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TOWN OF CHATSWORTH )

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ORDINANCE NO. 433 Amended October 2019

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 10.1.13 GOLF CARTS ON CITY STREETS

WHEREAS, the statutes of the State of Illinois have been revised to allow municipalities to permit golf carts to operate on local streets, and

WHEREAS, the Board of Trustees of the Town of Chatsworth have determined that it is in the best interest of the Town that it allow and regulate the operation of golf cart type vehicles on the streets of the Town of Chatsworth as provided by the following sections of this ordinance.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the President and Board of Trustees of the Town of Chatsworth as follows

1) That chapter 10 article I Section 13 of the Municipal Code of the Town of Chatsworth is hereby revised by the following rules:

10.1.13 GOLF CARTS ON CITY STREETS

A) Operation of Golf Carts on City Streets

- 1) The term "golf cart" means a vehicle designed and intended for the purpose of transporting one or more persons and their golf clubs or maintenance equipment, or gator type side by side seat vehicle with a steering wheel, designed for utility use, capable of maximum speeds of 25 miles per hour.
- 2) A golf cart type vehicle is permitted to operate on city streets of the Town of Chatsworth (except as otherwise limited in this ordinance) provided that said vehicle and operator meets the following requirements:
  - Two (2) operating headlights
  - Two (2) operating taillights
  - Two (2) operating brake lights
  - Directional turning lights
  - One steering wheel
  - Rearview mirror
  - In the absence of turning lights vehicle may be operated during daylight hours with the use of hand signals.
- 3) The owner of the vehicle must have proof of liability insurance

providing coverage while vehicle is operated on city streets, and which liability insurance meets or exceeds the requirements of the Illinois safety and family financial responsibility law, 625 Illinois compiled Statutes 5/700et seq.

- 4) Said vehicle may only be operated on city streets by person possessing a valid driver license.
- 5) Said vehicle is not allowed to be operated on sidewalks or in city parks.
- 6) No said vehicle shall be permitted to operate on First Street between Walnut and Pine Streets; with exception of crossing First Street at Cherry Street to gain access to CAPS park.
- 7) All said vehicles must operate in accordance with all traffic laws of the State of Illinois and the Town of Chatsworth.
- 8) No said vehicle with a motor in excess of 900 cc shall be permitted within this ordinance.
- 9) No said vehicle shall be permitted to tow items, with the exception of parades, festivals, and special events.
- 10) All vehicles must be inspected annually by the Public Officials assigned to inspect vehicles. Inspection tag will be issued and it becomes the responsibility of the permit holder to ensure all rules of the rules of the road are followed.  
Registration requirements include owners name and address, model and color of vehicle, certificate of insurance.  
Registration permits shall begin on January 1<sup>st</sup> and expire on December 31<sup>st</sup>.  
Registration fee of ten dollars (\$10.00) shall be paid.  
New Permits are obtained annually.  
Permit will be placed on rear of vehicle. Placement will be determined by Public Official inspecting vehicle.


#### B) Enforcement and Penalty

Any person violating the registration requirements shall be subject to court costs, town attorney fees and a fine of

- 1<sup>st</sup> offense - \$25.00
- 2<sup>nd</sup> offense - \$50.00
- 3<sup>rd</sup> offense - \$100.00


Any and all moving violations will be subject to penalty of the Illinois Vehicle Code (ILCS).

PASSED at a regular meeting of the President and the Board of Trustees of The Town of Chatsworth, Livingston County, Illinois the 10<sup>th</sup> day of October 2019.

  
Richard Runyon, President of the Board  
Of Trustees of the Town of Chatsworth

MUNICIPAL  
SEAL

ATTEST:

  
Amy Garland, Town Clerk

STATE OF ILLINOIS )  
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COUNTY OF LIVINGSTON )  
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TOWN OF CHATSWORTH )

CERTIFICATE

I, Amy Garland, DO HEREBY CERTIFY THAT I am the Town Clerk in and for the Town of Chatsworth; that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of an Ordinance duly passed by the President and Board of Trustees of the Town of Chatsworth AMENDING ORDINANCE 433 AND CHAPTER 10.1.13 GOLF CARTS ON CITY STREETS at a regular meeting held on the 10<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2019 the Ordinance being a part of the official records of said Town.

Further, the undersigned certifies that the said ordinance was published in pamphlet form by posting same in the Chatsworth Town Hall on the date indicated and continuing for at least 10 days thereafter. Copies of said ordinance were also available for inspection upon request.

Dated this 10<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2019

  
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Amy Garland, Town Clerk

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