

**TOWN OF FORT BRANCH, INDIANA**  
**ORDINANCE NO. 2026- 4**

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCES 2011-2, 2012-8, 2012-3, 2016-4, 2021-12, AN  
ORDINANCE REGULATING THE OPERATIONS OF GOLF CARTS ON TOWN STREETS  
IN THE TOWN OF FORT BRANCH**

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF FORT BRANCH, INDIANA,  
AS FOLLOWS:

ARTICLE 1: Ordinances 2011-2, 2012-8, 2012-3, 2016-4, 2021-12 of the Town of Fort Branch,  
Indiana, is hereby amended by amending Section 3 to read as follows:

Section 3: REGISTRATION

The owner or lessee of a golf cart intending to operate on the streets in the Town of Fort Branch must register the golf cart annually with the town of Fort Branch and pay an annual registration fee of \$25.00 to the Clerk-Treasurer of the Town of Fort Branch. The fee will be deposited into the Town's General Fund. The registration shall be valid until March 31st of the following year. The registration may be renewed each year on or before March 31st. At any time of registration or renewal registration, the Fort Branch Marshal or his Deputy Marshals shall perform an inspection to verify the golf cart is insured and equipped as required in Sections 5 and 6. After inspections by the Town Marshal or his Deputy Marshals and payment of the registration fee, payable to the Clerk-Treasurer, the Fort Branch Police Department shall issue a Certification of Registration ("permit") which must be in the golf cart or in the possession of the person operating the golf cart when operated on the streets in the Town of Fort Branch. The Fort Branch Police Department shall also issue a registration decal which must be clearly displayed on the left rear of the golf cart.

The owner or lessee of a golf cart intending to operate on the streets in the town of Fort Branch may also register the golf cart for a lifetime registration with the town of Fort branch and pay a one-time fee of \$100 to the Clerk-Treasurer of the town of Fort Branch. This fee will be deposited into the Town's General Fund. The registration shall be valid for so long as the golf cart is owned or in the possession of the lessee. The lifetime registration is non transferrable. The Fort Branch Marshal or his Deputy Marshals shall perform an inspection to verify the golf cart is insured and equipped as required in Sections 5 and 6. After inspections by the Town Marshal or his Deputy Marshals and payment of the lifetime registration fee, payable to the Clerk-Treasurer, the Fort Branch Police Department shall issue a Lifetime Certification of Registration ("permit") which must be in the golf cart or in the possession of the person operating the golf cart when operated on the streets in the Town of Fort Branch. The Fort Branch Police Department shall also issue a lifetime registration decal which must be clearly displayed on the left rear of the golf cart.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Council of the Town of Fort Branch, Indiana, this 22nd

Day of April, 2026.

ATTEST:

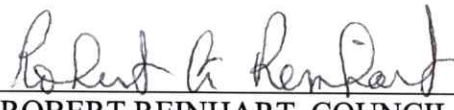
TOWN COUNCIL OF FORT BRANCH, INDIANA

  
STACY ELPERS,  
CLERK TREASURER

  
SCOTTY DELONG, COUNCIL PRESIDENT



  
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