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AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE TRAFFIC CODE
OF THE CITY OF LEBANON, STATE OF INDIANA

WHEREAS, the Board of Public Works and Safety for the City of Lebanon, Indiana, and the Common Council, have determined that a change in the traffic regulations is necessary to provide for the regulation of golf cart traffic; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Public Works and Safety for the City of Lebanon, Indiana, and the Common Council, pursuant to all applicable sections of the Indiana Code and the Lebanon City Code, may regulate by ordinance the traffic flow of vehicles throughout the City of Lebanon; and

WHEREAS, the necessity exists for the implementation of traffic flow regulation with respect to golf carts on and through the intersections of the City of Lebanon, State of Indiana; and

WHEREAS, recently unregulated conduct in the operation of golf carts within the City of Lebanon has presented a traffic hazard and safety issue.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS AND SAFETY AND THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LEBANON, INDIANA, that:

Section 1: Only licensed drivers shall be allowed to operate golf carts in the City of Lebanon, State of Indiana.

Section 2: Golf carts shall be operated only during daylight hours.

Section 3: Golf carts shall be registered with the City of Lebanon and owners shall pay a registration fee of \$20.00 to be paid through the office of the City Clerk/Treasurer.

Section 4: All golf carts shall obey all of the rules of the road and shall display a slow-moving vehicle sign attached to the rear of the cart.

Section 5: There shall be no golf cart traffic permitted upon any state highways located within the City of Lebanon, specifically State Road 32 and State Road 39. Golf cart traffic shall be prohibited on Indianapolis Avenue and Lafayette Avenue in the City of Lebanon, State of Indiana.

Section 6: The Board of Public Works and Safety for the City of Lebanon may except, from the provisions of this Ordinance, the use of golf carts in favor of public safety personnel and/or the use of golf carts during special events.

Section 7: A violation of the provisions of the City Code pertaining to this traffic regulation on the streets and intersection designated herein, occurring after the adoption of this Ordinance, shall amount to a City of Lebanon Ordinance violation and upon a finding of violation of such Ordinance, the violator shall be fined in a sum not to exceed Twenty-five Dollars (\$25.00). Each time of the offense shall constitute a new and separate offense.

Section 8: This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and any publication which may be required of the same by law.

ALL OF WHICH IS CONSIDERED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED BY THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LEBANON, INDIANA, this _____ day of _____, 2005.

James H. Acton, Mayor

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Richard Robertson

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Attest: _____
Deborah S. Ottinger
Clerk/Treasurer