

RESOLUTION 2012-013

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF FRUITLAND PARK, FLORIDA, ADOPTING FEES AND REQUIREMENTS RELATING TO THE USE OF LOW-SPEED VEHICLES AND GOLF CARTS WITHIN THE CITY OF FRUITLAND PARK; SPECIFYING THE STREETS ON WHICH GOLF CARTS ARE ALLOWED; PROVIDING GENERAL RULES OF OPERATION; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the City Commission of the City of Fruitland Park, Florida has found and determined that golf carts and low-speed vehicles should be allowed for use within the City subject to certain fees and restrictions; and

WHEREAS, the City Commission of the City of Fruitland Park, Florida desires to adopt this Resolution 2012-013 to adopt the applicable fees, restrictions, and requirements for golf carts and low-speed vehicles to be allowed within the City of Fruitland Park as provided herein.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Golf Cart and Low-Speed Vehicle Registration Requirements.

1. All golf carts and low-speed vehicles driven within the City must be registered annually with the City of Fruitland Park Police Department. Each golf cart or low-speed vehicle owner shall complete a registration form provided by the Police Department, have the golf cart or low-speed vehicle inspected by the City of Fruitland Park Police Department, and submit the following:

A. A thirty (\$30.00) non-refundable registration fee;
B. Inspection Form, provided by the City of Fruitland Park Police Department, completed by a certified golf cart or low-speed vehicle dealer confirming the golf cart or low-speed vehicle meets the applicable state requirements to operate on public streets. These requirements are as follows, for golf carts:

- i. Efficient brakes
- ii. Reliable steering apparatus
- iii. Safe tires
- iv. Rearview mirror
- v. Red reflective warning devices in both the front and rear
- vi. Turn signals at the front and rear of the golf cart
- vii. Head lights
- viii. Brake lights
- ix. Windshield

These requirements are as follows, for low-speed vehicles:

- i. Headlamps
- ii. Stop lamps
- iii. Turn signal lamps
- iv. Tail lamps
- v. Reflex reflectors
- vi. Parking brakes
- vii. Rearview mirrors
- viii. Windshields
- ix. Seat belts
- x. Vehicle identification numbers.

C. Proof of liability insurance meeting the minimum required insurance applicable to motor vehicles registered in Florida for personal use, insuring against personal injury and damage to property of any nature relative to the operation of the same on the designated public roads and streets;

D. A fully executed hold harmless agreement releasing the City from liability, such form to be provided by the City of Fruitland Park Police Department.

2. Upon receipt of all required documentation as provided herein and upon a satisfactory inspection confirming the requirements of Section 73 of the City Code of Ordinances and this Resolution 2012-13 are met, the City of Fruitland Park Police Department shall issue a satisfactory inspection decal. The owner of the golf cart or low-speed vehicle shall display such decal on the front, lower left corner of the windshield on the golf cart or low-speed vehicle at all times.

Section 2. Golf Cart and Low-Speed Vehicle General Rules of Operation.

1. All drivers of low-speed vehicles and golf carts shall maintain a photo identification card while operating the same. An individual may purchase a City of Fruitland Park issued photo identification card for \$10.00.

2. Operators of golf carts within the City of Fruitland Park must be least fourteen (14) years old.

3. Golf carts may only be operated on City of Fruitland Park streets with a posted speed limit of 30 miles per hour or less.

Section 3. Pursuant to F.S. 316.212(1), golf carts may not be operated on City of Fruitland Park streets until such time as signage referencing Ordinance No. 2012-018 indicating the streets upon which such operation is allowed has been posted.

Section 4. This resolution shall be effective immediately upon its adoption.

PASSED AND RESOLVED this _____ day of _____, 2012, by the City Commission of the City of Fruitland Park, Florida.

**CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF FRUITLAND
PARK, FLORIDA**

Christopher J. Bell, City Mayor

ATTEST:

Diane Gibson Smith, CMC, MBA, City Clerk

Scott Gerken, City Attorney