

VILLAGE OF RUSSIA, OHIO

ORDINANCE NO. 19-05

AN ORDINANCE RESTRICTING THE OPERATION OF VEHICLES WITHIN THE VILLAGE PARK AND SPECIFYING THE HOURS OF OPERATION FOR THE VILLAGE PARK, AND DECLARING THE SAME TO BE AN EMERGENCY

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE VILLAGE OF RUSSIA, SHELBY COUNTY, OHIO, AT LEAST THREE-FOURTHS (3/4) OF THE MEMBERS ELECTED THERETO CONCURRING:

Section 1: Except as otherwise provided in this Ordinance, no person shall operate a motor vehicle, motorcycle, snowmobile, all terrain vehicle, or any other similar vehicle upon any property located within the Village Park, except upon the street and the parking lot dedicated for such purposes.

Section 2: Except as otherwise provided in Section 4 of this Ordinance, the restrictions provided for in Section 1 shall not apply to the use of bicycles or golf carts by any person upon property located within the Village Park. All persons wishing to operate a golf cart within the Village Park must also ensure compliance with the following requirements:

- a. Possess a valid driver's license and have the golf cart properly licensed;
- b. Travel at speeds not in excess of five (5) miles per hour;
- c. Yield the right-of-way to pedestrians and bicycles;
- d. No parking of any golf cart on any Village Park path;
- e. Travel in the most direct path as reasonably possible, to and from the operator's destination within the Village Park; and
- f. Complete and execute a Permit Application as attached hereto as Exhibit "A" and abide by the requirements found within the Permit Application.

Section 3: The restrictions provided for in Section 1 above shall not apply to the use of any vehicles by Village employees or persons authorized by Village Council where such vehicles are used in connection with the maintenance and upkeep of the Village Park.

Section 4: In addition to the restrictions set forth in Section 1 of this Ordinance, no person shall operate any wheeled vehicle, including but not limited to bicycles or scooters, within the fenced-in area that contains the tennis courts and basketball court, except for any wheeled vehicles used as a means of transportation by a handicapped person.

Section 5: The Village Park shall not be open to the public during the period from 11:00 p.m. through 6:00 a.m. the following morning, except as otherwise approved in advance by the Mayor or the Park Superintendent.

Section 6: This Ordinance shall supersede Ordinances No. 14-12 and No. 18-06 in their entirety.

Section 7: Any person that violates this Ordinance shall be guilty of a minor misdemeanor and shall be fined up to One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) for each offense.

Section 8: Council declares this to be an emergency Ordinance necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health, and safety arising out of the need to properly maintain the Village Park, and that this Ordinance shall be effective immediately upon its passage by the Council and approval by the Mayor.

Passed this 10th day of April, 2019.

Terence Daugherty, Mayor

ATTEST:

Mary Jo Voisard, Village Fiscal Officer

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Exhibit "A"



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Golf Cart Village Park Permit Application

1. The fees for golf cart permits are \$50.00 annually. There is no charge for any person over the age of 65 or hold a current handicap placard from the State of Ohio. If the handicap placard is expired, the permit fee will need to be paid.
2. You must read and sign the attached rules sheet.
3. A lost decal can be replaced for \$10.00.
4. Decals must be displayed anytime the golf cart is traveling through the village park.

Please Type or Print

Applicant Name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone Number: _____

Email: _____

Drivers License Number: _____

State: _____

Applicant's Signature: _____

Golf Cart Year: _____ Make: _____

Vehicle Identification Number (VIN): _____

License Plate Numbers: _____

Expiration Date _____

Insurance Company: _____

Village Use Only

Permit Number: _____

Receipt: _____

Issued by: _____

Date: _____

Laws for Golf Carts in the Village Park

1. The driver must be at least 16 years old and must be in possession of a valid drivers license.
2. The driver must have proof of insurance.
3. The golf cart must be able to legally drive on public roadways, and drivers must follow all the laws that are required by the State of Ohio and the Village of Russia, Ohio.
4. The golf cart can only be driven during day light hours.
5. The number of occupants in the golf cart shall be limited to the number of persons for whom individual 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 any occupant shall extend outside the perimeter of the golf cart while the golf cart is in motion.
6. Golf carts shall not be operated on private property without permission.
7. The golf cart shall have current decals from the Village of Russia to operate in the park, that are clearly visible.
8. The speed limit in the park is five (5) miles per hour.
9. The driver must yield the right-of-way to pedestrians and bicycles.
10. No Parking of any golf cart on any Village Park path.
11. Travel in the most direct path as reasonably possible, to and from the driver's destination within the Village Park.
12. When at the destination, the driver shall park the golf cart off of the Village Park path as to not interfere with any other spectator view.
13. The Village of Russia is not responsible for damage done to a golf cart, and any person who operates or rides upon a golf cart within the Village Park does so at his or her own risk and peril, and assumes all liability resulting from the operation of the golf cart.

Certification by Applicant

I have read the rules about the use of golf carts in the Village of Russia Park. I will not allow anyone to operate the golf cart who is not qualified to operate a golf cart or who has not read the rules about the operation of golf carts in the Village of Russia park.

Signature

Printed Name

Date