



**Golf Cart Permit Application
Permit Fee \$10.00**

Applicant: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ **State:** _____ **Zip:** _____

Driver's License No. _____ **Golf Cart Serial #** _____

Sheriff Inspection: _____ **Copy Attached**

Proof of Insurance: _____ **Copy Attached**

Golf Cart Ordinance #2019-12 presented to applicant: _____
(yes or no)

I understand that my golf cart permit may not be sold, loaned, given away, or transferred.
All statements are true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

OFFICE USE ONLY:

Permit No. _____

Date Issued: _____ **Date Expired:** _____

Permit Fee \$ (check or cash) _____

**Payable to:
City of Paris
525 High Street
Paris, KY 40361**

The Paris City Council approved Ordinance No. 2019-12 allowing golf carts on certain designated city streets. The ordinance requires an inspection by a certified inspector designated by the Bourbon County Sheriff's Office and certified through the Department of Vehicle Regulation to ensure that the golf cart complies with the requirements listed below:

1. The golf cart displays a slow-moving vehicle emblem in compliance with KRS 189.820.
2. Be insured in compliance with KRS 304.39-080 by the owner or operator, and the proof of insurance shall be inside the golf cart at all times of operation on a public roadway.
3. Be operated only between sunrise and sunset.
4. Be operated by a person with a valid operator's license in his or her possession.

After following the above requirements, go to the Bourbon County Sheriff's Office for inspection and then return to the City Clerk's Office for the golf cart sticker permit and/or sticker (either or both) that is required to be displayed to identify that the golf cart is allowed to be operated on the City of Paris streets designated by Ordinance 2019-12

Note: the Sheriff is authorized by KRS 189.286(3)(c) to charge an inspection fee not exceed five dollars (\$5) with an additional fee not to exceed ten dollars (\$10) per trip charged if it becomes necessary for the certified inspector to travel to the site of the golf cart rather than having the golf cart brought to the sheriff's inspection area.

**Permit not valid until above requirements have been satisfied
and until the signatures are affixed below.**

Bourbon County Sheriff
Inspector's Signature

Inspection Number

Stephanie Settles, City Clerk

CITY OF PARIS, KENTUCKY
ORDINANCE NO. 2019-12

AN ORDINANCE RELATING TO THE USE OF GOLF CARTS ON
CERTAIN STREETS

WHEREAS, KRS 189.286 was recently amended by the Kentucky General Assembly which required additional safety measures for the use of golf carts on certain city streets;

WHEREAS, the City has previously adopted Ordinance No. 2011-4 to regulate the operation of a golf cart on any public roadway under its jurisdiction that lies within five (5) road miles of an entrance to a golf course if the City adopts an ordinance specifying each roadway that is open for golf cart use and with amendments to Kentucky law by the General Assembly the Board of Commissioners must adopt these additional requirements;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY OF PARIS CITY COMMISSION THAT FOLLOWING PROVISIONS OF THE PARIS CODE OF ORDINANCES BE REVISED AS FOLLOWS:

§ 40.900 DEFINITIONS

As used in this article, the term "GOLF CART" means any self-propelled vehicle that:

(A) Is designed for the transportation of players or maintaining equipment on a golf course, while engaged in the playing of golf, supervising the play of golf, or maintaining the condition of the grounds on a golf course;

(B) Has a minimum of four (4) wheels;

(C) Is designed to operate at a speed of not more than thirty-five (35) miles per hour;

(D) Is designed to carry not more than six (6) persons, including the driver;

(E) Has a maximum gross vehicle weight of two thousand five hundred (2,500) pounds;

(F) Has a maximum rated payload capacity of one thousand two hundred (1,200) pounds; and

(G) Is equipped with the following:

(1) Headlamps;

(2) Tail lamps;

(3) Stop lamps;

(4) Front and rear turn signals;

(5) One (1) red reflex reflector on each side as far to the rear as practicable, and one (1) red reflex reflector on the rear;

(6) An exterior mirror mounted on the driver's side of the vehicle and either an exterior mirror mounted on the passenger's side of the vehicle or an interior mirror;

(7) A parking brake;

(8) For each designated seating position, a seatbelt assembly that conforms to the federal motor vehicle safety standard provided in 49 C.F.R. sec. 571.209; and

(9) A horn that meets the requirements of KRS 189.080

§ 40.901 STREETS DESIGNATED FOR GOLF CART USE.

In compliance with § 40.902, golf carts may be operated on any roadway in the City of Paris whose speed limits are twenty-five (25) miles per hour or less, excepting any roadway maintained by the Commonwealth of Kentucky Transportation Cabinet and those portions of any other roadways that cross a state-maintained highway on which the Kentucky Transportation Cabinet has determined that the prohibition of the use of golf carts is necessary in the interest of public safety.

§ 40.902 REQUIREMENTS FOR OPERATION.

In order to be operated on such designated ~~city~~ streets, a golf cart shall:

(A) Meet all the requirements for a golf cart defined in KRS 189.286(1)(a), as may be amended;

(B) Be issued a permit for the golf cart by the city at a cost of ten dollars (\$10.00) per golf cart permit application;

(C) Display a sticker or permit that identifies that the golf cart is allowed to be operated on specific roadways within the city;

(D) Be inspected by a certified inspector designated by the Bourbon County Sheriff's office and certified through the Department of Vehicle Regulation to ensure that the golf cart complies with the requirements of this section. The inspection fee under this subsection shall not exceed five dollars (\$5.00) if the inspection occurs at the sheriff's office with an additional fee not to exceed ten dollars (\$10.00) per trip charged if it becomes necessary for the certified inspector to travel to the site of the golf cart rather than having the golf cart brought to the sheriff's office;

(E) The golf cart displays a slow-moving vehicle emblem in compliance with KRS 189.820;

(F) Be insured in compliance with KRS 304.39-080 by the owner or operator, and the proof of insurance shall be inside the golf cart at all times of operation on a public roadway;

(G) Be operated only between sunrise and sunset; and

(H) Be operated by a person with a valid operator's license in his or her possession.

§ 40.903 OPERATING SUBJECT TO TRAFFIC REGULATIONS.

Any person operating a golf cart ~~on a public roadway~~ under the provisions of this article shall be subject to the traffic regulations of KRS Chapter 189 and any other state law.

§ 40.904 EXEMPTIONS.

A golf cart operating under the provisions of this article is not considered to be a motor vehicle and is exempt from:

- (A) Title requirements of KRS 186.020;
- (B) Vehicle registration requirements of KRS 186.050; and
- (C) Emissions compliance certificates pursuant to KRS 224.20-720.

§ 40.905 APPLICABILITY OF GOLF CARTS ON A GOLF COURSE.

The provisions of this article shall not apply to a golf cart that is not used on a public roadway except to cross a roadway while following a golf cart path on a golf course.

The foregoing ordinance shall take effect immediately upon execution and publication.

The foregoing ordinance was introduced and read for the first time as the City Commission's regular meeting of August 27, 2019. Read for the second time, adopted, and approved at its regular meeting of September 10, 2019.

MAYOR, JOHN A. PLUMMER

ATTEST:
CITY CLERK, STEPHANIE SETTLES