

RULES FOR USE OF GOLF CARTS

Use of Golf Carts on Public Thoroughfares: - All golf carts will be required to meet minimum safety standards for the State of Texas.

- A. **Registration/Operation** – All golf carts must be registered with the Community Association Office. Registration and operation of a golf cart on designated streets shall be in compliance with the provisions of the Texas Rules of the Road and the Texas Vehicle Code.

- B. **Safe Working Condition** - Carts must be in sound and safe working condition. No golf cart may be operated on a roadway unless, at a minimum, it has the following: brakes, a steering apparatus, tires, a rearview mirror, red reflector warning devices in the front and rear, a slow moving emblem on the rear of the cart, a headlight that emits a white light visible from a distance of 500 feet to the front, a tail lamp that emits a red light visible from at least 100 feet from the rear, brake lights, and turn signals. When operated on a roadway, a golf cart shall have its headlight and tail lamps lighted. A person who drives or is in actual physical control of a golf cart on a roadway is subject to all motor vehicle regulations including, but not limited to, DUI provisions. Storage of carts must be in compliance with the Declaration.

- C. **Insurance** - Golf cart drivers using public streets will be required to carry proof of insurance. Proof of insurance must be filed with the Community Association Office. Liability insurance must be maintained on all golf carts, with the amount of coverage determined by the owner in consultation with the owner's insurance agent. Owners will be personally responsible for the conduct of anyone operating their cart, and for any damage caused by its operation on community property. Children under the age of 16 will not be permitted to drive a golf cart on community thoroughfares.

- D. **Carts** - Carts shall not be operated on community sidewalks, or on landscaped common areas at any time.

- E. **Street Rules** - Carts should remain to the right side of the road, allowing regular vehicles to pass without obstruction. In so doing, operators must remain aware of, and away from marked bike paths. Pedestrians shall be given due consideration and a reasonable right of way at all times.

- F. **Subject to Association Rules** - Allowance for golf cart street use is intended to be a privilege and convenience to Association members, and any actions which threaten the safety and well-being of the membership, or otherwise infringe upon the rights of others will not be tolerated. Based on usage and increasing occupancy, these rules are subject to change at the discretion of the Board.