

Permit # \_\_\_\_\_

## Oak Island Police Department

### Application for Permit to Operate a Mobility Device



Applicant Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Type of Golf Cart: **(Must be Electric Powered):** \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Golf Cart

Identification #: \_\_\_\_\_

Drivers License Number: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_

Permanent Address: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Address while staying at Oak Island: \_\_\_\_\_

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Certifying Doctor/Placard #: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of individual(s) with disabilities that will be utilizing this mobility device (if not applicant)

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#### PERMIT EXPIRES THE LAST DAY OF THE CURRENT CALENDAR YEAR

By signing this permit, I attest to the following: \_\_\_\_\_ (Initial)

I have read and understand the ordinance and agree to abide by all rules and regulations regarding the use of this mobility device. \_\_\_\_\_

I have and will maintain liability insurance as required per the ordinance \_\_\_\_\_

The safety equipment listed on the back of this form is properly installed on my golf cart \_\_\_\_\_

All equipment on my cart will be maintained in good working order \_\_\_\_\_

**Any misrepresentation of this permit will result in the immediate revocation of the permit and will result in the disqualification of future permits for a period of one (1) year.**

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\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Applicant

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Issuing Officer (Approval can be given by the Chief, Major and Lieutenant only)

This section is to be completed by Police Department Staff:

**Required Safety Equipment:**

Employees of the Oak Island Police Department are to ensure the required equipment has been installed. This is not a safety inspection but an assurance that the Golf Cart contains the minimal safety equipment as required by ordinance.

\_\_\_\_\_ Windshield

\_\_\_\_\_ Brakes

\_\_\_\_\_ Rear View Mirror

\_\_\_\_\_ Parking Brake

\_\_\_\_\_ Seat Belts for all seating positions

Number of Seating Positions: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Metal "Low Speed Vehicle" caution triangle with reflective material

(minimum of twelve (12) inch side lengths and mounted on the rear of the Golf Cart)

\_\_\_\_\_ One (1) reflector mounted on each side

(reflectors must be at least 3 inches in width and height)

This Golf Cart \_\_\_\_\_ does \_\_\_\_\_ does not have Brake Lights.

This Golf Cart \_\_\_\_\_ does \_\_\_\_\_ does not have Mechanical Turn Signals.

\*\*\*Note: If the golf cart does not have brake lights or mechanical turn signals, the operator must use standard hand signals to indicate stopping or turning. The officer is to ensure the operator knows the proper hand signals.

Name of Police Employee that  
verified the above equipment: \_\_\_\_\_

Golf Cart Owner: \_\_\_\_\_

Drivers License Number: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Insurance Company: \_\_\_\_\_

Agent/Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Policy #: \_\_\_\_\_ Exp. Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Processed By: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## Disclaimer of Liability:

This Town of Oak Island ordinance authorizing the use of golf carts as a mobility device on public streets and public vehicular areas by individuals with mobility impairments is adopted to address the interest of public safety under the provisions of N.C.G.S. 160A-300.6 which provides the Town of Oak Island authority to regulate the use of golf carts in the town that have not been outfitted and registered as required by state law. Generally, golf carts that have not been outfitted and registered are not designed or manufactured to be used on other than golf courses, and the Town of Oak Island in no way advocates or endorses their operation elsewhere in town. The town, by regulating such operation is merely trying to address obvious safety issues, and adoption of this chapter is not to be relied upon as a determination that operation is safe or advisable if done in accordance with this chapter.

All persons who operate or ride upon golf carts do so at their own risk and peril, and must be observant of, and attentive to the safety of themselves and others, including their passengers, other motorists, bicyclists, and pedestrians. The Town of Oak Island has no liability under any theory of liability, for permitting golf carts to be operated in town.

The owner and operator of a golf cart are responsible for any liability involved in using a golf cart. Without the adoption of standards for operation on private streets, there are currently no rules or regulations that address golf cart operation and by creating standards for limited operation on the private streets within Oak Island, the town is responding to citizen concerns regarding operation deficiencies. These regulations impose more stringent policies on cart operation. The town does not encourage golf cart operation and does not represent that operation of golf carts under these rules will render golf cart operation safe and without risk to the driver and passengers of said golf carts.

By my signature below, I confirm that I have read and understand the DISCLAIMER above, and agree to indemnify and hold harmless the Town of Oak Island, its officers, managers, agents, employees, successors and/or other affiliated persons free from any liability in connection with any use of a golf Cart on a Public Street or public vehicular area in the Town of Oak Island, North Carolina. Further, I agree to be responsible for any person who operates any golf cart on a public street or public vehicular area in the Town of Oak Island, North Carolina.

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Printed Name

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Signature

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Date

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Witness