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Dear Golf Cart Permit Holder,

As of August 3, 2020, some changes have been made to the current City of Covington Golf Cart ordinance **10.18.030 (OPERATIONAL REQUIREMENTS) OF CHAPTER 10.18 (MOTORIZED CARTS)** of which we want to make you aware. It will now be required that occupants of the motorized cart use seat belts. Insurance coverage is also required in order to maintain your permit. Please see the code sections listed below.

Operation of motorized carts in the city shall comply in every respect with the requirements of Georgia law, including, without limitation, the provisions of O.C.G.A. Sections 40-6-330 and 40-6-331, and all other statutory regulations applicable to vehicular traffic and safety equipment.

**Minimum Liability Insurance requirements of O.G.C.A 33-7-11 (a)(1)(A)
Not less than \$25,000.00 because of bodily injury to or death of one person in any one accident, and, subject to such limit for one person, \$50,000.00 because of bodily injury or death of two or more persons in any one accident, and \$25,000.00 because of injury to or destruction of property. (25-50-25).**

All current golf cart permit holders have until October 1, 2020 to come into compliance with these new regulations. New golf cart permit applicants must meet these requirements as of August 3, 2020. Enforcement of these ordinances will begin on October 1, 2020.

Thank you for helping us maintain the continued safety of our community.

Sincerely,

Chief Stacey L. Cotton



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