



Mid-Moraine Municipal Association

An Association For Municipal Improvement

RESOLUTION NUMBER 01-006
RESOLUTION REGARDING LOW SPEED VEHICLES
REFERENCING ASSEMBLY BILL 58 AND SENATE BILL 29

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WHEREAS, state legislators in Wisconsin are considering new laws that would allow "low speed vehicles" to operate on municipal streets, and

WHEREAS, low speed vehicles are defined as four wheeled vehicles that attain a maximum speed of 25 miles-per-hour on a level surface, and

WHEREAS, local officials and law enforcement officials have raised concerns regarding the operation of low speed vehicles including the potential for hazardous situations when traditional motor vehicles and low speed vehicles operate on the same streets, and the potential for hazardous situations when low speed vehicles are operated in areas with high pedestrian traffic, and

WHEREAS, state law currently allows municipalities the discretion to limit certain vehicles such as trucks and golf carts from operating on certain local streets.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Mid-Moraine Municipal Association, as represented by its Legislative Committee, request that legislators recognize that limiting the municipalities control over its roadways is a further erosion of local control.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Mid-Moraine Municipal Association urge its representatives to oppose the limiting of municipality's control over regulating low speed vehicles, including the authority to prohibit the use of low speed vehicles on any local roadway.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to all members of the association, their elected representatives, the State Senate Majority Leader, the Speaker of the Wisconsin State Assembly and the Governor of the State of Wisconsin.

Scott Mittelsteadt, Chairman
Mid-Moraine Legislative Committee

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