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GOLF CART PERMIT APPLICATION

CHECKLIST OF REQUIRED APPLICATION MATERIALS

All materials listed below must be submitted to the City of Savage for consideration of your Golf Cart Permit Application. ***Incomplete applications will not be accepted***.

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☐ Valid Driver's License (to be copied in color by City Staff at time of application)

☐ Photocopy of the golf cart for which the license is being requested (photo must clearly show the vehicle). *Photo may be e-mailed to comments@savagemn.gov*.

☐ Proof of current insurance on the motorized golf cart (to be copied by City staff at time of application)

- Proof of insurance must comply with Minnesota Statutes § 65B.48, Subdivision 5.

  Subd. 5.Motorcycle coverage.
  (a) Every owner of a motorcycle registered or required to be registered in this state or operated in this state by the owner or with the owner's permission shall provide and maintain security for the payment of tort liabilities arising out of the maintenance or use of the motorcycle in this state. Security may be provided by a contract of liability insurance complying with section 65B.49, subdivision 3, or by qualifying as a self-insurer in the manner provided in subdivision 3.
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To obtain a permit, the following information is required:

- Copy of the applicant's driver's license
- Make, model, and serial number of golf cart
- Proof of current insurance

Permit #_____

APPLICANT INFORMATION

First Name	Middle Name	Last Name	
Address	City	State	Zip
County	State Driver's License No.		
Primary Phone	Date of Birth		
Secondary Phone	Email		

VEHICLE OWNER INFORMATION *(if different than applicant)*

First Name	Last Name		
Address	City	State	Zip
Phone			

ADDITIONAL OPERATORS

All operators must be submitted with this application and have a valid driver's license.

OPERATOR 2	First Name	Last Name		
	Address	City	State	Zip
	County	State Driver's License No.		
	Primary Phone	Date of Birth		
	Email			
OPERATOR 3	First Name	Last Name		
	Address	City	State	Zip
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GOLF CART INFORMATION

Make	Model	Color
VIN/Serial Number		
☐ Yes ☐ No	Motorized golf cart is equipped with Slow Moving Vehicle emblem.	

INSURANCE INFORMATION

Insurance Company	
Effective Dates	Policy Number

PERMIT AGREEMENT, CONDITIONS, AND REGULATIONS

As the applicant for a MOTORIZED GOLF CART, I agree to the following and understand that violation of the conditions of this permit or any city or state law, or code may result in the suspension or revocation of the permit or other legal action.

