

**CITY OF MARSHALL  
ORDINANCE 24-017**

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 74 ARTICLE VII SNOWMOBILES,  
ALL-TERRAIN VEHICLES, AND MOTORIZED GOLF CARTS**

The Common Council of the City of Marshall do ordain as follows:

**SECTION 1:**            **AMENDMENT** “Subdivision 74-VII-3-II Permit For Class 2 All-Terrain Vehicles And Utility Task Vehicles” of the Marshall Municipal Code is hereby *amended* as follows:

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Subdivision 74-VII-3-II Permit For Motorized Golf Carts, Class 2 All-Terrain Vehicles And Utility Task Vehicles

**SECTION 2:**            **AMENDMENT** “Section 74-261 Operation Of Motorized Golf Cart, All-Terrain Vehicles, Or Mini-Trucks” of the Marshall Municipal Code is hereby *amended* as follows:

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Section 74-261 Operation Of Motorized Golf Cart, All-Terrain Vehicles, Or Mini-Trucks

No person shall operate a ~~motorized golf cart~~, class 1 all-terrain vehicle, or mini-truck on streets, alleys, sidewalks or other public property within the city.

(Ord. No. 679 2nd series, § 1, 9-24-2013)

**SECTION 3:**            **AMENDMENT** “Section 74-262 Required” of the Marshall Municipal Code is hereby *amended* as follows:

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Section 74-262 Required

- (a) No person shall operate a motorized golf cart, class 2 all-terrain vehicle or utility task vehicle on roadways, streets, or alleys, without obtaining a permit as provided herein.

- (b) Motorized golf carts, ~~E~~class 2 all-terrain vehicles and utility task vehicles MAY NOT be operated in the following areas of the city:
  - (1) Any area posted that motorized golf carts, ATV's or utility task vehicles are not allowed.
  - (2) On or along the Burlington Northern railroad right-of-way.
  - (3) On city sidewalks, bike or pedestrian trails (except bike paths designated on city streets).
  - (4) On publicly-owned land which include:
    - a. Schools
    - b. Parks
    - c. Playgrounds
  - ~~(5) or~~ Private property unless permission is posted.
  - (6) Within the boulevard of a city roadway.
- (c) Authorized city staff may operate city owned class 2 all-terrain vehicles and utility task vehicles without obtaining a permit within the city on city streets, sidewalks, trails, rights-of-way, and public property when conducting city business.
- (d) Authorized city staff and persons authorized by the director of public safety may operate a motorized golf cart, all-terrain vehicle, utility task vehicles or mini-truck on streets, alleys, sidewalks or other public property within the city for special celebrations and events sanctioned by the city.

(Ord. No. 679 2nd series, § 1, 9-24-2013)

**SECTION 4:            AMENDMENT** “Section 74-263 Applications” of the Marshall Municipal Code is hereby *amended* as follows:

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Section 74-263 Applications

- (a) Every application for a permit shall be made on a form supplied by the city and shall contain all of the following information:
  - (1) The name and address of the applicant who shall have ownership interest of the motorized golf cart, class 2 all-terrain vehicle or the utility task vehicle.
  - (2) Model name, make, and year and number of the motorized golf cart, class 2 all-terrain vehicle or the utility task vehicle.
  - (3) Current driver's license for all individuals that are eligible to operate the vehicle.
  - (4) Other information as the city may require.
- (b) Business that sell motorized golf carts, class 2 all-terrain vehicles or utility task vehicles may apply for a dealer permit with the following requirements:
  - (1) The provision of subsection (a)(2) is excluded.
  - (2) The permitted business shall be responsible that each motorized golf cart, class

2 all-terrain vehicle or utility task vehicle operated in allowed areas meeting the provisions of sections 74-262 and 74-266.

(3) The business shall post the city issued dealer permit as the city may require.

(Ord. No. 679 2nd series, § 1, 9-24-2013)

**SECTION 5:** AMENDMENT “Section 74-265 Period Of Validity” of the Marshall Municipal Code is hereby *amended* as follows:

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##### Section 74-265 Period Of Validity

- (a) Permits shall be granted by the director of public safety for a period of one-year and may be renewed annually January 1 to December 31.
- (b) No permit shall be granted or renewed unless the following conditions are met:
  - (1) The applicant must provide evidence of insurance in compliance with the provisions of state statutes concerning insurance coverage for the motorized golf cart, class 2 all-terrain vehicle or utility task vehicle.
  - (2) The applicant has not had his or her driver's license revoked as the result of criminal proceedings.

