



Commission Meeting Agenda Item Memorandum

ITEM TYPE

Action Item

MEETING DATE:

June 7, 2022

PRESENTER:

Bacel Cantrell, Chief of Police

ITEM DESCRIPTION:

Discuss and consider approval of Ordinance 2022-11 amending Chapter 20, "Traffic", of the Breckenridge Code of Ordinances by adding Article VII, "Motorized Carts"; allowing for the use of motorized carts on authorized streets within the City and establishing regulations concerning the operation of motorized carts.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

Staff has received requests from citizens to allow the use of golf carts on residential streets. In researching the options of allowing the use in a legal and safe manner staff discovered that pursuant to TC 551.404 the city can adopt an ordinance to allow golf carts to be operated on city streets with speed limits of less than 35 mph. The proposed ordinance will require that the motorized (golf) cart be equipped with headlamps, taillamps, side reflectors, parking brake, rearview mirror and a horn. The cart must be driven by a person that holds a current valid Texas driver's license and be at least 16 years of age. The definition of motorized cart does exclude motorized conveyances commonly referred to as ATVs, four-wheelers, "go-carts," mules, and gators. Staff has coordinated with the city attorney in drafting the proposed ordinance and does support the passing of such.

FISCAL IMPACT:

- Not Applicable
- Proposed Expenditure:
- General Ledger Code:
- Proposed Revenue:
- Budget Amendment Required: No
- Financial Review Completed by:

LEGAL REVIEW:

The City Attorney reviewed this item.

ATTACHMENTS:

Ordinance

RECOMMENDED MOTION AND/OR ACTION:

Move to approve Ordinance 2022-11 as presented.