

City of Gregory Ordinance 2024-01

AN ORDINANCE TO REGULATE THE USE OF GOLF CARTS WITHIN THE
RESIDENTIAL CITY LIMITS OF GREGORY, SD, UNDER TITLE VII, CHAPTER 70

WHEREAS the City of Gregory Ordinance Title II, Chapter 10.09 (Powers to Enact, Amend or Repeal Ordinances and Resolutions, Generally), allows the governing body of the City of Gregory to establish Ordinances necessary to carry into effect the powers granted thereto; and

WHEREAS the City of Gregory Ordinance Title VII, Chapter 70 (City Traffic Code), generally addresses traffic and street regulations within the boundaries of the City of Gregory; and

WHEREAS the City of Gregory has an interest in regulating the use of golf carts on city streets; and

WHEREAS the City Council would like to regulate the use of golf carts within the boundaries of the City of Gregory.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the following Ordinance shall be adopted as Title VII, Chapter 70.09 (Golf Cart Operation in Municipality):

1. Golf carts, as defined in SDCL § 32-14-13, shall be permitted to be operated within the boundaries of the City of Gregory under the following terms:
 - a. Any person operating the golf cart shall hold a valid driver's license;
 - b. There shall be a maximum occupancy of three (3) persons to a golf cart while being operated on the City streets;
 - c. No occupants shall ride on or in any areas of the golf cart other than the seats designated for occupants;
 - d. Golf carts shall not be driven on the highways within the City Limits other than for crossing the highways under the regulations of SDCL § 32-14-15; and
 - e. Any golf cart driven when headlamps are required on vehicles under SDCL § 32-17-1 and § 32-17-4 shall comply with state law for having both front and rear

lamps mounted for visibility. Any golf cart driving during the times identified under SDCL § 32-14-15 shall have two lighted front and rear lamps that are visible from a distance of five hundred (500) feet from the front and the rear.

2. A violation of this section shall be subject to penalties as outlined in Title VII, Chapter 70.99(C).

Motion was made by Kristi Drey, second by Darwin Grim, to approve passage of Ordinance 2024-01. Ayes 5, Nays 0.

Dated this 18 day of March 2024.

Mayor Al Cerny

ATTEST: _____
Finance Officer Trudy Waterman

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