(Ord. No. 679 2nd series, § 1, 9-24-2013)

**SECTION 6:** AMENDMENT “Section 74-268 Revocation” of the Marshall Municipal Code is hereby *amended* as follows:

#### AMENDMENT

##### Section 74-268 Revocation

The city council may suspend or revoke a permit granted hereunder upon a finding that the holder thereof has violated any of the provisions of this chapter or Minn. Stat. ch. 169, as it may be amended from time to time, or if there is evidence that the permit holder cannot safely operate the motorized golf cart, class 2 all-terrain vehicle or utility task vehicle on designated roadways. Notice and hearing of suspension or revocation of the permit will follow the procedure outlined in city ordinance Chapter 2, Article-VII Administrative Citations.

(Ord. No. 679 2nd series, § 1, 9-24-2013)

**SECTION 7:            AMENDMENT** “Section 74-266 Restrictions” of the Marshall Municipal Code is hereby *amended* as follows:

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Section 74-266 Restrictions

The following restrictions apply to the operation of permitted class 2 all-terrain vehicles or utility task vehicles:

- (a) A class 2 all-terrain vehicle or utility task vehicle may be operated under permit on designated roadways if it is equipped with all of the following:
  - (1) Rollover protection bar.
  - (2) Seatbelts for driver and all occupants pursuant to the design occupant load.
  - (3) At least two headlights.
  - (4) At least one tail light.
  - (5) Front and rear turn-signal lights.
  - (6) An exterior mirror mounted on the driver's side of the vehicle and either an exterior mirror mounted on the passenger's side of the vehicle or an interior mirror to provide the driver with adequate vision from behind as required by Minn. Stat. § 169.70.
  - (7) Permit display as may be required by the city upon approval.
- (b) Class 2 all-terrain vehicle or utility task vehicles are permitted to operate only on designated roadways, city streets or alleys - except as prohibited by section 74-262(b) (1)—(5) — but not state or federal highways, except to cross at designated intersections.
- (c) Class 2 all-terrain vehicles and utility task vehicles may only be operated on designated roadways from sunrise to sunset, unless equipped with original equipment headlights, tail lights, and rear facing brake lights. They shall not be operated in inclement weather conditions or at any time when there is insufficient light to clearly see persons and vehicles on the roadway at a distance of 500 feet. (Minn. Stat. § 169.045 subd. 3)
- (d) Every person operating a class 2 all-terrain vehicle or utility task vehicle under permit on designated roadways has all the rights and duties applicable to the driver of any other vehicle under the provisions of Minn. Stat. ch. 169, as it may be amended from time to time.
- (e) The number of occupants on the class 2 all-terrain vehicle or utility task vehicle may not exceed the design occupant load.
- (f) The drivers of the class 2 all-terrain vehicle or utility task vehicle must be approved in the application and shall be able to provide proof of authorization while operating the class 2 all-terrain vehicle or utility task vehicle as may be required by the city upon permit approval.

The following restrictions apply to the operation of permitted motorized golf carts:

- (a) A motorized golf cart may be operated under permit on designated roadways if it is equipped with all of the following:
  - (1) Seatbelts for the driver and all occupants pursuant to the designed occupant load.
  - (2) At least two (2) headlights.
  - (3) At least one tail light.
  - (4) Front and rear turn-signal lights.
  - (5) An exterior mirror mounted on the driver's side of the vehicle
  - (6) Either an exterior mirror mounted on the passenger side of the motorized golf cart or an interior mirror that provides the driver with adequate vision to see behind the motorized golf cart as required by Minn. Stat. § 169.70.
  - (7) Slow-moving vehicle emblem provided for in Minn. Stat. § 169.522.
  - (8) Permit display as may be required by the city upon approval.
- (b) Motorized golf carts are permitted to operate only on designated roadways, city streets or alleys - except as prohibited by section 74-262(b)(1) - (5), - but not state or federal highways, except to cross at designated intersections.
- (c) Motorized golf carts may operate on designated roadways between sunset and sunrise if the motorized golf cart is equipped with original equipment headlights, taillights, and rear-facing brake lights.
- (d) Motorized golf carts shall not be operated in inclement weather conditions or at any time when there is insufficient light to clearly see persons and vehicles on the roadway at a distance of 500 feet as provided under Minn. Stat. § 169.045 subd. 3.
- (e) Every person operating a motorized golf cart under permit on designated roadways has all the rights and duties applicable to the driver of any other vehicle under the provisions of Minn. Stat. Ch. 169, as it may be amended from time to time.
- (f) The number of occupants on the motorized golf cart may not exceed the designed occupant load.
- (g) The drivers of the motorized golf cart must be approved in the application and shall be able to provide proof of authorization while operating the motorized golf cart as may be required by the city upon permit approval.

(Ord. No. 679 2nd series, § 1, 9-24-2013)

**SECTION 8:**            **EFFECTIVE DATE** This Ordinance shall take effect after its passage and summary publication.

PASSED AND ADOPTED BY THE CITY OF MARSHALL COMMON COUNCIL

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Presiding Officer

Attest

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Robert Byrnes, Mayor, City of  
Marshall

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Steven Anderson, City Clerk, City of  
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