

ORDINANCE NO. 2023-01

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE MUNICIPAL CODE OF
THE TOWN OF LA PAZ, INDIANA REGARDING GOLF CARTS AND OTHER VEHICLES

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE TOWN COUNCIL OF LA PAZ, INDIANA:

WHEREAS, the Town Council of La Paz, Indiana has determined that it would be in the best interest of said municipality to amend its traffic control ordinance to provide for the regulation of golf cart and off-road vehicle traffic in the Town limits; and,

WHEREAS, said Town Council believes that it is necessary for property traffic flow in the Town and for safety reasons that provisions must be made for the regulation of golf cart traffic in the Town.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED by the Town Council of La Paz, Indiana that the Chapter 100 of the Town Code of Town of La Paz, pertaining to the operation of golf carts and other off-road vehicles, shall be amended to provide as follows that:

100.05: All golf carts so operated hereunder shall obey the Traffic Control Ordinance(s) of the Town as amended, and all rules of the road either established thereby or by other applicable law. Such golf cart shall also be required to possess at least one (1) rearview mirror and display a proper slow-moving vehicle sign on the rear of the golf cart and a sticker to be provided by the Town showing that the golf cart has been registered for current operation in the Town. Any golf cart that is driven earlier than (1) hour before sunrise and/or later than one (1) hour after sunset must have both front and rear lights on it visible for at least five hundred (500) feet.

100.06: Operation of golf carts and off-road vehicles in the Town shall be limited to streets or alleys of the Town and shall not be allowed upon any state highways within the Town other than for the purpose of crossing the same. In no event shall golf carts or off-road vehicles be operated on sidewalks of the Town.

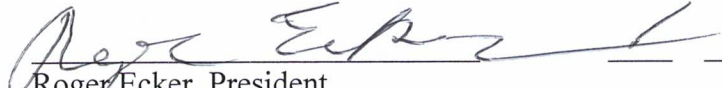
100.07: An individual operating a golf cart or off-road vehicle must be at least sixteen (16) years of age and have a valid state identification card.

100.08: Any golf cart or off-road vehicle to be operated on streets of the Town shall be equipped with factory seating; the number of occupants in the vehicle during operation shall not exceed the manufacturer's recommendation for number of occupants. All occupants shall be seated while the golf cart or off-road vehicle is in operation.

This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage by the Town Council of La Paz, Indiana and its publication as may be required by Indiana law.

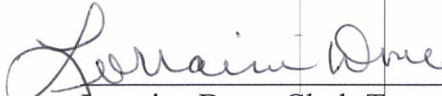
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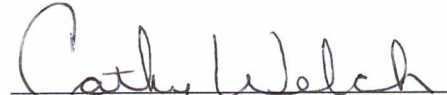
Roger Ecker, President

ATTEST:




Lorraine Dove, Clerk-Treasurer
Town of La Paz, Indiana

March 9, 2023



Cathy Welch



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