

Middlesex County Board of Supervisors



GOLF CART ORDINANCE

AN ORDINANCE OF THE COUNTY OF MIDDLESEX, VIRGINIA AUTHORIZING THE USE OF GOLF CARTS AND UTILITY VEHICLES ON VIRGINIA ROUTE 1041, 1090, 1091, 1092, 1093 AND 1094 FROM THE INTERSECTIONS WITH HWY 33 (GENERAL PULLER HWY), WITHIN WHITING CREEK SUBDIVISION, 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 pursuant to Virginia Code Section 46.2-916.2, 1950, as amended, by the Board of Supervisors of Middlesex County, Virginia, after considering the speed, volume, and character of motor vehicle traffic using Virginia Routes 1041, 1090, 1091, 1092, 1093 and 1094 from intersections with Virginia Highway 33 (General Puller), 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 § 33.2-354.

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 Virginia State Routes 1041, 1090, 1091, 1092, 1093, and 1094 from intersections with Virginia State Highway 33 (General Puller Hwy), to include the private roads within Whiting Creek Subdivision in Middlesex County, Virginia, subject to the following restrictions:

- (a) No golf carts or utility vehicles may cross or operate on any highway where the highway 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.
- (f) Golf carts and utility vehicles operated upon the public highway shall abide by all laws and rules of the road applicable to motor vehicles traveling on the public highways of the Commonwealth.

Adopted by the Board of Supervisors of Middlesex County, Virginia,
on the 4th day of December 2018 as follows:

MARK E. "CHIP" HOLT, III	Aye
PETER W. MANSFIELD	Aye
WAYNE H. JESSIE, SR.	Aye
KATHLEEN H. SWINEHART	Aye
JOHN B. KOONTZ, JR.	Aye

THIS ORDINANCE SHALL BE EFFECTIVE UPON ADOPTION.



Matt Walker
Clerk