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SECTION 730.01. MOTORIZED GOLF CARTS

Subd. 1. Definitions. Accept as otherwise defined in the Code, words and terms defined in Minnesota Statute Chapter 169, as they may be amended from time to time, shall be applicable to this Section.

Subd. 2. Operation. It is unlawful for any person to operate a motorized golf cart on streets or roadways in the City without first obtaining a permit as provided herein. Persons who obtain a permit as required by law may operate a motorized golf cart only on the streets or roadways designated herein.

Subd. 3. Issuance of Permits.

- A. Permits may only be issued to persons 18 years of age or older who have a valid Minnesota driver's license.
- B. Applications for motorized golf cart permits shall be on forms supplied by the Clerk and shall include the full name and address of the applicant; applicant's date of birth; state of issuance of the applicant's driver's license, the number of the driver's license; the date of application and applicant's signature; the name of the applicant's insurance company; the number of applicant's insurance policy; the date of expiration of the insurance coverage for the golf cart; and such other information the Council may require.
- C. Permits shall be granted for a period of one year and may be renewed annually, January 1 to December 31.
- D. An annual permit fee shall be established from time-to-time by resolution of the Council.

Subd. 4. Permit Issuance and Display and Vehicle Marking. All permits shall be issued for a specific motorized golf cart and individual. Permit tags, including number and year for which issued, shall be plainly visible on the front of the motorized golf cart.

Subd. 5. Insurance Required. Before a motorized golf cart permit is issued by the Council, and at all times effective during such a permit period, the permit holder shall have and maintain public liability and bodily injury insurance in the amount established by Minnesota Statutes.

Subd. 6. Mechanical Condition. The motorized golf cart must be in good mechanical condition and be thoroughly safe for transportation of passengers. Motorized golf carts operated on any street, roadway, alley or shoulder within the City shall meet all equipment and vehicle safety requirements set forth in Code of Federal Regulations, Title 49, Section 571.500, and successor requirements.

Subd. 7. Occupants. The number of occupants in a motorized golf cart may not exceed the design occupant load.

Subd. 8. Designation of Roadways. Motorized golf carts are permitted to be operated on roadways within the City with a speed limit of 35 mph or less. Motorized golf carts are not permitted to be operated on other City, County, State or Federal streets or highways except to cross at designated intersections.

Subd. 9. Times of Operation. Motorized golf carts may only be operated on designated streets and roadways from sunrise to sunset. Motorized golf carts shall not be operated in inclement weather or when visibility is impaired by weather, smoke, fog or other conditions, or any time when there is insufficient light to clearly see persons and vehicles on the roadway at a distance of 500 feet.

Subd. 10. Application of Traffic Law. Every person operating a motorized golf cart under permit on designated streets and roadways has all the rights and duties applicable to the driver of any other vehicle under the provisions of any ordinance of the City or Chapter 169 of the Minnesota Statutes, except when these provisions cannot reasonably be applied to motorized golf carts and except as otherwise specifically provided in Minnesota Statutes § 169.45, Subd. 7.

Subd. 11. Slow Moving Vehicle Emblem. Motorized golf carts shall display a slow moving vehicle emblem provided in Minnesota Statutes § 169.522 when operated on designated streets and roadways.

Subd. 12. Rearview Mirror. Motorized golf carts shall be equipped with a rearview mirror to provide the driver with adequate vision from behind.

Subd. 13. Revocation of Permit. A permit may be revoked by the Council if there is any material misrepresentation made on the permit application, liability insurance is no longer in effect, or if there is evidence that permittee cannot safely operate the motorized golf cart. The permit shall also be revoked if the permittee no longer has a valid driver's license. The Council shall issue a notice of revocation of a permit in writing and either hand-deliver the notice to the permit holder or send the notice by certified mail to the address on the application. The revocation shall be in effect immediately after personal service or 3 days after mailing.

Subd. 14. Appeal. Any person whose permit to operate of motorized golf cart has been revoked may appeal the revocation to the Council. Appeals shall be submitted in writing to the City Administrator within 30 days of the date of revocation.

Subd. 15. Penalty. In addition to the revocation or suspension of a permit, any person who violates any of the provisions of this Section shall be guilty of a petty misdemeanor.