

**ORDINANCE 2021-09**

**VILLAGE OF NEW RICHMOND, OHIO**

Council for the Village of New Richmond, Ohio met in regular session this 8 day of June, 2021 with the following members present:

Mary Allen, Yes  
Becky Ploucha, Yes

Larry Prues, Yes  
Gary Skeene, Yes

Melanie Slade, Yes  
Richard Feldkamp, Yes

Councilperson Allen moved for adoption of the following:

**AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING NEW RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR GOLF CART USE WITHIN THE VILLAGE OF NEW RICHMOND, OHIO**

**WHEREAS**, the use of golf carts on the streets of the Village has become more prevalent and members of the community have expressed a desire to operate golf carts on village streets; and

**WHEREAS**, the use of golf carts on village streets creates an issue of health, safety and public concern; and

**WHEREAS**, since the passing of Ordinance #2020-07, residents and Village representative have had on-going discussions on potential changes to the Village's rules and regulations with respect to the use of golf carts in the Village of New Richmond; and

**WHEREAS**, in order to improve the health, safety, and general welfare of the Village and its residents, the Council of the Village of New Richmond, Ohio, desires to update and makes changes to the rules and regulations with respect to the use of golf carts in the Village of New Richmond set forth in Ordinance #2020-07 which will be serve the Village as a whole.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED**, with a majority of the Council of the Village of New Richmond, Ohio concurring:

The following rules and regulations regarding the use of golf carts in the Village of New Richmond, OH, in addition to the "Golf Cart Policy" attached hereto as Exhibit "A" completely replace and/or supersede any previous rules and regulations including, but not limited to, those set forth in Village Ordinance #2020-07.

**Section 1: Definition:** For purposes of this Ordinance, a "golf cart" shall be defined as a motor vehicle as the term is defined under O.R.C. 4501 (B). This section may also apply to other under-speed vehicles at the discretion of the Chief of Police based on the definitions set forth in the Ohio Revised Code, as amended from time to time.