

**CITY OF AUDUBON PARK, KENTUCKY
ORDINANCE NO. 6, SERIES 2025**

**AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING REGULATIONS FOR THE OPERATION OF GOLF CARTS ON PUBLIC
ROADWAYS IN AUDUBON PARK, KENTUCKY, PURSUANT TO KRS 189.286**

SPONSORED BY COUNCIL MEMBER AUSTIN SCHWENKER & JOE BRENNER

WHEREAS, the City of Audubon Park, Kentucky, is a home rule city and is empowered to regulate the local traffic matters; and

WHEREAS, KRS 189.286 allows the operation of golf carts on certain public roadways under specific conditions; and

WHEREAS, the City Council of Audubon Park has determined that it wishes to allow golf carts to use city streets and finds it necessary to establish regulations to ensure the safe operation of golf carts on public roadways and to protect the welfare of its citizens.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF AUDUBON PARK, KENTUCKY:

SECTION 1: A new section of Chapter 70 of Title VII of the City of Audubon Park codified ordinances concerning the use of golf carts on public streets is hereby enacted as follows:

70.06 GOLF CARTS

(A) As used in this section, the term **GOLF CART** shall have the meaning provided by KRS 189.286(1)(a) as that statute now exists or may be amended from time to time.

(B) Golf carts operated in compliance with division (C) below may be operated on any public roadway of the City of Audubon Park excepting only those portions of such roadways that cross a state-maintained highway on which the Transportation Cabinet of the Commonwealth of Kentucky has determined that the prohibition of the use of golf carts is necessary in the interest of public safety.

(C) Any golf cart operated on the public roadways of the City of Audubon Park, pursuant to the authority of this section, shall:

(1) Meet all the requirements for a golf cart specified at KRS 189.286(1)(a), as that statute now exists or is amended from time to time;

(2) Be issued a yearly permit by the City of Audubon Park and display such sticker identifying the golf cart as one that complies with the terms of this section, the laws of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, and the Code of Federal Regulations;

(3) Display the permit or sticker issued by the city on the front of the vehicle that identifies that the golf cart is allowed to be operated on city streets;

(4) The fee for an initial permit or sticker for low speed vehicle from the city shall be \$25. A permit shall be valid until the first day of September of the following year. The fee for a renewal permit or sticker from the city shall be \$15;

(5) Be inspected by a certified inspector designated by the Sheriff of Jefferson County and certified by the Commonwealth of Kentucky's Department of Vehicle Regulation to ensure that the golf cart complies with the requirements of this section. The inspection fee under this division shall not exceed \$15 with an additional fee not to exceed \$20 per trip charged if it becomes necessary for the certified inspector to travel to the site of the golf cart rather than having the golf cart brought to a designated inspection area; and

(6) No such permit from the City of Audubon Park shall be issued until the golf cart is inspected by a certified inspector designated by the Sheriff of Jefferson County and certified by the Commonwealth of Kentucky's Department of Vehicle Regulation.

(D) Any person operating a golf cart on a public roadway of the city, pursuant to the authority of this section, shall:

(1) Observe all traffic laws relating to motor vehicles, or vehicles, of the city and of the Commonwealth of Kentucky;

(2) Possess a valid operator's license in his or her possession;

(3) Operate the golf cart only after the time of official sunrise and before the time of official sunset for the City of Louisville on the day the golf cart is being operated;

(4) Display on the golf cart a slow-moving vehicle emblem in compliance with KRS 189.820; and

(5) Insure the golf cart, by the owner or operator, in compliance with KRS 304.39-080, and have the proof of insurance inside the golf cart at all times of operation on a public roadway of the city.

(E) This section shall not apply to a golf cart operated within the City of Audubon Park unless the golf cart is operated on a public roadway of the city.

(F) This section shall not authorize the use of a golf cart on any public roadway in the city that is maintained by the Commonwealth of Kentucky Transportation Cabinet.

(G) Any person violating the provisions of this section shall, upon conviction of a first offense, be fined not less than \$100, nor more than \$250. Any person convicted of a subsequent violation of this section within two years of a prior conviction under this section, shall be fined not less than \$250, nor more than \$500.

SECTION 2: If any provision of this ordinance is held to be invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, the invalidity shall not affect the validity of the remaining provisions.

SECTION 3: This ordinance shall be effective after its passage, approval, and publication as required by law.

First Reading: July 21, 2025

Second Reading: August 18, 2025

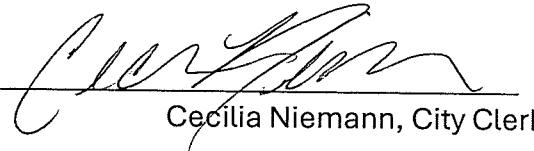
Enacted and approved on this 18th day of August 2025.

	Motion	Second	Aye	Nay	Abstain	Absent
Austin Schwenker			✓			
Brenda Hartman						✓
Joe Brenner	✓		✓			
Joe Tronzo						✓
Nicholas Abel			✓			
Pete Becker		✓	✓			



Madeline Mittel Bozeman, Mayor

ATTEST:


Cecilia Niemann, City Clerk

