

# **Sharon Township Police Department**

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## Low Speed, Under-Speed, Utility and Mini-Truck Vehicle Information Packet

There are several requirements that must be met in order to legally operate a low-speed, under-speed, utility or mini-truck on the roadways of Sharon Township. Included in this information packet is a copy of the Sharon Township Police Department's Inspection Certificate for these vehicles so you can make sure your vehicle meets the requirements before scheduling your inspection.

It is important to understand what defines each of the above listed vehicles. The following definitions are from *Section 4501.01 of the Ohio Revised Co*de:

- (VV) "Utility vehicle" means a self-propelled vehicle designed with a bed, principally for the purpose of transporting material or cargo in connection with construction, agricultural, forestry, grounds maintenance, lawn and garden, materials handling, or similar activities.
- (XX) "Under-speed vehicle" means a three- or four-wheeled vehicle, <u>including a vehicle</u> <u>commonly known as a golf cart</u>, with an attainable speed on a paved level surface of not more than twenty miles per hour and with a gross vehicle weight rating less than three thousand pounds.
- (BBB) "Mini-truck" means a vehicle that has four wheels, is propelled by an electric motor with a
  rated power of seven thousand five hundred watts or less or an internal combustion engine with
  a piston displacement capacity of six hundred sixty cubic centimeters or less, has a total dry
  weight of nine hundred to two thousand two hundred pounds, contains an enclosed cabin and a
  seat for the vehicle operator, resembles a pickup truck or van with a cargo area or bed located
  at the rear of the vehicle, and was not originally manufactured to meet federal motor vehicle
  safety standards.

Ohio Revised Code 4511.215 authorizes the local authorities (Sharon Township Trustees) to permit and regulate the use of under-speed, utility vehicle or mini-truck, including private golf carts, upon public roadways owned and maintained by Sharon Township.

The community of Worthington Hills requested and was granted permission by the Sharon Township Board of Trustees to allow private golf carts to operate on specific, public roadways within the community. *Sharon Township Resolution No. 06062018A* became effective immediately upon its adoption by the Board of Trustees on June 6, 2018. The authorized vehicles may be operated only in Worthington Hills and on the streets listed in the Resolution.

#### **Reminders:**

- The vehicles authorized by the Resolution are considered motor vehicles and must follow all traffic laws. Drivers of these vehicles can receive a traffic citation for traffic offenses.
- Drivers must be licensed.
- An open container of alcohol in the vehicle, on a public roadway is illegal.

Operation of your under-speed vehicle must be in accordance <u>ALL</u> motor vehicle laws located within the Ohio Revised Code, including having a valid operator's license.

The following are excerpts from the Ohio Revised Code of some of the requirements that must be met in order for your vehicle to be operated on the roadways in Sharon Township.

- **ORC 4503.11:** No person who is the owner of a motor operated or driven upon the public roads or highways shall fail to file annually the application for registration.
- ORC 4503.21: No person who is the owner or operator of a motor vehicle shall fail to display in plain view on the front and rear of the motor vehicle the distinctive number and registration mark, including any county identification sticker and any validation sticker issued under sections 4503.19 and 4503.191 of the Revised Code, furnished by the director of public safety.
- ORC 4507.02: No person shall permit the operation of a motor vehicle upon any public or private property used by the public for purposes of vehicular travel or parking knowing the operator does not have a valid driver's license issued to the operator by the registrar of motor vehicles under this chapter or a valid commercial driver's license issued under Chapter 4506 of the Revised Code.
- **ORC 4509.101:** No person shall operate, or permit the operation of, a motor vehicle in this state, unless proof of financial responsibility is maintained continuously throughout the registration period with respect to that vehicle, or, in the case of a driver who is not the owner, with respect to that driver's operation of that vehicle.
- **ORC 4513.05:** Every motor vehicle shall be equipped with at least one tail light mounted on the rear which, when lighted, shall emit a red light visible from a distance of five hundred feet to the rear. Either a tail light or a separate light shall be so constructed and placed as to illuminate with a white light the rear registration plate and render it legible from a distance of fifty feet to the rear.
- **ORC 4513.06:** Every motor vehicle shall carry at the rear, either as a part of the tail lamps or separately, two red reflectors of such size and characteristics and so maintained as to be visible at night from all distances within three hundred feet to fifty feet from such vehicle.
- **ORC 4513.071:** Every motor vehicle shall be equipped with two or more stop lights which shall be mounted on the rear of the vehicle, actuated upon application of the service brake, and may be incorporated with other rear lights. Such stop lights when actuated shall emit a red light visible from a distance of five hundred feet to the rear.
- ORC 4513.16: Any motor vehicle may be operated under the conditions specified in section 4513.03 of the Revised Code when it is equipped with two lighted lights upon the front thereof capable of revealing persons and substantial objects seventy-five feet ahead, in lieu of lights required in section 4513.14 of the Revised Code, provided that such vehicle shall not be operated at a speed in excess of twenty miles per hour.
- **ORC 4513.23:** Every motor vehicle shall be equipped with a mirror so located as to reflect to the operator a view of the highway to the rear of such vehicle.
- **ORC 4513.24:** No person shall drive any motor vehicle on a street or highway in this state that is not equipped with a windshield.
- **ORC 4513.261:** No person shall operate any motor vehicle unless the vehicle is equipped with electrical or mechanical directional signals.

