

AN ORDINANCE OF THE COUNTY OF MIDDLESEX, VIRGINIA  
AUTHORIZING THE USE OF GOLF CARTS AND UTILITY VEHICLES  
ON VIRGINIA ROUTE 1042, 1043, AND 1044 FROM THE  
INTERSECTIONS WITH HWY 33 (GENERAL PULLER HWY), AND  
THE PRIVATE ROADS WITHIN CHICK COVE SUBDIVISION, 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 Routes 1042, 1043, and 1044 from intersections with Virginia Highway 33 (General Puller) to include the private roads within Chick Cove Subdivision, and determining that golf cart and utility vehicle operation on the above listed portions of roads 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 Virginia State Routes 1042, 1043, and 1044 from intersections with Virginia State Highway 33


(General Puller Hwy), to include the private roads within Chick Cove Subdivision in Middlesex County, Virginia, subject to the following restrictions:

- (a) No golf carts or utility vehicles may cross or operate on any highway where the highway 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 1st day of September, 2015 as follows:

	YES	NO
JOHN D. MILLER, JR.	aye	_____
WAYNE H. JESSIE, SR.	aye	_____
ELIZABETH B. HURD	aye	_____
ROBERT L. LEBOEUF	aye	_____
PETER W. MANSFIED	aye	_____

THIS ORDINANCE SHALL BE EFFECTIVE UPON ADOPTION

  
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Matt Walker  
Clerk