

ORDINANCE NO. 825

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND SECTION 5-412 OF THE MUNICIPAL CODE RESTRICTING THE OPERATION OF GOLF CARTS UPON PUBLIC STREETS WITHIN THE MUNICIPALITY EXCEPT BETWEEN THE HOURS OF SUNRISE AND SUNSET; PRESCRIBING REGULATIONS AND RESTRICTIONS THEREFORE; PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATION HEREOF; AMENDING ARTICLE 5, CHAPTER 4, SECTION 5-412; AND REPEALING ALL ORDINANCES OR PARTS OF ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT HEREWITH; AND PRESCRIBING THE TIME THIS ORDINANCE SHALL BE IN FORCE AND TAKE EFFECT.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MILFORD, NEBRASKA:

Section 1. Section 5-412 of the Municipal Code is hereby amended to read as follows:

“5-412 OPERATION OF GOLF CARTS.

“It shall be unlawful to operate a golf cart upon any public street, alley or right-of-way, EXCEPT under the following circumstances:

- (A) Operation shall be between the hours of sunrise and sunset, between March 1st and November 30th.
- (B) Operator shall be at least 20 years of age or older and possess a valid driver’s license.
- (C) Golf cart shall be operated as near to the right side of the roadway as possible, and if two or more are traveling together they shall be in single file. Golf carts are to be driven in the street and not on the sidewalks.
- (D) Golf cart must be equipped with a bicycle safety flag which extends to a height of not less than 6 feet above the ground, attached to the rear of the cart. The flag shall be triangle in shape, not less than 30 sq. inches in size, and shall be “Day-glow” in color.
- (E) No golf cart shall travel upon or cross Highway #6 within the corporate limits of the City, EXCEPT that golf carts shall be permitted to cross Highway #6 at the intersection of D Street and Highway #6, or at the Highway #6 crossing at F Street and Fairway Drive.
- (F) No golf cart shall be operated on 1st Street between C and Walnut Streets, or on B Street between 1st and 2nd Street, nor shall they cross 1st and B Streets anywhere within the aforesaid area.

(G) Operation of golf carts within the City shall be limited to travel from place of residence or storage to and from the Thornridge Golf Course only.

(H) Operators shall obey all traffic regulations which govern the movement of vehicles on a public roadway, and shall yield the right of way to all motor vehicles.

(I) While in motion on a public roadway or on any municipal park property all occupants of the golf cart shall remain seated. The maximum number of occupants each cart may transport shall be equal in number to the number of factory designed seats installed on the cart."

Section 2. All ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

Section 3. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and publication or posting as provided by law.

Dated this 2nd day of June 2009.

City of Milford, Nebraska

By De A. Brubaker
Mayor

Attest: Sharonne Higgins
City Clerk

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