

BRUNSWICK CITY SAFETY & ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE

Agenda MAY 12, 2025 6:10 PM

1. Discussion Items
 - (a) **ORD. NO. 41-2025** - An emergency ordinance establishing Section 432.49 of the City of Brunswick Codified Ordinances titled "Prohibited Operation". - **1st Reading** (To be brought from Safety & Environment Committee, *Administration/Robert Safran*)
2. General Discussion
3. Adjournment

PROPOSED LEGISLATION



DATE: 5/12/2025

TO: Vice Mayor Nicholas Hanek and Members of City Council

FROM: Carl S. DeForest, City Manager
Dennis Nevar

COPY: Mayor Ron Falconi

LEGISLATION: **ORD. NO. 41-2025** - An emergency ordinance establishing Section 432.49 of the City of Brunswick Codified Ordinances titled "Prohibited Operation". - **1st Reading** (To be brought from Safety & Environment Committee, *Administration/Robert Safran*)

BACKGROUND: This ordinance is in response to requests to drive "certified" golf carts on City streets. It would clearly identify prohibited vehicles and provide for the enforcement of violations.

PURPOSE AND EXPLANATION: This ordinance would establish the prohibited operation of a low-speed, under-speed, utility vehicle or mini-truck on any street or highway within the City.

IMPLEMENTATION SCHEDULE: One reading, emergency with suspension of the rules.

FINANCIAL INFORMATION:

FINANCIAL SUMMARY:

RECOMMENDED ACTION:

One Reading	Yes
Two Readings	No
Three Readings	No
Emergency	Yes
Suspension of Rules	Yes

If emergency or suspension of the rules, why the request?

That this Ordinance is hereby declared to be an emergency measure necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, property, health, safety or welfare, and for the additional reason to immediately provide for the prohibitions contained

herein. Therefore, the same shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage by the required number of votes or from the earliest time allowed by law.

**ADDITIONAL
INFORMATION:**

CITY OF BRUNSWICK, OHIO
ORDINANCE NO. 41-2025

BY: Mr. Kuczma, Mr. Delsanter, and Mrs. Piper

AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING SECTION 432.49 OF THE CITY OF BRUNSWICK CODIFIED ORDINANCES TITLED “PROHIBITED OPERATION”.

WHEREAS: THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BRUNSWICK HEREBY ORDAINS:

SECTION 1: That Section 432.49 of the Codified Ordinances is hereby established to read as follows:

“432.49 PROHIBITED OPERATION.

- (A) No person shall operate a low-speed, under-speed, utility vehicle or mini-truck, all as defined in Ohio Revised Code Section 4501.01 as same may be amended from time to time, upon any street or highway within the City.
- (B) Whoever violates this section shall be fined no less than fifty nor more than five hundred dollars, and imprisoned not more than thirty days, or both. In addition, if a person is found guilty under this section and was operating said vehicle in a reckless or wanton manner, the court, in addition to all other penalties provided in this section, may impose a class five suspension of the offender’s driver’s or commercial driver’s license or permit of nonresident operating privilege from the range specified in division (A)(5) of Section 4510.02 of the Revised Code. Suspension of a commercial driver’s license under this section shall be concurred with any period of suspension disqualification under Sections 3123.58 or 4506.16 of the Revised Code. No person whose commercial driver’s license is suspended under this section shall be issued a driver’s license under Chapter 4507 of the Revised Code during the period of the suspension.”

SECTION 2: That this Ordinance is hereby declared to be an emergency measure necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, property, health, safety or welfare, and for the additional reason to immediately provide for the prohibitions contained herein. Therefore, the same shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage by the required number of votes or from the earliest time allowed by law.

PASSED: 1st Reading _____

Rules Suspended: AYES _____ NAYS _____

ADOPTED: _____ AYES _____ NAYS _____

ATTEST: _____
Clerk of Council
Laura E. Timura, CMC