# RESOLUTION NO. 06062018A

# A RESOLUTION TO ALLOW USE AND REGULATE THE OPERATION OF LOW-SPEED, UNDER-SPEED (GOLF CARTS) OR A UTILITY, OR A MINI-TRUCK WITHIN WORTHINGTON HILLS AREA OF SHARON TOWNSHIP, FRANKLIN COUNTY, OHIO

#### PREAMBLE

WHEREAS, Sharon Township shares the Worthington Hills residential area, a Golf course community, with Perry Township, and the Worthington Hills Civic Association has requested that private owned golf carts be permitted to be operated on the streets owned and maintained by Sharon Township;

WHEREAS, the Board of Trustees of Sharon Township and Perry Township have mutually agreed to permit the operation of privately owned golf carts owned and maintained by both Townships as allowed by the Ohio Revised Code;

WHEREAS, Ohio Revised Code 4511.215 authorizes the local authorities (Sharon Township Trustees) to permit and regulate the use of under-speed, utility vehicle or mini-truck including private golf carts upon public streets owned and maintained by Sharon Township;

WHEREAS, the Ohio Revised Code 4511.214 establishes the operation of low speed, under speed and mini truck;

WHEREAS, Sharon Township Trustees have the authority under R.C. 4511.215(B) to enact additional requirements and if it wishes to do so;

#### RESOLUTION

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Sharon Township Board of Trustees, Franklin County, State of Ohio that, from and after the effective date of this resolution, private golf carts may operate upon the following public roadways within Sharon Township area of Worthington Hills:

Clubview Boulevard North	Clubview Boulevard South		
Colony Court	Colony Way		
Highview Drive	Lookout Point		
Mission Hills Lane	Singing Hills Lane		

Such private golf carts must comply with Ohio law including the above cited Revised Code Sections, and be inspected and approved by Sharon Township or Perry Township Police Departments prior to any use.

NOW, THEREFORE, upon motion of Trustee Lindsay Duffey, seconded by Trustee Laura Kunze, this

Resolution shall be adopted, take effect and be in force upon and after the date of this adoption.

## RESOLUTION NO. 06062018A

Adopted:

SHARON TOWNSHIP BOARD OF TRUSTEES:

Voting Aye thereon:

Laura A. Kunze, Chair

draw, 0 Lindsay S. Duffey, Vice-Chair

John H. Oberle, Trustee

ATTEST AND CERTIFIED: John S. O'Keeffe, Fiscal Officer

Voting Nay thereon:

