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A Resolution Concerning the Use of Golf Carts

- Whereas** The Old Saybrook Police Commission is the Legal Traffic Authority for the Town of Old Saybrook, Connecticut and is empowered to be so by the laws of the State of Connecticut and the Charter of the Town of Old Saybrook.
- Whereas** The Old Saybrook Police Commission hereby permits and authorizes the use of Golf Carts in accordance with Connecticut General Statute 14-300g with additional stipulations.
- Whereas** the following conditions pertaining to equipment/registration must be satisfied in order for the operation of golf carts within the Town of Old Saybrook to be lawful:
1. Registration with the Old Saybrook Department of Police Services on an annual basis.
 2. A valid registration sticker that is placed on the rear of the golf cart that is free from obstruction, and allows the registration sticker to be visible to the public.
 3. Placement of a flag on the left rear of the golf cart that, at a minimum reaches a height of seventy two (72) inches from the ground and meets standards set forth in Connecticut General Statute 14-300g.
 4. Placement of a rearview mirror device.
 5. Seatbelts / passenger safety restraints for all rear facing passengers.
 6. A horn in accordance with Connecticut General Statute 14-300g.
 7. Registration shall be deemed invalid if equipment and safety standards outlined in this resolution or Connecticut General Statute 14-300g are not satisfied.
- Whereas** the following conditions pertaining to the operators of golf carts must be satisfied in order for the operation of golf carts within the Town of Old Saybrook to be lawful:
1. Possess a valid motor vehicle operator's license.
 2. Obey all traffic regulations including but not limited to driving on the right side of the road, the use of turn signals (hand or mechanical), speed, cell phone use, obeying traffic control direction, signage, and devices, State Traffic Commission Signs and Markings, granting the right of way, and license restrictions.
 3. Not be under the influence of alcohol and or drugs in accordance with Connecticut General Statute 14-227a.
- Whereas** The Old Saybrook Police Commission shall set the fee for golf cart registration annually, said fee will be made public by June 30. Golf cart registration shall be valid for one year, from July 1 to June 30. The Chief of the Old Saybrook Department of Police Services shall devise and maintain a registration form and process that promotes convenient registration.
- Whereas** the fees collected for Registration and Registration renewals shall be deposited into the Department's Driver Safety Fund.
- Whereas** any violations of the Public Act, subsequent laws, and conditions set forth by the Old Saybrook Police Commission shall be an Infraction with a fee determined by the State of Connecticut.

This resolution took effect on July 1, 2009.