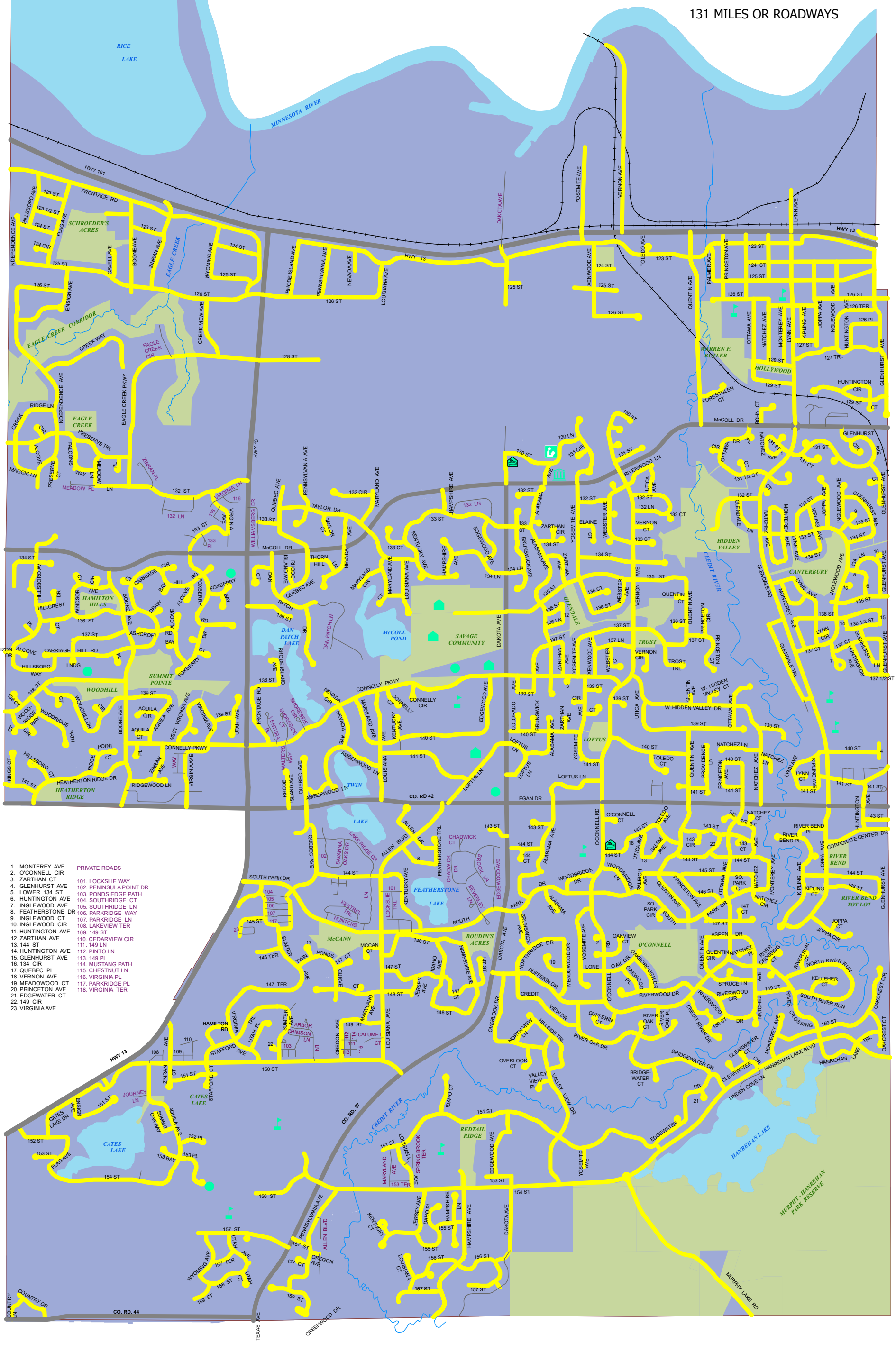
1. I understand the permit allows for use of a motorized golf cart on designated streets within the City of Savage. Designated roadways are all public streets under City jurisdiction as illustrated on the provided map, "AUTHORIZED ROADWAYS FOR OPERATION OF MOTORIZED GOLF CARTS."
2. Motorized golf carts may make a direct crossing of any intersection road or highway, but golf cart operators must exercise due care to avoid travel on roadways with a high frequency of automobile usage.
3. Motorized golf carts may only operate on designated roadways from sunrise to sunset, unless equipped with original equipment headlights, taillights, and rear brake lights. Motorized golf carts must not operate in inclement weather or when visibility is impaired by weather, smoke, fog, or other conditions, or at any time when there is insufficient light to clearly see persons and vehicles on the roadway at a minimum distance of 500 feet.
4. Motorized golf carts must display the slow-moving vehicle emblem provided in Minnesota Statute 169.522 when operated on designated roadways.
5. A copy of this permit must be in possession while operating the motorized golf cart in City jurisdiction
6. A current City-issued permit decal for the designated motorized golf cart must be displayed and plainly visible from the front of the motorized golf cart.
7. The permittee must maintain insurance on the motorized golf cart in compliance with Minnesota Statutes 65B.48, Subdivision 5.
8. The number of occupants in the motorized golf cart must not exceed the design occupant load. Each occupant must be seated in a seat designed for occupants.
9. Permits are effective for three calendar years beginning January 1st and ending of December 31st. Permits must be renewed every three years. Applications for renewal must be made at least sixty (60) days prior to the date of expiration of the permit and must contain all information required by the City.
10. I understand and agree to follow all Minnesota traffic laws and conditions set forth in city code, Chapter 72.