Laura A. Kunze, Chair

Lindsay S. Duffey, Vice-Chair

John H. Oberle, Trustee



#### OHIO DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY BUREAU OF MOTOR VEHICLES

# APPLICATION(S) FOR CERTIFICATE OF TITLE TO A MOTOR VEHICLE (Type or Print in Ink)

CHECK TYPE OF APPLICATION(S) Fee of \$5.0	00 for failure to apply for title within 30 days of as		
		COUNTY	
PRIMARY APPLICANT'S NAME	PRIMARY APPLICANT'S NAME		
PRIMARY APPLICANT'S ADDRESS			
SECONDARY APPLICANT'S NAME	SECONDARY APPLICANT'S NAME		
SECONDARY APPLICANT'S ADDRESS			
Hereby declares under penalty of perjury that he makes application for the following:	/ she is the lawful (owner / purchaser / lien hold	er) of the following described motor vehicle and hereby	
ORIGINAL CERTIFICATE OF TITL	E Evidence of ownership		
		MCO, Previous Title No., Registration, etc.	
Applicant acquired said motor vehicle b	y (state how acquired)		
from: Name of Previous Owne	r	Is Seller a Minor?	
Address of Previous Own	ner		
The following is a full statement of all liens on sa	id motor vehicle. If no lien state "none", if more the	han one lien, attach statement of all additional liens.	
Lien Holder	Lien Holder /E Code # Address		
DUPLICATE CERTIFICATE OF TIT	LE		
Applicant states that Certificate of Title	Number	has been ;	
that said motor vehicle has not been sold or disposed of except as stated below: lost, stolen, destroyed			
The vehicle is in the possession of			
residing at	and th	hat if said Certificate of Title be hereby	
	ver same to the Clerk of Courts for cancella		
The following is a full statement of all liens on sa	id motor vehicle. If no lien state "none", if more the	han one lien, attach statement of all additional liens.	
	/E Code # Ad		
REPLACEMENT CERTIFICATE OF	TITLE for Certificate of Title Number		
	TITLE for Certificate of Title Number		
SALVAGE CERTIFICATE OF TITLE			
Applicant states that the original Certification			
has been surrendered to the Clerk of C YEAR	Ourts.		
		MODEL	
BODY TYPE	MAKE	CONVERSION	
PURCHASE PRICE \$	TRADE IN AMOUNT \$	SALES / USE TAX	
VENDOR'S NUMBER	PERMIT NUMBER	\$ SALES CREDIT AMOUNT	
CONDITION OF VEHICLE (Check only one)		POOR WRECKED	
six months imprisonment and a fine of up to one tho provide any information requested by the Department	usand dollars or both. All transfers are audited by the network of Taxation. The buyer may be assessed any addr		
Applicant's signature X Is Applicant a Minor? Yes No			
Sworn to and subscribed in my presence this day of, 20 in Count			
State of			
(Notary Seal)			
Signature of Notary Public X	My c	commission expires	



# INSPECTION OF UNDER-SPEED VEHICLE, UTILITY VEHICLE, OR MINI-TRUCK

An inspection is being perfor	med on the following	g vehicle type	e. (Check only one)				
UNDER-SPEED VEH	UNDER-SPEED VEHICLE						
OWNER INFORMATION							
NAME OF OWNER (PLEASE PRIN	T)						
STREET ADDRESS			CITY		STATE	ZIP	
VEHICLE INFORMATION							
VEHICLE IDENTIFICATION NUMBER (VIN)		GROSS VEHICLE WEIGHT (UNDER-SPEED VEHICLE)					
MAKE	MODEL		UNLADEN WEIGHT (MIN	I-TRUCK)			
The above vehicle includes the	ne following equipme	ent as requir	ed:				
Brakes			Steering med	chanism			
Brake lights (2 lights)	Brake lights (2 lights)						
Head lights (2 lights)	Head lights (2 lights)						
Tail lights (2 lights)	Tail lights (2 lights)						
Warning devices / refle	ectors (e.g., turn sigr	nals)					
All equipment must be in proper working order to pass inspection.							
COMMENTS							
NAME OF LAW ENFORCEMENT AC	GENCY						
STREET ADDRESS			CITY		STATE	ZIP	
NAME OF ACTIVE OFFICER PERF	ORMING INSPECTION (	PRINT NAME)		OFFICER BAD	GE #	1	

I certify that the above vehicle has been physically inspected and complies with all requirements of Chapter 4501-30 of the Ohio Administrative Code and section 4511.215 of the Ohio Revised Code.

OFFICER SIGNATURE	DATE
X	

**Note:** This inspection is verifying that the vehicle is properly equipped if it <u>were</u> to be used on roadways of 35 mph or less. It is the owner's / operator's responsibility to find out <u>where</u> the vehicle is allowed to be driven in each jurisdiction.