

**ORDINANCE NUMBER 2022-26
VILLAGE OF BUCKEYE LAKE, OHIO**

**AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND ORDINANCE 2014-17 TO UPDATE THE
REGULATION OF THE OPERATION OF LOW-SPEED, UNDER-SPEED, OR
UTILITY VEHICLE, OR A MINI-TRUCK, AND THE DECLARATION OF AN
EMERGENCY.**

WHEREAS, Council established regulations for the operation of under-speed vehicles on village streets in Ordinance 2011-09, and subsequently amended its provisions in Ordinance 2014-17; and

WHEREAS, Council has determined it necessary to update the regulations on the operation of under-speed vehicles on village streets,

NOW, THEREFORE, Be It Ordained by the Council of the Village of Buckeye Lake, State of Ohio:

SECTION 1: That the operation of under-speed vehicles on village streets shall be regulated as follows:

- (a) ~~No person shall operate an under-speed motor vehicle, including but not limited to a golf cart, on any public roadway where the posted speed limit for such roadway is NO HIGHER THAN thirty five (35) miles per hour, except when crossing such roadway is necessary to comply with this ordinance. No person shall operate an under-speed vehicle on a public sidewalk or other leisure path.~~
The Village of Buckeye Lake adopts Ohio Revised Code 4511.214 | Operation of low-speed, under-speed, or utility vehicle, or a mini-truck.
- (b) In a case involving a violation of this section, the trier of fact, in determining whether the vehicle was being operated at an unreasonably slow speed, shall consider the capabilities of the vehicle and its operator.
- (c) Except as otherwise provided in this subsection, whoever violates this section is guilty of a minor misdemeanor. If, within one year of the offense, the offender previously has been convicted of or pleaded guilty to one predicate motor vehicle or traffic offense, whoever violates this section is guilty of a misdemeanor of the fourth degree. If, within one year of the offense, the offender previously has been convicted of two or more predicate motor vehicle or traffic offenses, whoever violates this section is guilty of a misdemeanor of the third degree.

SECTION 2: That this ordinance shall take effect and be enforced from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

ADOPTED this 27 day of June, 2022

Attest: Samantha Torres
Samantha Torres, Council Clerk

Linda Goodman
Linda Goodman, Council President

Date filed with Mayor: 6-27, 2022

Date Approved by Mayor: 6-27, 2022

Jeryne Peterson
Mayor, Jeryne Peterson