Applicant Name *(printed)*

Applicant Signature **Date**

AUTHORIZED ROADWAYS FOR OPERATION OF MOTORIZED GOLF CARTS

131 MILES OR ROADWAYS



1. MONTEREY AVE
2. O'CONNELL CIR
3. ZARTHAN CT
4. GLENHURST AVE
5. LOWER 134 ST
6. HUNTINGTON AVE
7. INGLEWOOD AVE
8. FEATHERSTONE DR
9. INGLEWOOD CT
10. INGLEWOOD CIR
11. HUNTINGTON AVE
12. ZARTHAN AVE
13. 144 ST
14. HUNTINGTON AVE
15. GLENHURST AVE
16. 134 CIR
17. QUEBEC PL
18. VERNON AVE
19. MEADOWOOD CT
20. PRINCETON AVE
21. EDGEWATER CT
22. 149 CIR
23. VIRGINIA AVE

PRIVATE ROADS

101. LOCKSLIE WAY
102. PENINSULA POINT DR
103. PONDS EDGE PATH
104. SOUTHRIDGE CT
105. SOUTHRIDGE LN
106. PARKRIDGE WAY
107. PARKRIDGE LN
108. LAKEVIEW TER
109. 149 ST
110. CEDARVIEW CIR
111. 149 LN
112. PINTO LN
113. 149 PL
114. MUSTANG PATH
115. CHESTNUT LN
116. VIRGINIA PL
117. PARKRIDGE PL
118. VIRGINIA TER

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Savage City Code

Title VII: Traffic Code

Chapter 72: RECREATIONAL VEHICLES

Receipt of Ordinance Acknowledgement

I acknowledge receipt of Chapter 72 of the Savage City Code for Recreational Vehicles; and I have read and understand the Ordinance.

Print Applicant Name: _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____

CHAPTER 72: RECREATIONAL VEHICLES

Section

72.01 Regulation of recreational vehicles; intent
72.02 Definitions
72.03 Recreational vehicle operation restricted
72.04 Designation of public areas for use
72.05 Hours for use
72.06 Motorized Golf Carts
72.07 Violation

§ 72.01 REGULATION OF RECREATIONAL VEHICLES; INTENT.

The purpose of this chapter is to provide reasonable regulations for the use of recreational motor vehicles on public and private property in the City to protect life and property and to prevent public nuisances. No section hereafter shall be construed to minimize regulations set forth in the M.S. Chapter 168 (Motor Vehicle Registration), M.S. Chapter 169 (Motor Vehicle Operation), M.S. Chapter 171 (Driver License Regulations) and M.S. Chapter 84, §§ 84.81–84.915 (Snowmobile Regulations).

(Prior Code, § 6-3-1) (Ord. 586-2004, passed 12-6-2004; Ord. 843, passed 10-04-2021)

§ 72.02 DEFINITIONS.

For the purposes of this chapter, the following definitions shall apply unless the context clearly indicates or requires a different meaning.

COMMUNITY EVENT. An event sponsored, co-sponsored, or supported by the City or an event organized by a nonprofit, community-based organization intended to serve the entire community.

MOTORIZED GOLF CART. A self-propelled vehicle with four wheels, powered by either an internal combustion engine or battery power, which is of the type and style designated for and commonly used by patrons of golf courses. This definition specifically excludes vehicles commonly known as all-terrain vehicles or ATVs.

OPERATE. To ride in or on and control the operation of a recreational motor vehicle.

RECREATIONAL MOTOR VEHICLE. Any motor vehicle designed for or capable of being used for sport, amusement, or recreation, including but not limited to motorbikes, motorized golf carts, mini-bikes, go karts, hovercrafts, all-terrain vehicles, or dune buggies, but excluding motor vehicles designed for commercial, industrial, or agricultural use, children's battery-operated vehicles, electric personal assistive mobility devices as defined in M.S. § 169.011, Subd. 26, and

wheelchairs as defined in M.S. § 169.011, Subd. 93. Snowmobiles are not regulated by this chapter but are regulated by Chapter 73 of the City Code.

(Prior Code, § 6-3-2) (Ord. 586-2004, passed 12-6-2004; Ord. 843, passed 10-04-2021)

§ 72.03 RECREATIONAL VEHICLE OPERATION RESTRICTED.

