

# BIG CREEK TOWNSHIP

## RESOLUTION 17-10

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### A RESOLUTION ALLOWING THE USE OF GOLF CARTS ON THE STREETS OF THE TOWNSHIP OF BIG CREEK

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WHEREAS, the Township of Big Creek has a population of less than 30,000 individuals based upon the 2010 decennial census, and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the Michigan Vehicle Code section MCL 257.657a, the Township Board of the Township of Big Creek, Oscoda County finds it agreeable to allow the operation of golf carts on county streets located within the Township, and

WHEREAS, the use of golf carts on these streets is not either an environmental hazard nor a safety hazard provided operators of golf carts follow the rules established by MCL 257.657a and this resolution.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Township Board of the Township of Big Creek, Oscoda County, do hereby approve the use of golf carts on county streets located within the Township pursuant to MCL 257.657a, and

FURTHERMORE, operators of golf carts are not required to register with the Township however shall comply with all of the provisions of MCL 257.657a which includes but not limited to the following:

- a) A person shall not operate a golf cart on any street unless he or she is at least 16 years old and is licensed to operate a motor vehicle.
- b) The operator of a golf cart shall comply with the signal requirements of section 648 that apply to the operation of a vehicle.
- c) A person operating a golf cart upon a roadway shall ride as near to the right side of the roadway as practicable, exercising due care when passing a standing vehicle or one proceeding in the same direction.
- d) A person shall not operate a golf cart on a state trunk line highway.
- e) A person may cross a state trunk line provided they use the most direct route of crossing.
- f) A person operating a golf cart shall not pass between lines of traffic, but may pass on the left of traffic moving in his or her direction in the case of a 2-way street or on the left or right of traffic in the case of a 1-way street, in an unoccupied lane.
- g) A person may not use a walking path or other path or sidewalk designed and intended for non-motorized use. Use of a golf cart on a non-motorized path would be in violation of MCL 750.419.
- h) A golf cart shall be operated at a speed not to exceed 15 miles per hour and shall not be operated on a highway or street with a speed limit of more than 30 miles per hour except to cross that highway or street.

- i) A golf cart shall not be operated on the streets during the time period from ½ hour before sunset to ½ hour after sunrise.
- j) A person operating a golf cart or who is a passenger in a golf cart is not required to wear a crash helmet.

Motion by McGregor, Support by Mitchell To adopt the above Resolution Number 17-10

PRESENT: Booth, Avery, McGregor, Mitchell, Mundt

YES: Booth, Avery, McGregor, Mitchell, Mundt

NO: None

ABSENT: None

ENTERED this 11th day of May, 2017.

**CERTIFICATION OF CLERK**

I hereby certify that the foregoing constitutes a true and complete copy of a Resolution adopted by the Board Members for the Township of Big Creek, County of Oscoda, State of Michigan, at a regular meeting held on May 11th, 2017 and that public notice of said meeting was given as required by State Statute.

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Rhonda Mundt  
Clerk Big Creek Township