

TITLE III COMMUNITY PROTECTION

CHAPTER 3A TRAFFIC CODE GOLF CARTS UPON CITY STREETS

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3-3A-1 PURPOSE. The purpose of this chapter is to permit the operation of golf carts on certain streets in the City as authorized by Section 321.247 of the Code of Iowa, as amended. This chapter applies whenever a golf cart is operated on any street or alley, subject to those exceptions stated herein.

3-3A-2 OPERATION OF GOLF CARTS PERMITTED. Golf carts may be operated upon the streets of the City by persons possessing a valid Iowa operator's license and over the age of eighteen (18), except as prohibited in Section 3A.03 of this chapter.

3-3A-3 EQUIPMENT. Golf carts operated upon City streets shall be equipped with a slow-moving vehicle sign and a bicycle safety flag, the top of which shall be a minimum of five (5) feet from ground level, at all times during operation and shall be equipped with adequate brakes.

3-3A-4 HOURS. Golf carts may be operated on City streets only between one-half hour after sunrise and one-half before sunset.

3-3A-5 SPEED. No golf carts shall be operated at a speed on excess of ten (10) miles per hour.

3-3A-6 PERMIT REQUIRED. All golf carts shall be required to purchase a permit at City Hall for a yearly fee of \$25.00 and display said permit on vehicle.

3-3A-7 INSURANCE REQUIRED. The owner of each golf cart shall be required to provide proof of ownership, including but not limited to bill of sale, and proof of liability insurance as required by Iowa Code §§ 321.20B and 321A.21.

3-3A-8 PENALTIES. Violation of the ordinance shall constitute a simple misdemeanor punishable by a fine of \$65.00 to \$625.00, plus the applicable court surcharge and costs and/or up to thirty (30) days in jail as set forth in Iowa Code § 903.1(1)(a). Any amendments to the simple misdemeanor penalties of Iowa Code § 903.1(1)(a) shall be automatically incorporated into this section without the need of amending this ordinance.

SECTION 2. 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.