

TOWN OF GIBRALTAR

ORDINANCE NO. 2010-_____

**ORDINANCE RELATIVE TO THE OPERATION OF
LOW SPEED VEHICLES WITHIN THE TOWN OF GIBRALTAR**

The Town of Gibraltar does hereby ordain as follows:

Pursuant to the authority granted to the Town of Gibraltar by Section 349.26(2) of Wisconsin Statutes, the following provisions are hereby created to read as follows:

Article I. LOW SPEED VEHICLES ALLOWED

a. Definition.

(a) *Low Speed Vehicle* means a vehicle meeting the definition set forth in Sec. 340.01(27h), Wis. Stats. A golf cart is not a Low Speed Vehicle.

b. Regulation.

(a) A Low Speed Vehicle may be operated on those portions of public roadways within the territorial boundaries of the Town of Gibraltar having a speed limit of 35 miles per hour or less, excepting public roadways inside the boundaries of Peninsula State Park. Town of Gibraltar Ordinance 2009-06, relating to use of Neighborhood Electric Vehicles within the boundaries of Peninsula State Park, is unaffected by this ordinance.

(b) Each person operating a Low Speed Vehicle on a public roadway within the Town of Gibraltar must possess a valid driver's license.

(c) Each person operating a Low Speed Vehicle on a public roadway within the Town of Gibraltar shall be granted all of the rights and be subject to all of the duties applicable to a driver of any motor vehicle in the State of Wisconsin, including maintaining insurance as required by State law, except as to the special regulations applicable to Low Speed Vehicles, and except as to those provisions which by their nature do not apply to the operation of a Low Speed Vehicle.

(d) Each person operating a Low Speed Vehicle on a public roadway in the Town of Gibraltar shall observe all traffic laws and local ordinances regarding the rules of the road.

c. Penalties.

(a) Any person who shall violate any Wisconsin traffic law in a Low Speed Vehicle may be issued a Uniform Traffic Citation and be subject to the penalties provided by the Uniform State Traffic Deposit Schedule.

(b) Any person who shall violate any provision of this ordinance in a Low Speed Vehicle may be issued a Town citation, and shall forfeit \$25.00 for the first offense and \$50.00 for subsequent offenses.

This Ordinance shall take effect upon passage and publication thereof.

Passed this ____ day of _____, 2010.

Town Chairperson

Town Supervisor

Town Supervisor

Town Supervisor

Attest:

Sharon Kellner, Town Clerk