

Ordinance No. 266

An Ordinance Allowing the use of Golf Carts In the City of Norway, Title III Community Protection, Chapter 11

Golf Carts;

Chapter 11 and Section 1 Purpose

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Section 1. Purpose

The purpose of this ordinance chapter 11 is to permit the operation of golf carts on the streets in the City of Norway as authorized by Section 321.247 of the Code of Iowa. This chapter applies whenever a golf cart is operated on any street or alley in the City of Norway.

Section 2. Registration of Golf Carts

- 1. No golf cart shall be permitted or operated upon the streets of the City of Norway until they pass inspection by the Sheriffs Department. After passing inspection and payment of a registration fee of \$50.00 they can be registered with the city. A registered golf cart will be issued a permit number.**
- 2. Golf carts can only be registered by the owner of legal age and in possession of a current valid non-temporary driver's license.**
- 3. Golf carts shall meet the requirements of Section 3 prior to being registered and issued a permit number to specific golf cart and shall be non-transferrable.**
- 4. Permits shall expire on December 31, regardless of date of issue, and be renewed annually for a fee of \$25.00. No full or partial refund of permit fee will be issued.**

Section 3. Equipment Requirements

- 1. A state approved slow moving vehicle sign attached to the back of the golf cart.**
- 2. A bicycle safety flag attached to the golf cart.**
- 3. The golf cart shall be equipped with adequate brakes.**
- 4. All golf carts shall have a motor or battery that is standard golf cart equipment.**

Section 4. Operation of Golf Carts

- 1. Golf carts may be operated upon the streets of the City of Norway by persons possessing a valid driver's license except as prohibited in Section 5 of this chapter.**
- 2. All golf carts shall be operated with all passengers inside the cart and setting on the seats. No one shall operate a golf cart with anyone hanging on the back or sides. The number of occupants may not exceed the design occupant load of the golf cart.**

Section 5. Prohibited Streets

- 1. Golf carts shall not be operated upon any street which is a primary road extension through the City. However, golf carts may cross such primary road extensions at right angles to the road.**
- 2. Golf carts are prohibited from operating on city sidewalks on residential private property, except the owner of the golf cart may operate it on his/her own property.**

Section 6. Hours of Operation

- 1. Golf carts may be operated on city streets only between the hours of sunrise and sunset.**

Section 7. Ordinance Violation

- 1. Any conviction for violation of this ordinance or Section 321.247 of the State Code of Iowa shall cause the forfeiture of the city permit to operate the golf cart on city streets for the rest of the current year.**

Passed by the City Council of Norway, Iowa, on the 12th day of January, 2015, approved the 12th day of January 2015.

Ayes: Budak, D. Schulte, Nolte, L. Schulte
Nays: None
Absent: Rudie

Attest:

Martin Schulte, Mayor

Wendy Erger, City Clerk

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