

ORDINANCE #51: GOLF CART ORDINANCE

OPERATION OF GOLF CARTS ON CITY OF AU GRES STREETS/ROADWAYS

A person may operate a golf cart on city streets, subject to the following restriction:

- A. The operator of a golf cart shall comply with the signal requirements of MCL 257.648, as amended, that apply to the operation of a vehicle.
- B. A person operating a golf cart shall obey all sections pertaining to traffic in the Michigan Vehicle Code and the Uniform Traffic Code.
- C. A person shall not operate a golf cart on any street unless he or she is at least sixteen (16) years old and is licensed to operate a motor vehicle.
- D. No motorized golf carts shall be operated in the City at any time on state or federal highways except to cross highways where crosswalks have been designated or by using the most direct line of crossing.
- E. A golf cart shall not be operated at a speed to exceed fifteen (15) miles per hour and shall not be operated on any street with a speed limit of more than thirty (30) miles per hour except to cross that highway or street.
- F. A golf cart shall not be used to carry more persons at one time than the number for which it is designed and equipped.
- G. A golf cart shall not be operated in inclement weather or when visibility is impaired by weather or when roads are snow and/or ice covered
- H. Golf carts may only be operated on designated roadways and shall not be operated on city streets during the time period from one half hour before sunset to one half hour after sunrise.
- I. A golf cart shall not be operated on a public sidewalk constructed for the use of pedestrians.
- J. Golf carts used within City owned parks are allowed in parking lots, driveways, and roadways only.
- K. A "golf cart" means a vehicle designed for transportation while playing the game of golf.
- L. All golf carts used on City of Au Gres streets must be registered with the City of Au Gres Police Department. Golf carts used for special event participation (parades, festivals, etc) do not need to be registered.
- M. The City of Au Gres Council has the right to amend or rescind this ordinance at any time.

Effective Date:

This Ordinance shall become effective upon publication.

DULY ORDAINED AND ENACTED by the Council of the City of Au Gres this 2nd day of May 2023.

Jon Sanford, Mayor

Lavonne Pritchard, City Clerk

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