

CITY OF GILMAN, ILLINOIS

ORDINANCE NO. 20-21-13

**AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE USE OF GOLF  
CARTS UPON CERTAIN STREETS IN THE CITY OF  
GILMAN, IROQUOIS COUNTY, ILLINOIS**

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Gilman, Iroquois County, Illinois, believes that the interests of its residents will be served by allowing the use of golf carts upon certain streets within the City of Gilman, Illinois. These passenger-carrying vehicles, although of low speed, offer a variety of advantages, including low cost and energy-efficient mobility; and,

WHEREAS the City Council of said City has considered the volume, speed and character of traffic on the roadways and determined that such vehicles may safely travel on or across the roadways and that the public safety will not be jeopardized, except as hereinafter specified.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the City Council of the City of Gilman, Iroquois County, Illinois, as follows:

There is hereby added Chapter 10.48, (previously reserved) **USE OF GOLF CARTS UPON CERTAIN STREETS**, to Title 10, **VEHICLES AND TRAFFIC**, of the Municipal Code of the City of Gilman, Illinois, as follows:

CHAPTER 10.48

**USE OF GOLF CARTS UPON CERTAIN STREETS**

Sec. 10.48.010. As used herein, "Golf cart" means a vehicle specifically designed and intended for the purpose of transporting one or more persons and their golf clubs or maintenance equipment while engaged in the playing of golf, supervising the play of golf, or maintaining the condition of the grounds on a public or private golf course.

Sec. 10.48.020. Subject to the provisions of this Ordinance, it is hereby lawful to operate a golf cart upon those streets as herein defined within the City of Gilman, Illinois, upon the following conditions:

A. Golf carts may be driven on those streets (other than state or federal highways) where the posted speed limit is 35 miles per hour or less.

B. No golf cart shall be operated upon any highway under the control of the State of Illinois, or the United States Government, nor shall any golf cart be operated on Central Street between its intersection with Crescent Street and Third Street.

C. No person may drive or be in actual physical control of a golf cart on a roadway while under the influence of alcohol, drugs, or other prohibited substance.

D. No person may operate a golf cart upon any street, highway or roadway in the City of Gilman unless he or she has a valid Illinois driver's license issued in his or her name by the Secretary of State of Illinois.

E. No golf cart may be operated on a roadway unless, at a minimum, it has the following: brakes, a steering apparatus, tires, a rearview mirror, red reflectorized warning devices in the front and rear, a slow moving emblem (as required of other vehicles in Section 12- 709 of the Illinois Motor Vehicle Code) on the rear of the cart, a h deadlight that emits a white light visible from a distance of 500 feet to the front, a tail lamp that emits a red light visible from at least 100 feet from the rear, brake lights, and turn signals. When operated on a roadway, a golf cart shall have its headlight and tail lamps lighted as required by Section 12-201 of the Illinois Vehicle Code.

F. At the time of registration, and annually thereafter, the owner thereof shall provide to the City Clerk a Certificate of Insurance from an insurance company licensed to do business in the State of Illinois certifying that such golf cart is insured for personal injury and property damage with limits not less than required by Sections 7-601 through 7-610 of the Illinois Vehicle Code.

G. No golf cart shall be operated on a roadway unless such golf cart is first registered with the City Clerk, and conspicuously displays a valid and corresponding registration number placard/sticker on the passenger side of the rear bumper on the golf cart which will be provided by the City Clerk. Registration shall be subject to revocation in the event the City of Gilman determines that the applicable insurance policy for the golf cart has been revoked, has lapsed, or is otherwise invalid.

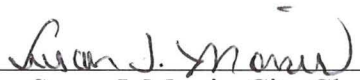
Sec. 10.48.030. Any person, firm, or corporation violating any provision of this Chapter shall be fined not less than \$100.00 and not more than \$750.00 for each offense.

This Ordinance shall take effect from and after the date of its passage, adoption, approval, and publication in pamphlet form as provided by law.

Passed and adopted by the City Council of the City of Gilman, Illinois, this 12th day of April, 2021.

  
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Mayor Rick Theesfeld

ATTEST:

  
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Susan J. Morris, City Clerk