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"Rose Capital of Iowa"

Golf Cart Registration

Name(Last) _____ (First) _____

Address _____

Phone(Home) _____ (Cell) _____

Date of Birth _____ DL# _____ Exp Date _____

Proof of Insurance with Provider _____

Public Liability and Bodily Injury Insurance Required

Policy Number _____

Golf Cart Make _____ Model _____

Year _____ Serial Number _____

I understand this permit is issued to me for the current calendar year and will expire December 31. The Permit Sticker is to be clearly displayed on rear of Golf Cart. The Permit and Proof of Insurance Card is to be kept in possession and provided upon request. I understand only licensed drivers can operate the Golf Cart. I understand that I am required to provide and maintain Public Liability and Bodily Injury Insurance. I have received a copy of Ordinance 304 Adopted by the City of State Center, Iowa October 28, 2010.

Signature _____ Date _____

OFFICE USE ONLY

Approved by _____
City of State Center

Fee \$ 20.00 Paid _____

Receipt _____

Permit Number _____

Permit valid until December 31, 20__

INSPECTION COMPLETED

Driver's License Insurance

Orange Flag Slow Moving Sign

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE STATE CENTER CITY CODE TO ADD CHAPTER 82 WHICH DEFINES GOLF CART OPERATION, ESTABLISHES REGISTRATION AND PERMITTED USE WITHIN THE CITY OF STATE CENTER

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF STATE CENTER, IOWA:

SECTION 1. NEW CHAPTER 82. Chapter 82 of the Code of Ordinances for the City of State Center, Iowa is hereby adopted to read as follows:

Section 1. Purpose. The purpose of this chapter is to permit and regulate the operation of golf carts within the City of State Center, Iowa.

Section 2. Definitions.

1. "Golf cart" means a three or four wheeled recreational vehicle generally used for transportation of person(s) in the sport of golf, that is limited in engine displacement of less than 800 cubic centimeters and total dry weight of less than 800 pounds.
2. "Operate" means to ride in or on, other than as a passenger, use or, control the operation of a golf cart in any manner, whether or not the golf cart is moving.
3. "Operator" means a person, who operates or is in actual physical control of a golf cart.
4. "Roadway" means that portion of a highway improved, designated, or ordinarily used for vehicular travel.
5. "Street or highway" means the entire width between lines of every way or place of whatever nature when any part thereof is open to the use of the public, as a matter of right, for the purposes of vehicular travel.

Section 3. Operation on Roadways, Streets, or Highways. Permitted persons may drive, operate or control motorized golf carts as defined herein during authorized times on city streets under the jurisdiction of the city, but shall not be operated or controlled on a city street which is a primary road extension through the city except to the extent necessary to cross a city street which is a primary road extension through the city.

Section 4. Parental or Guardian Responsibility. It is unlawful for any parent, guardian, or other person having the care, custody, and control of a minor under the age of sixteen (16) years to knowingly or negligently permit or allow such a minor to violate the provisions of this chapter.

Section 5. Authorized Times of Operation. The operation of golf carts on City streets is to be only from sunrise to sunset. They shall not be operated when visibility is such that there is insufficient light to clearly see person and vehicles at a distance of 500 feet.

Section 6. Number of Occupants. The number of occupants in the motorized golf cart may not exceed the design occupant load.

Section 7. Unlawful Operation. No person shall drive or operate a golf cart:

- (A) In a careless, reckless, or negligent manner as to endanger the person or property of another or cause injury or damage thereto.
- (B) While under the influence of intoxicating liquor or narcotics or habit-forming drugs.
- (C) In or on any park, playground, sidewalk, or upon any publicly owned property except with the permission of the governing body thereof.

Section 8. Permits and Permit Holders.

- (A) An application for a permit shall be made on a form supplied by the City, which shall contain the name and address of applicant, and the make, model, year, and serial number of the golf cart.
- (B) The applicant shall provide a valid driver's license, or state identification card issued by the Iowa Department of Transportation, and be 16 years or older on the date of issuance.
- (C) The applicant shall provide and maintain public liability insurance and bodily injury insurance in the amounts required by the Iowa Code for the operation of motor vehicles upon public streets and highways.
- (D) The annual cost for such a permit is \$20.00 payable at the time the permit is granted. Permits may be granted annually and will expire each December 31, regardless of the date issued.
- (E) Each permit shall be issued for a specific motorized golf cart and individual, except as otherwise stated.
- (F) Permit holders will be issued a number, which shall be affixed to the driver side rear of the golf cart.
- (G) The permit may be suspended or revoked upon finding evidence that the permit holder has violated the conditions of the permit or has abused the privilege of being a permit holder. There will be no refund of the license fee.

(H) Revocation of permit. An individual permit may be revoked by the City Clerk if there is any material misrepresentation made in the permit application, liability insurance is no longer in effect, or if there is evidence that the permittee cannot safely operate the motorized golf cart. An individual permit shall also be revoked if the permittee no longer has a valid driver's license. The City Clerk 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 the mailing.

Section 9. Penalty. In addition to the suspension or revocation of the permit, a person who violated this chapter is guilty of a simple misdemeanor punishable as a scheduled violation under Iowa Code.

SECTION 2. REPEALER. All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict with the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby repealed.

SECTION 3. SEVERABILITY. If any section, provision or part of this Ordinance shall be adjudged invalid, unconstitutional or unenforceable for any reason, such adjudication shall not affect the validity or enforcement of the remaining provisions.

SECTION 4. EFFECTIVE DATE. This Ordinance shall become effective from and after its final passage, approval and publication as provided by law.

[Iowa Code §380.6, 7(3), §362.3, §372.13(8)]

Passed by the Council on this 25th day of October 2010, and approved this 25th day of October 2010.

The City of State Center, Iowa


Harlan Quick, Mayor

Attest:


Jill Maddick, Deputy City Clerk

I certify that the foregoing was published as Ordinance No. 304 on the 28th day of October 2010.

(Seal)


Lori Martin, City Clerk

[Iowa Code §321.247]¹

¹ Iowa Code 321.247 (2010) Golf cart operation on city streets <[Text subject to final changes by the Iowa Code Editor for Code 2010.]>

1.a. Incorporated areas may, upon approval of their governing body, allow the operation of golf carts on city streets by persons possessing a valid driver's license. However, a golf cart shall not be operated upon a city street which is a primary road extension through the city but shall be allowed to cross a city street which is a primary road extension through the city.

1.b. The golf carts shall be equipped with a slow moving vehicle sign and a bicycle safety flag and operate on the streets only from sunrise to sunset.

1.c. Golf carts operated on city streets shall be equipped with adequate brakes and shall meet any other safety requirements imposed by the governing body.

2. Golf carts are not subject to the registration provisions of this chapter.

3. A person who violates subsection 1 commits a simple misdemeanor punishable as a scheduled violation under section 805.8A, subsection 3.