

Resolution # 07-292024-02

A RESOLUTION TO ALLOW AND REGULATE THE OPERATION OF PRIVATELY OWNED GOLF CARTS WITHIN AMERICAN TOWNSHIP, ALLEN COUNTY, OHIO

- WHEREAS,** American Township has had numerous requests from Township residents to operate privately owned golf carts on the streets owned and maintained by American Township; and
- WHEREAS,** Ohio Revised Code 4511.215(A) authorizes the local authority (American Township Trustees) to permit and regulate the use of under-speed, utility vehicle or mini-truck and golf carts upon public streets owned and maintained by American Township; and
- WHEREAS,** the Ohio Revised Code 4511.214 establishes the operation of low-speed, under-speed and mini-truck; and
- WHEREAS,** American Township Trustees have the authority under Ohio Revised Code 4511.215(B) to enact additional requirements if it wishes to do so; and
- THEREFORE,** **BE IT RESOLVED** by the American Township Board of Trustees, Allen County, State of Ohio that, from and after the effective date of this resolution, privately owned golf carts may operate upon any public roadway owned or maintained by American Township that displays a speed limit **not greater than 25 miles per hour**.

No person shall operate a privately owned golf cart on the streets permitted by American Township unless the golf cart has been inspected by the Chief of Police or the Chief's Designee under Ohio Revised Code Chapter 4513.02.

No person shall operate a privately owned golf cart on the streets permitted by American Township unless it has been registered in accordance with Ohio Revised Code Chapter 4503 and titled in accordance with Ohio Revised Code Chapter 4505.

No person shall operate a privately owned golf cart on the streets permitted by American Township unless they possess a valid drivers license or are operating under the provisions described in Ohio Revised Code Chapters 4507.05 (Temporary Instruction Permit) and/or 4507.071 (Probationary License).

THIS RESOLUTION PERTAINS ONLY TO THE OPERATION OF GOLF CARTS AS DEFINED IN OHIO REVISED CODE 4501.01(XX).

This resolution will take effect immediately upon its passage, the public welfare requiring it.

Motion for Passage: Basinger Second: Mohler

Adopted this 24th Day of June 2024

Mr. Paul Basinger ☒ YES NO

Mr. Ross Harmon ☒ YES NO

Mr. Lynn Mohler ☒ YES NO

For the Board of Trustees of American Township, in Allen County, Ohio

Trustee: Paul M. Basinger

Trustee: Ross Harmon

Trustee: Lynn A. Mohler

Attest: Brady Overholt

Brady Overholt, Fiscal Officer