Unless otherwise authorized under this chapter, it is unlawful for any person to operate a recreational motor vehicle within the City:

(A) Within 150 feet of a residence other than their own provided, however, between 150 to 300 feet of a residence, a recreational motor vehicle may be operated at speeds not to exceed ten mph. The restriction of this division does not apply when:

(1) Loading, unloading or testing the recreational vehicle at a speed not to exceed ten mph on the owner's property;

(2) Operation on an owner's property at a speed not to exceed ten mph, where the owner lives immediately adjacent to property on which it is lawful to operate recreational vehicles; and

(3) Notwithstanding the above, recreational vehicles may be used on a person's property as a service vehicle for yard, driveway and sidewalk maintenance including but not limited to snowplowing, landscaping and yard maintenance at speeds not to exceed ten mph.

(B) On publicly-owned land including school property, undesignated park property, playgrounds, recreation areas, and golf courses, except that motorized golf carts may be used on golf courses;

(C) In a manner so as to create a loud, unnecessary or unusual noise which disturbs, annoys or interferes with the peace and quiet of other persons;

(D) On a public sidewalk or walkway provided or used for pedestrian travel;

(E) While under the influence of an intoxicating or alcoholic beverage, narcotics or habit-forming drugs;

(F) At a rate of speed greater than reasonable or proper under all existing circumstances;

(G) In a careless, reckless or negligent manner so as to endanger or be likely to endanger any person or property or to cause injury or damage thereto;

(H) On any city street, state or county highway or right-of-way, without a valid vehicle license to operate on the city street, state or county highway or right-of-way except to cross the street, highway or right-of-way at right angles thereto;

(I) In a manner to intentionally drive, chase, run over or kill any animal, wild or domestic;

(J) On land not his or her own, except where otherwise allowed by law, without the written or oral permission of the owner, occupant or lessee of the land. Written permission may be given on a posted notice of any kind or description that the owner, occupant or lessee prefers, so long as it specifies the kinds of vehicles allowed, such as saying, "recreational vehicles allowed," "trail bikes allowed," "all-terrain vehicles allowed," or words substantially similar; and

(K) Exceptions:

(1) The prohibitions set forth in §§ 72.03(A),(B), (C), (D), (H), (J) and 72.05 shall not apply to the use of a recreational vehicle for a rescue, emergency or law-enforcement purpose; or

(2) The prohibitions set forth in §§ 72.03(A),(B), (C), (D), (H), (J) and 72.05 shall not apply to the use of recreational vehicles for park maintenance or official city use.

(3) For motorized golf carts for which the City has issued a permit under § 72.06 and which are being operated in compliance with the permit: (i) the prohibition set forth in § 72.03(G) shall not apply; and (ii) the prohibitions set forth in § 72.03(A) shall not apply when the motorized golf cart is being operated as permitted on a designated roadway.

(Prior Code, § 6-3-3) (Ord. 586-2004, passed 12-6-2004; Ord. 843, passed 10-04-2021) Penalty, see § 10.99

§ 72.04 DESIGNATION OF PUBLIC AREAS FOR USE.

The Council may designate areas for use of recreational vehicles by approval of a majority of the members of the City Council upon public notice being given. The areas designated may be changed from time to time by the City Council. Any area designated shall be published in the official newspaper of the city in a conspicuous place after the approval. If an area is changed, the change shall be published in like manner in the official newspaper of the city. An up-to-date map of designated park areas open for recreational motor vehicles shall be kept on file in the office of the City Clerk, and the City Clerk shall provide, on request, a copy of the map together with the applicable rules, regulations and this chapter to each person requesting the information from the city. Notwithstanding the foregoing, motorized golf carts for which a permit has been issued under § 72.06 may operate on designated roadways as provided in § 72.06(E)(4).

(Prior Code, § 6-3-4) (Ord. 586-2004, passed 12-6-2004; Ord. 843, passed 10-04-2021)

§ 72.05 HOURS FOR USE.

Hours for use of recreational vehicles, other than permitted motorized golf carts for which time of operation is governed by § 72.06(E)(6), are 7:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m., except that on Friday and Saturday nights and evenings preceding legal holidays, the hours shall be between 7:00 a.m. and 1:00 a.m.

