

**COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
OLDHAM COUNTY
ORDINANCE NO. 22-520-312**

**AN ORDINANCE RELATING TO THE REPEAL AND REPLACEMENT OF
ORDINANCE 16-520-211 RELATING TO THE OPERATION OF GOLF CARTS ON
COUNTY ROADS**

WHEREAS, KRS 189.286, enacted by the Kentucky General Assembly, authorizes the governing body of a local government to permit and regulate the operation of golf carts on any public roadway within its jurisdiction subject to the requirements enumerated in the statute;

WHEREAS, the operation of approved golf carts on county streets has been requested by a number of Oldham County citizens; and

WHEREAS, the Fiscal Court deems it appropriate to adopt the provisions of KRS 189.286 to permit and regulate the operation of golf carts on designated roadways within its jurisdiction.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE FISCAL COURT OF OLDHAM COUNTY, KENTUCKY, AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Definition.

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

GOLF CART. Any self-propelled vehicle 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, and as further defined in KRS 189.286.

Section 2. Authorized Public Roads.

(A) The streets under the jurisdiction of the county that may be used for the operation of golf carts are any county-maintained roadway with a speed limit of 25 miles per hour (MPH) or less.

Section 3. Operation of Golf Carts.

(A) Any golf cart operating on streets under the jurisdiction of the county shall be inspected by a certified inspector designated by the Oldham County Sheriff and certified through the Department of Vehicle Regulation to ensure that it complies with the requirements of this

chapter and KRS 189.286. The proof of inspection issued by the Oldham County Sheriff shall be in the golf cart at all times of operation on a public roadway. This permit shall be valid as long as the original permittee owns the golf cart.

(B) Any permitted golf cart shall be insured in compliance with KRS 304.39-080 by the owner or operator. The proof of insurance shall be maintained inside the golf cart at all times of operation on a public roadway. The owner of the golf cart shall provide the Oldham County Sheriff annually a copy of the required insurance. The Oldham County Sheriff will issue a current year's sticker show the insurance requirement has been fulfilled.

(C) The operator of the golf cart shall not cross any state or county road at an intersection, or where the roadway being crossed has a posted speed limit of 35 MPH or greater, except at locations designated for golf cart crossing.

(D) The operator shall have a valid operator's license in his or her possession.

(E) The golf cart shall only be operated on public streets between sunrise and sunset.

(F) The permitted golf cart shall display a slow-moving vehicle emblem in compliance with KRS 189.820.

(G) Any person operating a golf cart on a public roadway shall be subject to the traffic regulations of KRS Chapter 189.

(H) The provisions of this chapter 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 4. Exemptions from Certain Regulations.

A golf cart permitted by this chapter is not considered to be a motor vehicle and is exempt from the title requirements of KRS 186.020, the vehicle registration requirements of KRS 186.050, and the emissions compliance certificates pursuant to KRS 224.20-720.

Section 5. Effective Date.

This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect on _____, following enactment and publication as prescribed by law.

Adopted this _____ day _____, of 2022

First Reading: August 2, 2022

Second Reading: _____, 2022

Oldham County Sheriff Fee Proposal

Initial Golf Cart Inspection at the Office:	\$5
Initial Golf Cart Inspection at Owner	\$15
Renewal of Annual Insurance:	\$15
Annual renewal Sticker:	\$10