

AN ORDINANCE

AMENDING LEON VALLEY CITY CODE, CHAPTER 12 "TRAFFIC AND VEHICLES", BY CREATING A NEW SECTION, ARTICLE 12.05, TITLED "OPERATION OF GOLF CARTS"

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LEON VALLEY, TEXAS, THAT:

1. The Leon Valley City Code, Chapter 12 "Traffic and Vehicles", Article 12.05 is hereby created to hereafter read as follows:

Section 12.05 OPERATION OF GOLF CARTS WITHIN THE MUNICIPALITY

Section 12.05.001 DEFINITIONS

- a. "Golf cart" shall mean a motor vehicle designed by the manufacturer primarily for transporting persons on a golf course.

Section 12.05.002 REQUIREMENTS FOR THE OPERATION OF A GOLF CART WITHIN THE MUNICIPALITY

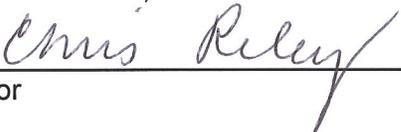
The golf cart must be operated by an individual with a valid commercial driver's license and who is insured to operate the golf cart. The golf cart must be used primarily to transport property in association with a package delivery company.

In order to be authorized for use on all or part of a public highway, the golf cart must have headlamps, tail lamps, reflectors, a parking brake, mirrors, and a horn that emits a sound audible under normal conditions at a distance of at least 200 feet.

A golf cart will not be operated on a roadway that has a posted speed limit greater than 35 miles per hour.

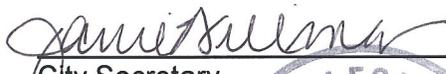
This ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its approval, passage, and the meeting of all publication requirements under law.

PASSED and APPROVED this the 16th day of November, 2010



Mayor

ATTEST:



City Secretary



APPROVED AS TO FORM:



City Attorney

MAYOR AND COUNCIL COMMUNICATION

**DATE: November 16, 2010
M&C: 11-03-10**

TO: MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL

SUBJECT: AMENDING LEON VALLEY CITY CODE, CHAPTER 12 "TRAFFIC AND VEHICLES", BY CREATING A NEW SECTION, ARTICLE 12.05, TITLED "OPERATION OF GOLF CARTS"

PURPOSE

The City of Leon Valley has received a request to allow for the operation of golf carts, on public streets, from a company that delivers parcels. The Texas Transportation Code Section 551.404 states that the governing body of a municipality may allow an operator to operate a golf cart as long as the operation is within the corporate boundaries of the municipality, the roadway has a posted speed limit of not more than 35 miles per hour, and the golf cart has specific equipment.

S.E.E. IMPACT

Social Equity– By utilizing the golf carts for delivery this will greatly decrease the amount of noise pollution caused by the larger delivery vehicles
Economic Development – N/A
Environmental Sustainability – Utilizing the golf carts instead of the larger package vehicles will reduce noise pollution and also reduce the pollution from the larger vehicles.

FISCAL IMPACT

APPROVED: ✓ _____ DISAPPROVED: _____

APPROVED WITH THE FOLLOWING AMENDMENTS: _____

ATTEST:


City Secretary