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"Rose Capital of Iowa"

Golf Cart Registration

Name(Last) _____ (First) _____

Address _____

Phone(Home) _____ (Cell) _____

Date of Birth _____ DL# _____ Exp Date _____

Proof of Insurance with Provider _____

Public Liability and Bodily Injury Insurance Required

Policy Number _____

Golf Cart Make _____ Model _____

Year _____ Serial Number _____

I understand this permit is issued to me for the current calendar year and will expire December 31. The Permit Sticker is to be clearly displayed on rear of Golf Cart. The Permit and Proof of Insurance Card is to be kept in possession and provided upon request. I understand only licensed drivers can operate the Golf Cart. I understand that I am required to provide and maintain Public Liability and Bodily Injury Insurance. I have received a copy of the Ordinances Adopted by the City of State Center regarding the use of Golf Carts within the city limits.

Signature _____ Date _____

OFFICE USE ONLY

Approved by _____
City of State Center

Permit valid until December 31, 20__

Fee \$ 20.00 Paid _____

Permit Number _____

INSPECTION COMPLETED

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Driver's License | <input type="checkbox"/> Insurance |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Orange Flag | <input type="checkbox"/> Slow Moving Sign |

CHAPTER 82

GOLF CARTS

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82.01 PURPOSE. The purpose of this chapter is to permit and regulate the operation of golf carts within the City.

82.02 DEFINITIONS.

1. "Golf cart" means a two-wheel drive vehicle with two gears (one forward, one reverse) generally used for transportation of persons in the sport of golf, permissible for operation at Lincoln Valley Golf Course, and which is limited in engine displacement to less than 800 cubic centimeters and total dry weight of less than 800 pounds.
2. "Operate" means to ride in or on, other than as a passenger, use, or control the operation of a golf cart in any manner, whether or not the golf cart is moving.
3. "Operator" means a person, who operates or is in actual physical control of a golf cart.
4. "Roadway" means that portion of a highway improved, designated, or ordinarily used for vehicular travel.
5. "Street or highway" means the entire width between lines of every way or place of whatever nature when any part thereof is open to the use of the public, as a matter of right, for the purposes of vehicular travel.

82.03 OPERATION ON ROADWAYS, STREETS, OR HIGHWAYS. Permitted persons may drive, operate, or control motorized golf carts as defined herein during authorized times on City streets under the jurisdiction of the City, but shall not be operated or controlled on a City street which is a primary road extension through the City except to the extent necessary to cross a City street which is a primary road extension through the City.

82.04 PARENTAL OR GUARDIAN RESPONSIBILITY. It is unlawful for any parent, guardian, or other person having the care, custody, and control of a minor under the age of 16 years to knowingly or negligently permit or allow such a minor to violate the provisions of this chapter.

82.05 AUTHORIZED TIMES OF OPERATION. The operation of golf carts on City streets is to be only from sunrise to sunset. They shall not be operated when visibility is such that there is insufficient light to clearly see person and vehicles at a distance of 500 feet.

82.06 NUMBER OF OCCUPANTS. The number of occupants in the motorized golf cart may not exceed the design occupant load.

82.07 UNLAWFUL OPERATION. No person shall drive or operate a golf cart:

1. In a careless, reckless, or negligent manner as to endanger the person or property of another or cause injury or damage thereto.
2. While under the influence of intoxicating liquor or narcotics or habit-forming drugs.
3. In or on any park, playground, sidewalk, or upon any publicly owned property except with the permission of the governing body thereof.

82.08 PERMITS AND PERMIT HOLDERS.

1. An application for a permit shall be made on a form supplied by the City, which shall contain the name and address of applicant, and the make, model, year, and serial number of the golf cart.
2. The applicant shall provide a valid driver's license, or State identification card issued by the Iowa Department of Transportation, and be 16 years or older on the date of issuance.
3. The applicant shall provide and maintain public liability insurance and bodily injury insurance in the amounts required by the *Code of Iowa* for the operation of motor vehicles upon public streets and highways.
4. The annual cost for such a permit is \$20.00 payable at the time the permit is granted. Permits may be granted annually and will expire each December 31, regardless of the date issued.
5. Each permit shall be issued for a specific motorized golf cart and individual, except as otherwise stated.
6. Permit holders will be issued a number, which shall be affixed to the driver side rear of the golf cart.
7. The permit may be suspended or revoked upon finding evidence that the permit holder has violated the conditions of the permit or has abused the privilege of being a permit holder. There will be no refund of the license fee.

82.09 REVOCATION OF PERMIT. An individual permit may be revoked by the City Clerk if there is any material misrepresentation made in the permit application, liability insurance is no longer in effect, or if there is evidence that the permittee cannot safely operate the motorized golf cart. An individual permit shall also be revoked if the permittee no longer has a valid driver's license. The City Clerk shall issue a notice of revocation of a permit in writing and either hand deliver the notice to the permit holder or send the notice by certified mail to the address on the application. The revocation shall be in effect immediately after personal service or three days after the mailing.

82.10 EQUIPMENT. Golf carts operated upon City streets shall be equipped with a slow-moving vehicle sign and a bicycle safety flag at all times during operation and shall be equipped with adequate brakes.

82.11 UTV EXCEPTIONS. Utility vehicles equipped with standard safety equipment from the manufacturer which includes seatbelts, headlamps, taillamps, and brake lamps shall be exempt from Sections 82.05 and 82.10 of this Chapter.