

AN ORDINANCE OF THE COUNTY OF MIDDLESEX, VIRGINIA
AUTHORIZING THE USE OF GOLF CARTS AND UTILITY VEHICLES
ON A PORTION OF VIRGINIA ROUTE 712 (ROBINS POINT AVENUE)
IN MIDDLESEX COUNTY, VIRGINIA

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF
MIDDLESEX COUNTY, VIRGINIA, THAT THE FOLLOWING
ORDINANCE IS HEREBY ADOPTED:

PREAMBLE

This ordinance is adopted by the Board of Supervisors of Middlesex County, Virginia, after considering the speed, volume, and character of motor vehicle traffic using Virginia Route 712 (Robins Point Avenue), and determining that golf cart and utility vehicle operation on Virginia Route 712 (Robins Point Avenue) is compatible with state and local transportation plans and consistent with the Commonwealth's Statewide Pedestrian Policy provided for in §33.1-23.03:001.

Section 1. Definition

Golf Cart means a self-propelled vehicle that is designed to transport persons playing golf and their equipment on a golf course.

Utility Vehicle means a motor vehicle that is (i) designed for off-road use, (ii) powered by an engine of no more than 25 horsepower, and (iii) used for general maintenance, security, agricultural, or horticultural purposes. "Utility vehicle" does not include all-terrain vehicles as defined in § 46.2-915.1 of the Code of Virginia, riding lawn mowers, or any other vehicle whose definition is included in § 46.2-100 of the Code of Virginia.

Section 2. Authorization

Golf carts and utility vehicles are hereby permitted to be operated on the eastern most half mile of Virginia Route 712 (Robins Point Avenue) in Middlesex County, Virginia, subject to the following restrictions:

- (a) No golf carts or utility vehicles may cross any highway at an intersection where the highway being crossed has a posted speed limit of more than 25 miles per hour.
- (b) No person shall operate any golf cart or utility vehicle on any public highway unless he has in his possession a valid driver's license.
- (c) Every golf cart or utility vehicle, whenever operated on a public highway, shall display a slow-moving vehicle emblem in conformity with § 46.2-1081 of the Code of Virginia.
- (d) Golf carts and utility vehicles shall only be operated between sunrise and sunset, unless equipped with such lights as are required in § 46.2-1010 et seq. of the Code of Virginia, for different classes of vehicles.
- (e) The operation of golf carts and utility vehicles shall be in such a manner so as not to impede the safety and efficient flow of motor vehicle traffic.

Adopted by the Board of Supervisors of Middlesex County, Virginia, on the 21st day of December 2004, as follows:

	YES	NO
LENORA O. WEBER	<u> X </u>	<u> </u>
WAYNE H. JESSIE, SR.	<u> X </u>	<u> </u>
FRED S. CRITTENDEN	<u> X </u>	<u> </u>
JOHN D. MILLER, JR.	<u> X </u>	<u> </u>
KENNETH W. WILLIAMS	<u> X </u>	<u> </u>

THIS ORDINANCE SHALL BE EFFECTIVE UPON ADOPTION

Charles M. Culley, Jr.
Clerk