

ORDINANCE NO.: 24-1223

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 377.04 OF THE
VILLAGE OF RUSSELLS POINT CODIFIED ORDINANCES
AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY**

WHEREAS, the Village reviews and updates its codified ordinances regularly; and

WHEREAS, section 377.04 of the codified ordinances requires golf cart applicants to provide proof of current insurance liability coverage; and

WHEREAS, Council desires to remove the requirement that applicants are to provide proof of current insurance as a contingency to obtain a golf cart permit.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE VILLAGE OF RUSSELLS POINT, LOGAN COUNTY, OHIO THAT:

SECTION 1: Section 377.04 of the Village of Russells Point Codified Ordinances is hereby amended as follows:

377.04 PERMIT TO OPERATE WITHIN VILLAGE CORPORATION LIMITS.

(a) An owner of an unconventional vehicle must apply to the Village of Russells Point to obtain a permit to operate an unconventional vehicle within the Village Corporation Limits. The owner shall submit the following to the Village before a permit will be issued to operate an unconventional vehicle in the Village:

- (1) A completed application;
- ~~(2) Proof of current insurance liability coverage;~~
- ~~(3)~~ **(2)** A copy of a current valid registration for the unconventional vehicle, proving compliance with Ohio Revised Code 4511.215;
- ~~(4)~~ **(3)** Payment of the permit fee as set by Council in the Schedule of rates and fees.

(b) A permit issued under this chapter shall be issued to the owner of the unconventional vehicle.

(c) Each permit shall be issued on an annual basis and begin on the first day of May of the current year the permit is issued and expire on the last day of April of the following year. An owner of an unconventional vehicle may also apply for a permit during an early registration period beginning March 1 of each year.

(d) No person shall alter a permit or possess a permit that has been altered.

(e) No person shall procure or attempt to procure a permit license by fraud, deceit, misrepresentation, or any false statement.

(f) The permit issued under this chapter will be issued in the form of two permit decals and shall be displayed on the inspected unconventional vehicle on the lower driver side of the front windshield and on the passenger side rear panel of the unconventional vehicle. The decals shall contain a permit number and must be kept clean and visible at all times.

SECTION 2: It is hereby found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating to the passage of this Ordinance were adopted in an open meeting of Council and that all deliberations of the Council and any of the decision making


bodies of the Village of Russells Point which resulted in such formal actions were in meetings open to the public in compliance with all legal requirements of the State of Ohio.

SECTION 3: All prior legislation, or any parts thereof, which is/are inconsistent with this Ordinance is/are hereby repealed as to the inconsistent parts thereto.

SECTION 4: This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon passage and be in force upon the earliest date allowed by law.

SECTION 5: This Ordinance is declared an emergency to preserve the health, safety and welfare of the community. The Village is a destination location, spring has arrived early, individuals are seeking to immediately acquire permits under this ordinance in order to lawfully comply with the operation of golf carts and other unconventional vehicles within Village Corporation limits, and Village businesses will financially benefit from such recreational activity.

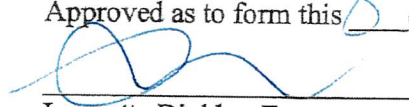
Passed in Council this 4th day of March 2024.


Robin Reames, Mayor

ATTEST:  3/4/24
Vanessa Stidam, Fiscal Officer

APPROVED:

Approved as to form this 8th day of March 2024.


Lynnette Dinkler, Esq.
Village Solicitor