

RECORD OF ORDINANCE

Date Presented 6/27/2023

Sponsor Mayor Sandine Ordinance No. 24-23 Date Passed July 11, 2023

AN ORDINANCE PERMITTING LOW AND UNDER-SPEED VEHICLES TO BE OPERATED ON THE STREETS WITHIN THE CORPORATION LIMITS OF LITHOPOLIS;

Whereas, Council desires to place reasonable regulations upon those who would operate low and under-speed vehicles within the village; and

Whereas, Council desires to implement a registration process, which requires a nominal administrative fee for those who register, in order to operate low or under-speed vehicles (such as golf carts) on certain village streets; and

Whereas, the Ohio Basic Code Section 73.16(E) mandates the village meet certain requirements in order to allow low or under-speed vehicles to operate on village streets, and

Whereas, the Ohio Basic Code Section 73.16(F) authorizes the village to establish additional requirements in order to allow low or under-speed vehicles to operate on village streets, and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE VILLAGE OF LITHOPOLIS, FAIRFIELD COUNTY, STATE OF OHIO;

Section 1. Low or under-speed vehicles may only be operated on streets and alleys with a speed limit of 35 miles per hour or less and no person shall stop or operate a vehicle at such an unreasonably slow speed as to impede or block the normal and reasonable movement of traffic, except when stopping or reduced speed is necessary for safe operation or to comply with law.

Section 2. No person shall operate a low or under-speed vehicle on any sidewalk or multi-use path within the corporation limits.

Section 3. The Lithopolis Police Department shall create an inspection program and ensure each low or under-speed vehicle complies with the following;

- A. Is inspected and complies with requirements established in ORC Section 4513.02.
- B. Is registered in accordance with ORC Section 4503
- C. Is titled in accordance with ORC Section 4505.

Section 4. Once the low or under-speed vehicle completes the law enforcement inspections, and upon payment of a \$75 administrative fee, the Police Department shall issue a sticker good for not more than two years that shall only be affixed to the inspected vehicle.

Section 5. Violations of this ordinance shall follow the penalties as written in Ohio Basic Code Section 73.16(D).

Section 6. This ordinance shall go into effect at the earliest date provided by law.

Attest/Date: Jeita Flowers
Clerk

Signed/Date [Signature]
Mayor 7/11/23

Approved as to form: [Signature]
Jon M. Browning

First Reading 6/20/23 Second Reading 7/11/23

Revised Second Reading _____ Third Reading waived

VOTE FOR _____ AGAINST _____