



SMALL TOWN, BIG BEACH™

Acknowledgment and Indemnity Agreement

The City Council of the City of Gulf Shores has enacted an Ordinance permitting the operation of golf carts on certain streets within the City pursuant to the authority of the Alabama Constitutional Amendment adopted pursuant to Act No. 2016-271. In enacting the Ordinance, the City Council has expressly confirmed its view that golf carts are not designed or manufactured to be suitable for use on public streets and roads, and the City of Gulf Shores in no way advocates or endorses the operation of golf carts on public streets. The City understands that residents within golf course residential communities and other communities desire to have the option to operate their golf carts on a limited basis within those communities in order to access the amenities in and immediately adjacent to those communities, and have secured the adoption of Act No. 2016-271 to allow the enactment of ordinances permitting such operation in Baldwin County subject to the terms of the Act and to such other restrictions the City may impose as authorized by the Act. In designating public streets on which golf carts may be legally operated, the Act requires the City to determine that golf carts may safely travel on such designated streets after consideration of factors including, but not limited to, the speed, volume, and character of motor vehicle traffic using the street. The designation in, or pursuant to, the City Ordinance of certain streets as streets on which golf carts may safely travel is not a determination or representation by the City that operation of golf carts on such streets is in fact safe or

advisable even if done in accordance with the Ordinance due to the limited drive characteristics and safety features of golf carts. All persons operating golf carts must be observant of, and attentive to the safety of themselves and others, including their passengers, other motorists, bicyclists, and pedestrians. All persons who operate or ride carts on public streets inside the City of Gulf Shores do so at their own risk and peril, and no permit for the operation of a golf cart on the public streets shall be issued except upon execution by the owner of the golf cart of this written undertaking to indemnify and hold the City, its officials, officers, agents, and employees harmless from any and all liability of any kind or character directly or indirectly associated with such operation.

ACKNOWLEDGED AND INDEMNITY AND AGREEMENT TO HOLD HARMLESS MADE:

Permit Applicant/ Owner

Street Address

Phone

Dated

Permit Issued by: _____

Permit #: _____

Inspection Certificate Attached