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Ordinance No. 06-05

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE TRAFFIC CODE  
OF THE CITY OF LEBANON, STATE OF INDIANA

WHEREAS, the Board of Public Works and Safety for the City of Lebanon, Indiana, and the Common Council, have determined that a change in the traffic regulations is necessary to provide for the regulation of golf cart traffic; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Public Works and Safety for the City of Lebanon, Indiana, and the Common Council, pursuant to all applicable sections of the Indiana Code and the Lebanon City Code, may regulate by ordinance the traffic flow of vehicles throughout the City of Lebanon; and

WHEREAS, the necessity exists for the implementation of traffic flow regulation with respect to golf carts on and through the intersections of the City of Lebanon, State of Indiana; and

WHEREAS, unregulated conduct in the operation of golf carts within the City of Lebanon has presented a traffic hazard and safety issue.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS AND SAFETY AND THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LEBANON, INDIANA, that:

Section 1: Only licensed drivers shall be allowed to operate golf carts in the City of Lebanon, State of Indiana.

Section 2: Golf carts shall be operated only during daylight hours. From May 1<sup>st</sup> through September 30<sup>th</sup> golf carts shall only be operated between the hours of 6:00 a.m. and 9:00 p.m. local time. From October 1<sup>st</sup> through April 30<sup>th</sup>, golf carts shall only be operated between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. local time.

Section 3: Golf carts shall be registered with the City of Lebanon on or before May 1<sup>st</sup> annually and owners shall pay a registration fee of \$30.00 to be paid through the office of the City Clerk/Treasurer. Proof of insurance shall be kept on the person or in the vehicle at all times.

Section 4: All golf carts shall obey all of the rules of the road and shall display a slow-moving vehicle sign attached to

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the rear of the cart, as well as a registration sticker from the City of Lebanon, valid for the current year.

Section 5: There shall be no golf cart traffic permitted upon any state highways located within the City of Lebanon, specifically State Road 32 and State Road 39. Golf cart traffic shall be prohibited on Indianapolis Avenue and Lafayette Avenue in the City of Lebanon, State of Indiana. In addition, no golf carts shall be allowed to travel on City sidewalks.

Section 6: Golf carts shall be equipped with rear view mirrors and factory seating for all occupants with a maximum occupancy of four (4) people. No one under two (2) years of age is allowed to ride on a golf cart, and no one under ten (10) years of age shall be allowed on the back seat of the cart. All passengers must be seated while the golf cart is in use.

Section 7: The Board of Public Works and Safety for the City of Lebanon may exempt from the provisions of this Ordinance, the use of golf carts in favor of public safety personnel and/or the use of golf carts during special events. All special event participants should be identified as such and each individual must provide proof of insurance and a valid driver's license before being allowed to operate a golf cart during any special event.

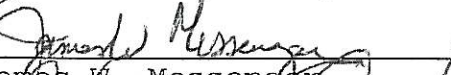
Section 8: A violation of the provisions of the City Code pertaining to this traffic regulation occurring after the adoption of this Ordinance shall amount to a City of Lebanon Ordinance violation and upon a finding of such violation, the violator shall be fined in a sum not to exceed One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00). Each time of the offense shall constitute a new and separate offense. If two (2) or more violations occur in a calendar year it will result in a suspension of the golf cart permit.

Section 9: This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and any publication which may be

required of the same by law.

ALL OF WHICH IS CONSIDERED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED BY THE  
COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LEBANON, INDIANA, this 13 day  
of MARCH, 2006.

  
James H. Acton, Mayor

  
James W. Messenger

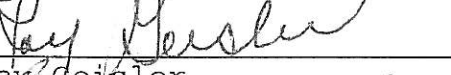
  
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