

CITY OF MIDWAY
ORDINANCE 2026-009

AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING THE REQUIREMENTS FOR
OPERATION OF GOLF CARTS ON CERTAIN CITY STREETS

WHEREAS, KRS 189.286 allows local governments to authorize and regulate the operation of golf carts on any public roadway under its jurisdiction if the local government adopts an ordinance specifying each roadway that is open for golf cart use; and

WHEREAS, the City of Midway desires to authorize and regulate golf cart use on certain public roadways within the City.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the City Council of the City of Midway, Kentucky, that a new Chapter 75 of the City of Midway Code of Ordinances is hereby adopted as follows:

CHAPTER 75: GOLF CARTS

§ 75.01 Definitions

Golf Cart. means any self-propelled vehicle that:

1. Is designed for the transportation of players or maintaining equipment on a golf course, while engaged in the playing of golf, supervising the play of golf, or maintaining the condition of the grounds on a golfcourse;
2. Has a minimum of four (4) wheels;
3. Is designed to operate at a speed of not more than thirty-five (35) miles per hour;
4. Is designed to carry not more than six (6) persons, including the driver;
5. Has a maximum gross vehicle weight of two thousand five hundred (2,500) pounds;
6. Has a maximum rated payload capacity of one thousand two hundred (1,200) pounds; and
7. Is equipped with the following:
 - a. Headlamps;
 - b. Tail lamps;
 - c. Stop lamps;
 - d. Front and rear turn signals;
 - e. One (1) red reflex reflector on each side as far to the rear as practicable, and one (1) red reflex reflector on the rear;
 - f. An exterior mirror mounted on the driver's side of the vehicle and either an exterior mirror mounted on the passenger's side of the vehicle or an interior mirror;
 - g. A parking brake;
 - h. For each designated seating position, a seatbelt assembly that conforms to the federal motor vehicle safety standard provided in 49 C.F.R. sec. 571.209; and
 - i. A horn that meets the requirements of KRS 189.080;

§ 75.02 Public Roads Authorized for Golf Cart Use

Golf carts shall only be operated on public roadways for which the posted speed limit is twenty-five (25) miles per hour or less, and only be operated on public roadways specifically authorized for such use by the City. The streets under the jurisdiction of the City that may be used for the operation of golf carts are as follows:

Approved Streets for Golf Carts

Street Name	Restrictions
ANN ST	
CARRIAGE LANE CT	
CARRIAGE LN	
CHARLIE LN	
CHURCH ST	
COACH STATION RD	End at corner of Coach Station and Carriage Ln/Cottage Grove
COTTAGE GARDEN LN	
COTTAGE GRV	
DUDLEY ST	
E BRUEN ST	
E CROSS ST	
E HIGGINS ST	
E STEPHENS ST	
ELKTON PL	
FIRST ST	
GAYLAND DR	
HIGHVIEW DR	
JOHNSON ST	
MARTIN ST	
MERRYWOOD DR	
MILL RD	
MUFFIN ST	
N BRAND ST	
N GRATZ ST	
N TURNER ST	
N WINTER CT	
N WINTER ST	Only the city-maintained portion from Northside Dr. End at Holly Hill Inn.
NEWTON ST	
NORTHRIDGE DR	
NORTHSIDE DR	
OAK ST	
OLD TOWNE WALK	
RICHARDSON ST	
S BRAND ST	
S GRATZ ST	
S TURNER ST	
SECOND ST	
SMITH ST	
STANDISH PL	
STARKS ST	
TOWNE WALK CT	
W BRUEN ST	
W CROSS ST	
W HIGGINS ST	
W MAIN ST	
W STEPHENS ST	
WALNUT ST	
WARFIELD ST	
WAUSAU PL	

§ 75.03. Operation of Golf Carts

- (A) **Inspection and Permitting.** Any golf cart operating on streets under the jurisdiction of the City shall be:
- (1) Inspected by a certified inspector designated by the County Sheriff and certified through the Department of Vehicle Regulation to ensure that it complies with the requirements of this chapter and KRS 189.286; and,
 - (2) Issued a permit by the City of Midway.
 - (a) The proof of inspection document issued by the County Sheriff shall constitute proof required by the City of Midway to issue a permit.
 - (b) The fee for a permit is \$50.
 - (3) The proof of inspection issued by the County Sheriff, city permit shall be kept in the golf cart at all times of operation on a public roadway. This permit shall only be valid as long as the original permittee owns the golf cart.
- (B) **Insurance.** Any permitted golf cart shall be insured in compliance with KRS 304.39-304,080 by the owner or operator. The proof of insurance shall be maintained inside the golf cart at all times of operation on a public roadway.
- (C) **License.** The operator shall have a valid operator's license in his or her possession.
- (D). **Golf Cart Traffic Rules**
- (1) Any person operating a golf cart on a public roadway shall be subject to the traffic regulations of KRS Chapter 189.
 - (2) The operator shall comply with all applicable codes, ordinances, and regulations of the City of Midway, including but not limited to regulations governing parking and nuisance activities.
 - (3) Nothing in this Chapter shall be interpreted to allow golf carts to be operated in bike lanes, on sidewalks, on multi-use paths in City parks, or any other areas of the City aside from those public roadways specifically designated in subsection (B) of this Section.
 - (4) Nothing in this Chapter shall be interpreted to allow golf carts to be operated on any state highway through the City.
 - (5) The operator of the golf cart shall not cross any road at an intersection where the roadway being crossed has a posted speed limit of more than thirty-five (35) miles per hour, except at any authorized designated traffic-controlled intersections
 - (6) The permitted golf cart shall display a slow-moving vehicle emblem in compliance with KRS 189.820.
- (E) **Exemptions from certain regulations.** A golf cart permitted by this Chapter is not considered to be a motor vehicle and is exempt from the title requirements of KRS 186.020, the vehicle registration requirements of KRS 186.050, and the emissions compliance certificates pursuant to KRS 224.20-720.

