

IN THE COUNCIL OF THE VILLAGE OF NEW CONCORD, OHIO

**Ordinance No. B-1-09-1
(B-11-08-1, as amended)**

AN ORDINANCE ALLOWING UNDER SPEED VEHICLES TO OPERATE ON CERTAIN STREETS
WITHIN THE NEW CONCORD CORPORATION LIMITS. THIRD READING

WHEREAS, the Council of the Village of New Concord is empowered by statute to regulate the operation of motor vehicles within the Municipal boundaries of the Village;

WHEREAS, Council desires to amend its regulations regarding the operation of vehicles at a slow speed or posted minimum speed and to provide certain regulations for the operation of golf carts or other similar class vehicles on Village streets;

WHEREAS, permitting the operation of golf carts within the Village will not be detrimental to the health, safety or welfare of the residents of the Village of New Concord and the same ought to be done;

WHEREAS, this Ordinance will be labeled as 375.08 of the Village of New Concord Traffic Code;

NOW, THEREFORE, be it resolved by the Council of the Village of New Concord, Ohio, that;

Section 1. No person shall operate a golf cart class or similar under speed vehicle in the Village of New Concord, or on any property owned by the village except in compliance with the following:

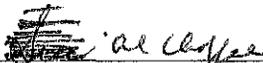
- A. Said vehicle shall properly display an annual registration from the Village of New Concord issued by the Chief of Police or their designee for the current calendar year. Owners shall provide proof of insurance and sign an indemnification in order to obtain the annual sticker. The annual fee shall be \$25.00.
- B. Drivers of said vehicles must carry a valid driver's license and show proof of insurance to cover accidents as required by the State of Ohio and shall have a state approved "Slow Moving Vehicle" sign properly displayed at all times.
- C. Said vehicles shall not be operated on; any state highway, North Liberty Street, any public roadway where the posted speed limit is 35 mph or greater, or on any sidewalk under control of the Village of New Concord.
- D. Said vehicles may only be operated on streets during day light hours as defined by the State Law.

Section 2. The private streets, sidewalks, and property belonging to Muskingum College and East Muskingum Schools will not be covered under this Ordinance. The Village of New Concord shall enforce laws regarding all terrain vehicles and unlicensed motorcycles as described in section 375 of the New Concord Village Ordinances on all properties.

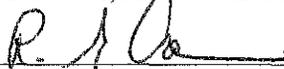
Section 3. Except as otherwise provided in this subsection, whoever violates this section is guilty of a minor misdemeanor. If within one year the offender is found to be a repeat offender of 375.08, the penalty will be a 4th degree misdemeanor.

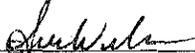
Section 4. That this Ordinance shall be in full force and effect at the earliest date permitted by law.

PASSED: January 12, 2009

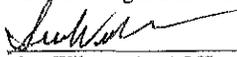

Al Chaffee, President of Council

APPROVED: January 12, 2009


R. Gregory Adams, Mayor

ATTEST: 
Sue Wilson, Fiscal Officer

I hereby certify that the above legislation was posted per Ordinance No. L-1-84-1.


Sue Wilson, Fiscal Officer