

ORDINANCE NO. 2019 - 2

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE ARGOS TOWN COUNCIL
REGARDING GOLF CARTS AND OFF ROAD VEHICLES
AND AMENDING SECTION 70.60 OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES**

WHEREAS, That Town of Argos Code of Ordinances 70.60 presently regulates the use and operation of golf carts within the Town; and,

WHEREAS, The Town of Argos wishes to modify this section of the Code of Ordinances, and include regulations for the use and operation of certain types of off road vehicles; and,

WHEREAS, This Ordinance is brought forth and adopted pursuant to Indiana Code 9-21-1-3.3, and other related provisions of Indiana Code.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Town Council of the Town of Argos, Indiana as follows:

SECTION 1. That Section 70.60 of the Town of Argos Code of Ordinances is hereby repealed in its entirety, and replaced with the following:

70.60 REGULATION, USE AND OPERATION OF GOLF CARTS AND OFF ROAD VEHICLES WITHIN THE TOWN.

(A) The term "golf cart" shall be defined as set forth in Indiana Code 9-13-2-69.7, as the same may be amended from time to time.

(B) The term "off road vehicle" shall be as set forth in Indiana Code 14-8-2-185, as the same may be amended from time to time, with the exception that all off road vehicles must possess a steering wheel (as opposed to handle-bars or any other steering device) along with only a foot pedal to engage the engine for movement of the off road vehicle.

(C) The classification and definition of a vehicle as referred to in section (A) and (B) will be determined by the Argos Chief of Police. Any person who owns and wishes to operate a vehicle stated in section (A) or (B) in the town must annually register the same with the Town of Argos Police Department by completing an application for the same, and pay an annual registration fee of \$50 per vehicle per year, which shall be deposited in the Argos Police Law Enforcement Fund. Owners and/or operators shall cause to be affixed on the rear of the vehicle a registration sticker issued by the Town upon successful registration. In the event that owners and operators have obtained a registration and sticker prior to the enactment of this ordinance, said prior registrations and stickers shall remain valid until their expiration.

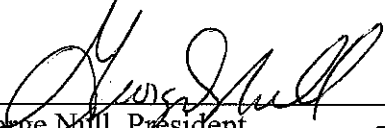
(D) In order to operate vehicles stated in section (A) and (B) on any street, alley or road within the corporate limits of the town, the operator of such vehicles must be a valid licensed driver and have such license on his or her person at all times during the operation of the vehicle.

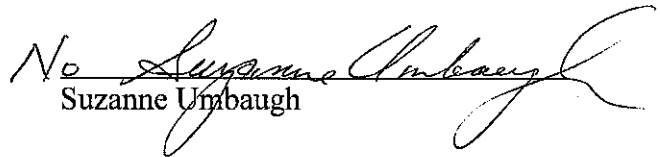
(L) Any use of electronic devices that possess a visual screen, interactive screen or keypad that present any sort of audio/visual output is prohibited for use while operation of vehicles stated in section (A) and (B).

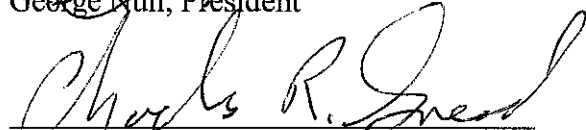
(M) Any owner and/or operator violating any of the provisions of this Ordinance shall be subject to the penalties specified in § 70.99 of the Argos Code of Ordinances, along with any additional applicable State and Federal statutes.

SECTION 2. That this Ordinance shall be effective from and after the date of its adoption and passage.

This Ordinance is hereby adopted by the Town Council of the Town of Argos, Indiana this 6 day of February, 2019.


George Null, President



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Charles R. Snead, Vice President

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ATTEST:


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