

**ROYAL OAKS PROPERTY OWNERS ASSOCIATION  
RESOLUTION 97-05, REVISION 1  
SAFE OPERATION OF GOLF CARTS AND OTHER NON REGISTERED  
MOTOR VEHICLES ON STREETS OWNED BY ROPOA**

**WHEREAS**, the streets within the Royal Oaks community are private, the majority of which are owned by ROPOA;

**WHEREAS**, the safety of all users of streets owned by ROPOA is a major concern of ROPOA and all property owners, whether residents or non residents;

**WHEREAS**, golf carts, either owned by residents of Royal Oaks or rented from the Royal Oaks Country Club, must be driven on the streets to gain access to the golf course;

**WHEREAS**, numerous incidents of operation of golf carts and other non registered motor vehicles by children under the licensing age of sixteen have been observed, and these younger drivers tend to disregard the rules of the road and safe operating procedures when an adult is not present;

**WHEREAS**, it is desirable to have uniform rules for operation of said vehicles throughout the Community, including the golf courses, and the club rules require that operators of golf carts be at least 16 years old, have a valid driver's license, and have appropriate liability Insurance;

**WHEREAS**, the Maryville police are more willing to and capable of enforcing safe driving rules, as well as State laws and City ordinances, in a private community where that community has established and publicized rules pertaining to private streets;

**BE IT RESOLVED** by the Board of Directors of the Royal Oaks Property Owners Association that the minimum age for operating any motorized vehicle (e.g., golf cart, ATV , etc.) on streets owned by ROPOA is 16 years, that such operator must have a valid driver's license and appropriate liability insurance, and that this RESOLUTION be widely publicized throughout the community. This Resolution does not in any way imply that the ROPOA will perform a police enforcement function in this area. Violations should be handled by residents talking to the minor or calling the parents; or, if that fails, by calling the local police dispatcher (983-3620), or 911 after hours, in egregious situations.

**APPROVED** by the ROPOA Board on this 14th day of January, 1999.

David Myers, Secretary  
Board of Directors, ROPOA

Malcolm L. Ernst, President  
Board of Directors, ROPOA