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## Sec. 26-1. Golf carts.

- (a) It is in the interest of the town council to allow golf carts on certain streets pursuant to F.S. § 316.212.
- (b) The town council hereby finds that golf carts, if operated properly, may safely travel over the streets designated in subsection (c) of this section within the town.
- (c) A golf cart may be operated on all town streets within the town over which the town has primary jurisdiction pursuant to F.S. § 316.006, which includes all town streets and county roads within the town limits; provided, however:
  - (1) The maximum speed of golf carts shall be 15 miles per hour;
  - (2) Use on sidewalks adjacent to state highways is permitted only if the sidewalks are at least eight feet wide.
- (d) Golf carts shall be operated on the following roads: every road that is within the cattlegap.
- (e) Golf carts may be operated 24 hours a day and they must be equipped with the equipment required by F.S. § 316.212(6) and also equipped with headlights, brake lights, turn signals and a windshield when operated from sunset to sunrise.
- (f) Golf carts must be equipped with efficient brakes, reliable steering, safe tires, a rearview mirror, and red reflector warning devices in both front and rear at all times.
- (g) Golf carts shall yield to regular motor vehicle traffic when it is apparent that traffic congestion is occurring and shall in every event yield to police and emergency vehicles.
- (h) A golf cart may not be operated on public roads or streets by a person:
  - (1) Who is under 18 years of age unless such person possesses a valid learner's driver's license or valid driver's license.
  - (2) Who is 18 years of age or older unless such person possesses a valid form of government-issued photographic identification.
- (i) No golf cart shall be operated on the streets within the town pursuant to this section unless there is an in-force insurance policy covering the golf cart. It shall be the responsibility of the owner of the golf cart to obtain and maintain insurance covering the golf cart and carry proof of same at all times during which the covered golf cart is operated on all town streets within the town over which the town has primary jurisdiction pursuant to F.S. § 316.006. The minimum amount of required insurance coverage shall be \$50,000.00 per person/bodily injury, \$100,000.00 per incident/property and umbrella coverage.
- (j) Golf cart use is intended for residents and visitors to the town.
- (k) A violation of this section is a non-criminal traffic infraction, punishable pursuant to F.S. ch. 318 as either a moving violation for infractions of subsection (a), (b), (c), or (d) of this section, or as a non-moving violation for infractions of subsections (e) and (f) of this section.

(Ord. No. 2007-10, §§ 1—11, 12-6-2007; Ord. No. 2013-32, §§ 1, 2, 11-7-2013)