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**AN ORDINANCE OF THE VILLAGE OF MARVIN, NORTH CAROLINA
AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 97: PARK AND RECREATION
SECTION 97.04 MOTOR VEHICLES**

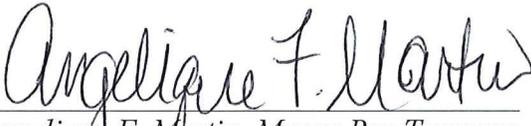
WHEREAS, Village of Marvin finds it necessary to regulate the use of motorized and electric devices in its parks and greenways to promote the safety, welfare and convenience of users of the Village's park and greenway facilities; and

WHEREAS, Village of Marvin Council seeks to establish rules and regulations regarding motorized and electric devices in the Village's park and greenway facilities in accordance with the authority granted under NCGS § 160A-174, 160A-175, 160A-296 and 160A-300.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Marvin Village Council that the Code of Ordinances, Title X, Chapter 97 Motor Vehicles, Section 97.04 Motor Vehicles is hereby amended by replacing Section 97.04 in its entirety with amended Section 97.04 attached hereto *at Exhibit A*.

This ordinance shall be effective upon adoption and ordered published as provided by law.

Adopted and effective this 16th day of March 2026.



Angelique F. Martin, Mayor Pro Tempore
Village of Marvin

Attest: 

Austin W. Yow, Clerk & Assistant to the Manager
Village of Marvin





Village of Marvin

Exhibit A

§ 97.04 MOTOR VEHICLES ~~AND MOTORIZED RECREATIONAL VEHICLES.~~

A. The term vehicle shall mean any motorized or power-driven vehicle and shall include, but not limited to mopeds, motorbikes, ~~go-go-carts~~, golf carts, ~~mini-bikes~~ minibikes and ATVs. The term motorized recreational device shall mean any motor or electric assisted bicycle, skateboard, scooter or hoverboard.

B. Vehicles shall be operated only on designated roadways and designated parking areas within village parks. The operation of vehicles and motorized recreational devices is prohibited on any village greenway, trail or walkway. An exception will be made for official emergency vehicles or devices and those vehicles or devices which are authorized by the village for such use (including but not limited to village Parks and Recreation Department use and for reasonable accommodations to assist disabled persons).

C. Vehicles shall not be parked on village park property except within designated parking areas or within designated markings. Parking is prohibited on any village greenway, trail or walkway. An exception will be made for official emergency vehicles and those vehicles which are authorized by the village for such use.

D. No vehicle other than a vehicle bearing a distinguishing placard or license plate shall be stopped or parked in a parking zone identified as reserved for disabled or handicapped persons.

E. Vehicles operated within the boundaries of village parks shall be driven at a careful and prudent speed not greater than is reasonable and proper with due regard for the traffic, surface, and width of the roads.

F. No vehicle shall be parked on village park property while the park and facilities are closed, unless previously authorized by the village.

G. Any ~~vehicle~~ person found to be in violation of the above regulations ~~or under the following circumstances is subject to the penalty shall be issued a notice of violation and/or civil citation and assessed a penalty in accordance set forth in § 1097.99 General Penalty and may be subject to removal from village park property.~~ In addition, any vehicle may be removed when:

~~1. When a vehicle does not display or improperly displays a valid village parking permit.~~

21. When a vehicle is parked or left standing on village park property after the village park has closed for public use.

32. When a vehicle is parked or left standing upon a roadway or within a designated parking area in such a position as to obstruct the normal movement of traffic or in such a condition as to create a hazard to other traffic upon the roadway or within a designated parking area.

43. When a vehicle is parked so as to block the entrance.

54. When a vehicle is parked so as to prevent access by official emergency vehicles.

65. When a vehicle is parked in any parking restricted zone.

H. If an illegally parked vehicle is removed from village park property as provided for in this section, the owner shall be liable for all fees, towing and storage charges.

I. No vehicle maintenance may be performed on village property except for minor repairs needed to move the vehicle.