

**AN ORDINANCE REGULATING THE USE OF
GOLF CARTS, THREE WHEELERS AND FOUR WHEELERS IN THE
CITY OF CLEVELAND AND SETTING PENALTIES FOR UNDERAGE DRIVERS OF
SAID VEHICLES**

WHEREAS, the City is concerned with the health, safety and welfare of its citizenry and,

WHEREAS, the City is experiencing a significant problem with children who do not have driver's licenses who are operating golf carts, four wheelers and three wheelers ("vehicle" or "vehicles") along City streets;

WHEREAS, the City of Cleveland has the ability to make laws for the safety of its citizenry and ensure the safety of the roadways generally within the City and promote through its laws the health and safety of its community,

Now, THEREFORE, be it resolved by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen as follows:

It shall be unlawful for any person without a valid driver's license to operate within the City of Cleveland, a golf cart, four wheeler or three wheeler. If a person without a valid driver's license is caught driving any such golf cart, four wheeler or three wheeler, the following penalties shall apply:

(1) If the driver of the vehicle does not hold a valid driver's license he/she, along with any and all other occupants of the vehicle shall be escorted by police to their respective homes;

(2) The vehicle being operated by the unlicensed driver shall be towed at the owner's expense and the vehicle shall only be released to the owner upon payment of all applicable fees related to said towing;

(3) If the unlicensed driver is thirteen years of age or older then the police officer making the stop shall ticket the driver as an unlicensed driver;

(4) Parents and/or guardians who knowingly allow their children to operate any vehicle without a license may be prosecuted in Youth Court.

So RESOLVED, ADOPTED, AND APPROVED this the 6th day of August.

s/Billy Nowell
BILLY NOWELL, Mayor

Attest:

s/Dominique Green
DOMINIQUE GREEN, City Clerk

It is hereby certified that the foregoing resolution was offered and introduced in writing and its adoption was moved by Alderman Sanders and seconded by Alderman Campbell and the vote was taken on final passage by both "Yeas" and "Nays" as follows:

Alderman Maurice Smith voted "AYE"
Alderman Robert Sanders voted "AYE"
Alderman Danny Abraham voted "AYE"
Alderman Kirkham Povall voted "AYE"
Alderman J. Paul Janoush voted "AYE"
Alderman Theodore R. "Ted" Campbell voted "AYE"
Alderman Gary Gainspoletti voted "AYE"

WHEREUPON, the mayor declared said resolution duly, legally, and unanimously adopted, and he signed the same in open session at this meeting on this the 6th day of August, 2019.

Billy Nowell
BILLY NOWELL, Mayor

Attest:

s/Dominique Green
DOMINIQUE GREEN, City Clerk

