

ORDINANCE #1360
AN ORDINANCE CREATING CHAPTER 10.28 GOLF CARTS

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the City Commissioners of the City of Deadwood that a new Chapter 10.28 of the Code of Ordinances of City of Deadwood, South Dakota entitled "Golf Carts" is hereby established as follows:

10.28.010 USE OF GOLF CARTS ON CITY STREETS

The City of Deadwood, as authorized by SDCL 32-14-14, hereby permits the use on the municipal streets and public highways in the City of Deadwood golf carts not otherwise licensed by the State of South Dakota for use on a public highway or licensed by another state pursuant to a comparable licensing provision, by an operator possessing a valid driver's license, subject to the restrictions and requirements set forth in this Ordinance and the requirements of state law.

10.28.020 GOLF CART-DEFINITION

For the purposes of this Ordinance, as stated at SDCL 32-14-13, 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 golf on a golf course.

10.28.030 APPLICATION FOR PERMIT REQUIRED

No person may operate a golf cart upon the streets or alleys of the City of Deadwood without obtaining a permit for such operation from the Deadwood City Finance Office. To obtain such a permit from the City, the requirements are as follows:

- A. The applicant shall provide valid documentation that the golf cart is insured for liability for the remainder of the calendar year.
- B. The applicant shall provide valid documentation that the golf cart meets the equipment specifications and other requirements of state law.
- C. The applicant shall provide valid documentation that the golf cart is equipped with a slow-moving vehicle emblem in accordance with SDCL 32-15-20 or a flashing white or amber warning light in accordance with SDCL 32-17-46.
- D. The applicant shall pay the yearly registration fee (January - December) as set annually by resolution to the City of Deadwood at the time the application and supporting documents are submitted to the City Finance Office. Registration cannot be transferable, pro-rated or refunded.

10.28.040 REGISTRATION DECAL

Upon approval of the application by the Finance Office and payment of the registration fee, the office shall issue to the applicant a valid registration decal. The decal shall be affixed in a visible location immediately adjacent to the slow-moving vehicle emblem or the flashing white or amber warning light on the rear exterior of the golf cart.

10.28.050 TRAFFIC RULES APPLY

An operator of a golf cart shall comply with all city, county and state traffic rules and regulations applying to the operation of motor vehicles generally, except that a golf cart shall not be required to have a bell, horn or directional turn signals.

10.28.060 SEATING

The operator and occupants of a golf cart shall be seated at all times. It shall be unlawful for more than two people to occupy the front seat while the golf cart is in motion.

10.28.070 PENALTY

The failure to obtain a license as required by this chapter or any other violation of this chapter shall subject the person failing to obtain the license or violating the ordinance a Class 2 misdemeanor punishable by the maximum sentence as set forth in SDCL 22-6-2. Each day of operation without compliance with the terms of this chapter shall be deemed a separate offense.

Dated this 19th day of September, 2022.

CITY OF DEADWOOD

David Ruth Jr., Mayor

ATTEST:

Jessica McKeown, Finance Officer

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