultural purposes. "Utility vehicle" does not include all-terrain vehicles as defined in § 46.2-915.1 of the Code of Virginia, riding lawn mowers, or any other vehicle whose definition is included in § 46.2-100 of the Code of Virginia.

Section 2. Authorization

Golf carts and utility vehicles are hereby permitted to be operated on the portion of Virginia State Route 676 (Remlik Road), from the intersection with Virginia State Route 715 (Dogwood Lane), to include Virginia Route 715 (Dogwood Lane) and the private roads within Remlik Hall and Kilmer's Point Subdivisions in Middlesex County, Virginia, subject to the following restrictions:

- (a) No golf carts or utility vehicles may cross any highway at an intersection where the highway being crossed has a posted speed limit of more than 25 miles per hour.
- (b) No person shall operate any golf cart or utility vehicle on any public highway unless he has in his possession a valid driver's license.
- (c) Every golf cart or utility vehicle, whenever operated on a public highway, shall display a slow-moving vehicle emblem in conformity with § 46.2-1081 of the Code of Virginia.
- (d) Golf carts and utility vehicles shall only be operated between sunrise and sunset, unless equipped with such lights as are required in § 46.2-1010 et seq. of the Code of Virginia, for different classes of vehicles.
- (e) The operation of golf carts and utility vehicles shall be in such a manner so as not to impede the safety and efficient flow of motor vehicle traffic.

Adopted by the Board of Supervisors of Middlesex County, Virginia, on the 19th day of October, 2010 as follows:

	YES	NO
JOHN D. MILLER, JR.	aye	
WAYNE H. JESSIE, SR.	aye	
FRED S. CRITTENDEN	aye	
CARLTON S. REVERE	aye	
PETER W. MANSFIED	aye	

THIS ORDINANCE SHALL BE EFFECTIVE UPON ADOPTION

Charles M. Culley, Jr.	
Clerk	