

**ORDINANCE # O-39-2020**

**AN ORDINANCE PROHIBITING THE OPERATION OF SPECIALIZED MOTOR VEHICLES, INCLUDING LOW-SPEED AND UNDER-SPEED VEHICLES, MOTOR SCOOTERS, CAB-ENCLOSED MOTORCYCLES, AND MINI TRUCKS ON ANY STREET, HIGHWAY OR ALLEY WITHIN THE VILLAGE OF BOLIVAR, OHIO. HOWEVER, LOW-SPEED SPECIALIZED VEHICLES (MODIFIED GOLF CARTS) SHALL BE PERMITTED TO BE OPERATED ON ALL STREETS, HIGHWAYS AND ALLEYS WITHIN THE VILLAGE OF BOLIVAR, OHIO, EXCEPTING \_\_\_(INSERT EXEMPT STREETS)\_\_\_ PROVIDED THAT LOW-SPEED SPECIALIZED VEHICLES MAY CROSS \_\_\_(INSERT EXEMPT STREETS)\_\_\_, BUT ONLY AT THE LIGHTS AT THE INTERSECTIONS OF \_\_\_(INSERT APPROVED INTERSECTION (S))\_\_\_ WITHIN THE VILLAGE OF BOLIVAR, EFFECTIVE SEPTEMBER 8, 2020.**

WHEREAS, it has been determined by the Village Council of the Village of Bolivar, Ohio that the operation of these specialized motor vehicles is not in the best interests of the residents of the Village of Bolivar, Ohio, excepting the operation of low-speed specialized motor vehicles (modified golf carts).

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Village Council of the Village of Bolivar, Ohio as follows:

SECTION 1: That no specialized motor vehicles, including low-speed and under-speed vehicles, motor scooters, cab-enclosed motorcycles, and mini trucks, shall be operated on any street, highway or alley within the Village of Bolivar, Ohio, except as set forth in Section 2 below.

SECTION 2: Low-speed specialized motor vehicles (modified golf carts) shall be permitted to operate on all streets, highways or alleys within the Village of Bolivar, Ohio, except they shall not be permitted on \_\_\_\_\_ except to cross \_\_\_\_\_ at the traffic lights at \_\_\_\_\_. Further, the operation of low-speed specialized motor vehicles (modified golf carts) is conditioned upon them being "street legal", and meeting all the requirements of the Ohio Revised Code that apply to other motor vehicles in the State of Ohio, including, but not being

limited to the requirement that the operator must have a valid driver's license, the vehicle must be registered, display license plates, and shall be equipped with headlights, tail lights, brake lights, turn signals, rearview mirrors, and any other item required of motor vehicles within the State of Ohio, and must be registered with the Bolivar Police Department.

SECTION 3: The Bolivar Police Department is hereby authorized to conduct the inspection of low-speed specialized motor vehicles (modified golf carts) which are permitted to be operated on streets, highways and alleys within the Village of Bolivar, Ohio, provided they meet the requirements and exceptions set forth in this ordinance and established hereto.

SECTION 4: All inspections shall be conducted by the Bolivar Police Department at the Bolivar Police Station, and individuals wishing to have a low-speed specialized motor vehicle (modified golf carts) inspected for the purposes of being designated "street legal" and meeting the requirements of Ohio law and Bolivar ordinances, shall do so by contacting the Bolivar Police Department to establish a date and time for said inspection.

SECTION 5: Upon the inspection taking place a fee of \$25.00, payable to the Village of Bolivar, shall be paid to cover the additional cost connected with the inspections set forth herein.

SECTION 6: All Ordinances or Resolutions, or parts thereof, inconsistent with the terms of this Ordinance are hereby repealed.

SECTION 7: This Ordinance shall take effect and be in force September 8, 2020.

**1<sup>st</sup> Reading: July 6, 2020**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: August 3, 2020**

**3<sup>rd</sup> Reading and PASSED: September 8, 2020**

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**REBECCA HUBBLE, MAYOR**

**ATTEST:**

**APPROVED AS TO FORM:**

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**MARIA APP, FISCAL OFFICER**

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