§ 75.99 PENALTY

Any person who violates any provision of this Chapter where no other penalty is specifically provided shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be fined not less than \$20 nor more than \$500.

INTRODUCED and given first reading at a meeting of the Midway City Council of the City of Midway, Kentucky, held on the 2nd day of September, 2026 and fully adopted after the second reading at a meeting of said Council held on the 8th day of September, 2026. Roll call vote from the Mayor produced four Yay; and one Nay vote.

Grayson Vandegrift, Mayor

Attest: Elizabeth Waterfill, City Clerk/Treasurer

PUBLIC NOTICE

CITY OF MIDWAY, KY
ORDINANCE NO. 2026-008

TITLE: AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ARTICLE VII,
SECTIONS 712-720 OF THE ZONING ORDINANCE
FOR THE CITY OF MIDWAY, KENTUCKY.

WHEREAS, the Cities of Midway, Versailles and the County of Woodford, Kentucky, have in the past participated in a joint planning program to assist and promote the orderly development of their cities and county; and,

WHEREAS, the Kentucky Revised Statutes Chapter 100 provides that the Legislative Bodies of Incorporated Cities and the Fiscal Court of the county containing those Kentucky Cities may adopt land use regulations, including zoning and growth management regulation; and,

WHEREAS, the Local Governments of Woodford County, Kentucky desire to promote orderly community growth under the guidance of the Woodford County Comprehensive Plan; encourage and protect the most appropriate use of land throughout the cities and county; protect and enhance property values for the community as a whole; promote, prescribe, regulate, restrict and limit for the purpose of promoting public health, safety, or general welfare of the community, regulations, including restrictions of height, number of stories, size of buildings and other structures, size of yards, courts and open space, the density of population, the location and use of such buildings and structure and land for trade, industry, residence or other purpose; and,

WHEREAS, the Versailles-Midway-Woodford County Planning Commission, Kentucky did conduct a public hearing for the Text Amendment of the Zoning Ordinance contained herein and has recommended to the City of Midway that such amendment be adopted, and;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the City Council of Midway, Commonwealth of Kentucky, as follows:

1. That Article VII, Sections 712 through 720 of the Zoning Ordinance, titled, **Midway Zoning Ordinance**, is hereby amended, approved and re-adopted as if copied in full (attached).
2. **Conflict with Other Regulations** - In the event that the provisions of this Amendment are inconsistent with another or if the provisions of the Zoning Ordinance or Zoning Map conflict with the provisions found in other adopted ordinances, the more restrictive shall control.
3. **Conflict with Private Deeds** - It is not the intent of this Amendment to interfere with, abrogate or annul any easement, covenant, deed restriction or other agreement between private parties. When the provisions of this Amendment impose a greater restriction than imposed by such private agreement, the provisions of this Ordinance shall control.
4. **Violations Continue** - Any violation of the Zoning Regulations in effect before the effective date shall continue to be a violation under the Zoning Ordinance and shall be subject to the penalties and enforcement under KRS 65.8801 through 65.8840 or KRS 100.991, unless the use, development, construction or other activity is clearly consistent with the express terms of the Zoning Ordinance.
5. **Severability** - If a court declares the provisions of this Amendment in any part to be invalid, that ruling shall not affect the validity of the remainder of this Ordinance.
6. **Effective Date** - Unless otherwise specifically stated, the provisions of this Ordinance Amendment shall become effective on upon passage of this Ordinance and shall be in full force and effect upon publication.

This Ordinance was introduced and given first reading at a meeting of the City Council of the City of Midway, Kentucky, held on the 17th day of A u g u s t , 2026, and will be fully adopted after the second reading at a meeting of said council held on the 8th day of September, 2026. Roll call vote from the Mayor produced five individual Yay votes, zero Nay vote.

ADOPTED: September 8, 2026

APPROVED: _____
Mayor, City of Midway

ATTEST: _____
City Clerk, City of Midway

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