



**RESOLUTION 2018-15**  
**RESOLUTION TO ALLOW USE OF GOLF CARTS ON PUBLIC STREETS**

**WHEREAS**, the Michigan Vehicle Code permits the use of golf carts on the public streets of a Village pursuant to resolution and subject to certain requirements enumerated in MCL 257.657a; and

**WHEREAS**, the Village of Quincy desires to allow the use of golf carts on the public streets of the Village subject to the requirements set forth in MCL 257.657a.

**NOW THEREFORE**, the Village Council hereby approves the use of golf carts on the streets of the Village of Quincy, subject to the following requirements:

1. Users desiring to operate a golf cart on the streets of the Village shall register with the Village Clerk who shall maintain a list of the golf carts and the operators of the golf carts authorized to drive them on the streets of the Village. MCL 257.657a(2).
2. A person shall not operate a golf cart on any street unless he or she is at least 16 years old and is licensed to operate a motor vehicle. MCL 257.657a(5).
3. The operator of a golf cart shall comply with the signal requirements of section 648 that apply to the operation of a vehicle. MCL 257.657a(6); MCL 257.648.
4. A person operating a golf cart upon a roadway shall ride as near to the right side of the roadway as practicable, exercising due care when passing a standing vehicle or one proceeding in the same direction. MCL 257.657a(7).
5. A person shall not operate a golf cart on a state trunk line highway, including US-12. This subsection does not prohibit a person from crossing a state trunk line highway when operating a golf cart on a street of a village, city, or township, using the most direct line of crossing. MCL 257.657a(8).
6. A person operating a golf cart shall not pass between lines of traffic, but may pass on the left of traffic moving in his or her direction in the case of a 2-way street or on the left or right of traffic in the case of a 1-way street, in an unoccupied lane. MCL 257.657a(13).
7. A golf cart shall not be operated on a sidewalk constructed for the use of pedestrians. MCL 257.657a(14).
8. A golf cart shall be operated at a speed not to exceed 15 miles per hour and shall not be operated on a highway or street with a speed limit of more than 30 miles per hour. MCL 257.657a(15).

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9. A golf cart shall not be operated on the streets of the Village during the time period from 1/2 hour before sunset to 1/2 hour after sunrise. MCL 257.657a(16).
10. A person operating a golf cart or who is a passenger in a golf cart is not required to wear a crash helmet. MCL 257.657a(17).
11. This resolution does not apply to a police officer or any other Village staff in the performance of his or her official duties. MCL 257.657a(19).
12. A golf cart operated on the streets of the Village is not required to be registered under this act for purposes of section 3101 of the insurance code of 1956, 1956 PA 218, MCL 500.3101. MCL 257.657a(20).
13. As used in this resolution, "golf cart" means a vehicle designed for transportation while playing the game of golf. A golf cart is not required to meet the vehicle safety requirements of a low-speed vehicle. MCL 257.657a(21).

Any prior policies and procedures adopted by the Village Council are hereby rescinded and superseded by the policies and procedures hereby adopted.

Moved by to adopt the resolution as presented; seconded by .

Ayes:

Nays:

Absent:

I, Tricia Rzepka, Clerk for the Village of Quincy, do hereby certify the foregoing to be a true and correct copy of a resolution that was adopted by the Quincy Village Council at a regular meeting on the 18<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2018.

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Village Clerk