

ORDINANCE NO. 485
AN ORDINANCE ADDING SECTION 7.0307 GOLF CARTS TO
TITLE VII AND CARE OF STREETS AND SIDEWALKS
CHAPTER 7.03 MISCELLANEOUS TRAFFIC REGULATIONS

BE IT ORDAINED by the City of Springfield, South Dakota, that Section 7.0307 be added to Title VII, Chapter 7.03, of the Revised City Ordinances of the City of Springfield 1989 as follows:

7.0307 Golf Carts

For the purposes of this Ordinance, the term, golf cart, means a four wheeled vehicle originally and specifically designed and intended to transport one or more individuals and golf clubs for the purpose of playing the game of golf on a golf course.

The City of Springfield hereby permits the use of golf carts on the municipal streets of the City of Springfield, subject to the following:

- (a) The person operating the golf cart shall hold a valid driver's license as defined by SDCL 32-12-1;
- (b) The person operating the golf cart shall obtain a permit from the City of Springfield Police Department to operate the golf cart on municipal streets; the fee for said permit shall be \$20.00; any established golf cart business shall be exempt from permit fee; proof of insurance shall be required for all permits as provided in SDCL Chapter 32-35;
- (c) The golf cart shall be equipped with lighted front and rear lamps when operating upon city streets DURING the period from a half hour after sunset to a half hour before sunrise and at any other time when there is not sufficient light to render clearly discernible any person on the street at a distance of two hundred feet ahead, in accordance with SDCL 32-17-4;

- (d) No person may operate a golf cart on a state or county highway except for crossing from one side of the highway to the other. A golf cart may cross the highway at a right angle, but only after stopping and yielding the right-of-way to all approaching traffic and crossing as closely as possible to an intersection or approach as provided in SDCL 32-14-15; the operator of the golf cart is required to obey all traffic laws of the State and ordinances of the City, including street and road signs the same as the operator of all other motorized vehicles;

- (e) No parking on sidewalks or walkways within the City;

- (f) The operator of said vehicle and all occupants must be seated at all times. There cannot be more people in or on said vehicle than the vehicle seating capacity;

- (g) Failure to abide by this ordinance shall be deemed a Class 2 misdemeanor.

All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby expressly repealed.

Should any section or sections of this ordinance be declared unconstitutional by a court of last resort, the same shall not invalidate the remaining sections of this ordinance.

Norman Schelske, Mayor

ATTEST: _____
Ashlea Pruss, Finance Officer

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