

Town Hall - Ordinances

GENERAL

TOWN OF CAMDEN **ORDINANCE 2011- 06**

AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF CAMDEN,
INDIANAREGULATING THE OPERATIONS OF GOLF CARTS ON THE PUBLIC WAYS
WITHIN THE TOWN OF CAMDEN

WHEREAS, the Town Council of Camden, Indiana is the legislative body of the
Town of Camden; and

WHEREAS, said Town Council is desirous of promoting, preserving and
protecting the public health, safety and welfare of the citizens of the Town of
Camden by regulating the operation of golf carts on the Town streets of the Town of
Camden. No golf cart can operate at a speed greater than 25 mph.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Town Council of Camden, Carroll
County, Indiana as follows:

Section 1. All other forms of recreational vehicles (Ex: go-carts, UTV's, ATV's,
snowmobiles, etc.) are excluded from this Golf Cart Ordinance and operation is not
permitted on Town streets.

Section 2. Each owner of a golf cart operated on the streets or alleys in Camden
shall:

- a). Annually complete an application for submission to the Camden Town
Marshall's Office
- b). Provide a Certificate of Insurance to the Town of Camden
- c). Pay a registration fee of \$25.00 which shall be deposited into the General
Fund

Section 3. The Town of Camden shall provide to the owner of a registered golf
card a decal, which shall be affixed to the left rear corner (driver's side). Decal shall
display the month and year of expiration of registration and an assigned number for
registration purposes.

Section 4. No person shall operate or park a golf cart, or permit a golf cart to be
operated or parked, on Main Street (Indiana State Road 218), or on Water Street
within the Town of Camden because of heavy traffic. Main Street and Water Street
can only be crossed at a 90 degree angle.

Section 5. A person may operate, drive or park a golf cart on the remaining streets and alleys within the Town of Camden subject to all rules and restrictions. However, golf carts may not be driven on sidewalks in the Town of Camden.

Section 6. Operators of golf carts must be 16 years of age and have a valid driver's license

and shall obey all State, Federal and Local laws, regulations and ordinances governing passenger motor vehicles, including but not limited to laws, regulations and ordinances pertaining to licensing of operators and traffic regulations and use of seat belts.

Section 7. Golf carts shall be driven as close to the right edge of the street or alley as possible and will yield to vehicular traffic in order to not impede or block the normal flow of traffic.

Section 8. No person shall operate or permit the operation of a golf cart on the streets or alleys of the Town of Camden without proof of financial responsibility (Certificate of Insurance is provided at time of application). Copy of proof shall be carried upon golf cart.

Section 9. Golf carts will be required to have head lights, tail lights, brake lights, turn signals, rear view mirror, amber flashing light on top, and a regulation size slow moving vehicle sign that is entirely visible from the rear day and night. Said emblem shall comply with requirements established by the State of Indiana.

Section 10. No person shall operate a golf cart unless any and all passengers of said golf cart are seated in a seat attached to the golf cart as manufactured. All Children under the age of 11 MUST be seated, secured by a seat belt and not on another individual's lap.

Section 11. Each golf cart registered will be provided with a copy of Ordinance 2011-06 and will sign a receipt indicating that they have received the Ordinance and have read it and will comply with said Ordinance.

Section 12. Any person, firm, or corporation who violates or permits a violation of any provision of this Ordinance for which another penalty is not specifically provided, shall pay a minimum fine of fifty dollars (\$50.00) and a second violation, during a single registration period, of one hundred (\$100.00). Said fines will be deposited into the General Fund of the Town of Camden.

Section 13. If a person, firm, or corporation violates or permits a violation of any of the provisions of this Ordinance for which another penalty is not specifically provided for a third time during a single registration period — registration will be revoked and operation of a golf cart will not be permitted for a period of one (1) year. \$200.00 fine will apply for each violation of operating with revoked registration.

Section 14. This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and publication as provided by law

ADOPTED BY THE TOWN COUNCIL OF CAMDEN, INDIANA, this 14th day of July, 2011.

Pete Wagoner, President

Richard Fite, Vice President

Jeffrey (Andy) Kelly, Member

ATTEST:

Patricia Casserly, Clerk-Treasurer