

**ORDINANCE NO. 2024-**

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 74 “GOLF CARTS” OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF INDEPENDENCE, IOWA**

**SECTION I. PURPOSE.** The purpose of this ordinance is to permit the operation of golf carts on certain City streets within the City of Independence, as authorized by Section 321.247 of the Code of Iowa, as amended. This chapter applies whenever a golf cart is operated on any street or alley of the City.

**SECTION II. SECTION AMENDED.** Chapter 74 “Golf Carts” of the City Code is hereby amended as follows with underlined text indicating additions and struck-through text indicating removals:

**CHAPTER 74**

**74.02 DEFINITIONS.** “Golf Cart” is defined as a three or four-wheeled recreational vehicle generally used for transportation of person(s) in the sport of golf that is either electric or gas powered with an engine displacement of less than 351 cubic centimeters, and a total dry weight of less than 800 pounds.

**SECTION III. REPEALER.** All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed.

**SECTION IV. SEVERABILITY.** If any section, provision, or part of this ordinance shall be adjudged invalid or unconstitutional, such adjudication shall not affect the validity of this ordinance as a whole or any section, provision, or part thereof not adjudged invalid or unconstitutional.

**SECTION V. EFFECTIVE DATE.** This ordinance shall be effective after its passage and publication as required by law.

**PASSED AND APPROVED** by the City Council of Independence, Iowa, on this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 2024.

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Brad Bleichner, Mayor of the City of Independence, IA

ATTEST:

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Susi Lampe, IaCMC, IaCFO, City Clerk/Treasurer of the City of Independence, IA

First Reading: \_\_\_\_\_

Second Reading: \_\_\_\_\_

Third Reading: \_\_\_\_\_

I certify that the foregoing was published as Ordinance No. 2024-\_\_\_\_\_ on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 202\_\_\_\_.

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Susi Lampe, IaCMC, IaCFO, City Clerk/Treasurer of the City of Independence, IA