

AN ORDINANCE TO AUTHORIZE THE USE OF GOLF CARTS AND 4 WHEELERS WITHIN THE CITY LIMITS OF THE ALEXANDRIA, HANSON COUNTY, SOUTH DAKOTA, ORDINANCE NUMBER 348, was given the second reading.

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BE IT ORDAINED by the City of Alexandria, Hanson County, South Dakota, that:

1. For the purposes of this Ordinance, the term golf cart means any four wheeled vehicle specifically designed and intended to transport one or more individuals and golf clubs for the purpose of playing the game of golf on a golf course. The terms “all-terrain vehicle” and “4-wheeler” are those vehicles as defined under the compiled laws of the State of South Dakota.
2. The city of Alexandria hereby permits the use of golf carts on the municipal streets of the city of Alexandria, subject to the following:
 - A. The golf cart is to be insured.
 - B. The person operating the golf car shall hold a valid driver’s license.
 - C. The person operating the golf cart shall obtain a permit from the city of Alexandria to operate the golf cart on municipal streets; the fee for said permit shall be \$0.00 and shall be displayed on the back bumper area.
 - D. The golf cart shall be required to display a slow-moving vehicle emblem in accordance with SDCL 32–15–20, or off-white or amber warning light in accordance with SDCL 32–17–46.
3. No person may operate a golf cart on a state or county highway except for crossing from one side of the highway to the other. The golf cart may cross the highway at a right angle but only after stopping and yielding the right-of-way too all approaching traffic and crossing as closely as possible to an intersection our approach.
4. The operator of a golf cart is required to obey the same traffic laws of the State and ordinances of the city, including street and road signs, as the operators of all other motorized vehicles are required to obey.
5. No person shall operate a golf cart within the city limits except during daylight hours unless the golf cart has at least one operating taillight and headlight.
6. No person shall operate an “all-terrain vehicle” or “4-wheeler” upon the city streets under any circumstances where either the driver or the vehicle are not authorized to operate the same under the requirements of SDCL 32-20-13, and acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto.
7. All ordinances or sections thereof, in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.
8. Given any portion of this ordinance is found to be invalid, illegal, or unconstitutional, the balance of the ordinance shall be given full force and effect as though the illegal, invalid, or unconstitutional portion thereof had not been included, so long as the intent of the city can be carried out thereby.
9. Violation of the terms of this ordinance is subject to a fine of up to \$500.00 and a jail sentence of up to thirty (30) days, or by both such fine and jail.

Dated March 6, 2013.

The city of Alexandria, a municipal corporation,

By: Timothy Wenande, Mayor

Attest: Jessica Bahmuller
Municipal Finance Officer