

ORDINANCE NO. 2017-282

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF SAC CITY, IOWA, BY AMENDING PROVISIONS PERTAINING TO ORDINANCES 2009-207/2016-281, GOLF CARTS ON PUBLIC STREETS UNDER CHAPTER 75, ALL-TERRAIN VEHICLES AND SNOWMOBILES

BE IT ORDAINED by the City Council of the City of Sac City, Iowa, that:

Section 1. PURPOSE. The purpose of this chapter is to allow the operation of golf carts on certain streets within the City, providing the following restrictions are met and observed:

Section 2. VALID MOTOR VEHICLE LICENSE REQUIRED. No golf cart shall be operated on the streets of the City unless the operator thereof has within his or her possession at all times while operating said golf cart a valid motor vehicle license.

1. PASSENGER LIMITATIONS. No golf cart shall be operated upon any street of the City unless:

- A. All passengers are of the age of 6 years or older.
- B. The number of passengers (excluding the driver) may not exceed 1 if the cart is limited to front seats or may not exceed 3 if the cart includes rear seats.

Section 3. DESIGNATED STREETS. No golf cart shall be operated upon any street within the City that is a primary road extension; however, crossing such primary road extension is permitted. Golf cart travel on the following streets is forbidden:

1. Main Street/D36;
2. All state roads located within the City;
3. Any street with a speed limit above 25 mph.

Section 4. EQUIPMENT REQUIRED. All golf carts operated upon City streets shall be equipped with all the following:

1. Slow-moving vehicle sign;
2. Bicycle safety flag;
3. Adequate brakes.

Section 5. SPEED LIMIT. No golf cart shall be operated at a speed in excess of twenty (20) mph on any street within the City.

Section 6. TIME OF OPERATION. Golf carts may be operated on the streets only from sunrise to sunset, with those hours being determined by information provided by meteorologists working within the area.

Section 7. REGISTRATION REQUIRED. Registration is required with the Police Department of the City. The Police Department shall conduct an inspection of the golf cart prior to registration to verify that the golf cart complies with the provisions of this chapter. The permit will be a two (2) year permit. A registration fee of ten dollars (\$10.00) is required for the permit.

Section 8. MOTOR VEHICLE LAWS APPLY. The motor vehicle laws provided for in the Code of Iowa apply to the operation of golf carts to the extent practically applicable.

Section 9. REPEALER. All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed.

Section 10. SEVERABILITY CLAUSE. If any section, provision, or part of this ordinance shall be adjudged invalid or unconstitutional, such adjudication shall not affect the validity of the ordinance as a whole or any section, provision or part thereof not adjudged invalid or unconstitutional.

Section 11. WHEN EFFECTIVE. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its final passage, approval and publication as provided by law.

Passed and adopted this 23rd day of May, 2017.

First Consideration: May 23, 2017

Second Consideration: Waived

Third Consideration: Waived

Scott Bundt
Mayor

Attest:

Sandy Tellinghuisen
City Clerk