

## Operation of Golf Carts on Tiki Island

1. Licensed driver
2. Slow Moving Emblem with reflective surface
3. D.O.T. approved operational head lamps
4. D.O.T. approved operational tail lamps
5. D.O.T. approved side reflectors
6. Rearview Mirror(s)
7. Operational parking brake
8. No driving on walking/bicycle lane on Tiki Dr.
9. Drive with the flow of traffic
11. Liability insurance (optional)
12. Children under the age of seven shall be restrained by either an adult or by a seatbelt.
13. Golf carts are prohibited from pulling trailers, boats, jet skis, other objects or people on public streets and the right of way.
14. Headlights shall be used at dark beginning 30 minutes before sunset and 30 minutes after sunrise.
15. Passengers shall be limited to designated seating capacity by manufacturer.
16. No one shall stand in or on the vehicle while it is in operation.
17. All golf carts shall be registered with the Village and have attached an annual registration sticker issued by the City upon payment of a \$25.00 registration fee.
18. All drivers of golf carts shall abide by all traffic regulations applicable to vehicular traffic when using the authorized streets.

### **Village of Tiki Island Ordinance 40-121-**

*Golf cart shall have the meaning assigned by V.T.C.A., Transportation Code § 502.001(7), as amended, and means a motor vehicle commonly referred to as a golf cart which must have a minimum of four wheels and has an attainable top speed not greater than 25 miles per hour on a paved level surface and which is manufactured primarily for transporting persons on a golf course and in compliance with those federal motor vehicle safety standards for low speed vehicles. Specifically excluded from this definition are those motorized conveyances commonly referred to as all-terrain vehicles (ATVs), off-road vehicles, four wheelers, mules, gators and design-altered golf carts which have been altered to allow them to travel at a speed greater than 25 miles per hour.*

**All traffic laws apply Day or Night. It shall be unlawful for any person to operate a golf cart on a public street in violation of these provisions.**

If you have any questions about the operation of golf carts or any moving vehicle on Tiki Island you may contact Adren Sustatia, Police Chief at 409-935-0349.

### **The biggest violations are:**

- the unlicensed and under-age drivers of golf carts
- and open container of alcohol in golf carts.

**REGISTRATION STICKERS ARE REQUIRED TO BE PLACED EITHER ON THE FRONT WINDSHIELD OR THE FRONT COWLING OF THE CART.**