(Prior Code, § 6-3-5) (Ord. 586-2004, passed 12-6-2004; Ord. 843, passed 10-04-2021) Penalty, see § 10.99

§ 72.06 MOTORIZED GOLF CARTS

(A) *Permit Required.* It is unlawful for any person to operate a motorized golf cart on streets in the City without first obtaining a permit pursuant to this Section. No permit may be issued to any person under sixteen (16) years of age.

(B) *Permit Applications.* An application for a permit under this Section must be made on a form supplied by the City and must contain the following:

(a) The name and address of the applicant and all other persons proposed to be authorized to operate the motorized golf cart;

(b) The make, model name, year and serial number of the motorized golf cart;

(c) The driver's license number of the applicant and all other persons proposed to be authorized to operate the motorized golf cart;

(d) Proof of insurance complying with Minnesota Statutes § 65B.48, subdivision 5;

(e) An affirmative statement from the applicant stating that the motorized golf cart is in good working condition and safe for the transportation of passengers; and

(f) Any other information as the City may require.

(C) *Consideration and Issuance.* After the information on the permit application has been verified by the City, a permit under this Section may be issued or renewed by the City Administrator or his/her designee. The permit will identify the specific motorized golf cart and each individual who is authorized to operate the motorized golf cart under the permit.

(D) *Term of Permit.* Permits issued under this Section will be granted for a period of three years and will expire on December 31 of the third year. Permits must be renewed every three years. Applications for renewal must be made at least sixty (60) days prior to the date of expiration of the permit and must contain all information required by the City.

(E) *Conditions and Restrictions.* A permit issued pursuant to this Section is subject to the following conditions and restrictions:

(1) Permit Display. A permit will be issued only for a specific motorized golf cart. A current City-issued permit tag must be displayed and plainly visible from the front of the motorized golf cart.

(2) Insurance. The permittee must maintain insurance on the motorized golf cart in compliance with Minnesota Statutes § 65B.48, Subdivision 5.

(3) Occupants. The number of occupants in the motorized golf cart must not exceed the design occupant load. Each occupant must be seated in a set designed for occupants.

(4) Designated Roadways. Motorized golf carts may be operated within the City on any public roadway under the jurisdiction of the City. Motorized golf carts may not be operated on State Trunk Highways or County roads, unless the road or highway is

under the jurisdiction of the City through the issuance of a permit or approval to the City from Scott County or the Minnesota Department of Transportation. The operator of the motorized golf cart may make a direct crossing of any intersecting road or highway. Operators must exercise all due care to avoid travel on roadways with a high frequency of automobile usage. No person may operate a motorized golf cart on a public sidewalk or trail unless otherwise authorized by the City.

(5) Slow-Moving Vehicle Emblem. Motorized golf carts must display the slow-moving vehicle emblem provided in Minnesota Statutes § 169.522 when operated on designated roadways.

(6) Times of Operation. Motorized golf carts may only be operated on designated roadways from sunrise to sunset unless the motorized golf cart is equipped with original equipment headlights, taillights, and rear-facing brake lights. They must not be operated in inclement weather or when visibility is impaired by weather, smoke, fog, or other conditions, or at any time when there is insufficient light to clearly see persons and vehicles on the roadway at a distance of 500 feet.

(7) Application of Traffic Laws. Every person operating a motorized golf cart on designated roadways have all the rights and duties applicable to drivers of any other motor vehicles under M.S. Chapter 169 or any other provision of this City Code except when those provisions cannot reasonably be applied to motorized golf carts. The provisions of M.S. Chapter 171 are not applicable to persons operating motorized golf carts pursuant to a permit issued under this Section. Except for M.S. § 169.70, the provisions of M.S. Chapter 169 relating to equipment on vehicles is not applicable to motorized golf carts operating under a permit issued pursuant to this Section.

(8) Except as provided in § 72.03(K)(3), the conditions and restrictions contained in § 72.02 apply to a motorized golf cart for which the City has issued a permit under this Section.

(F) *Exemption for Community Events*. The City Administrator or his/her designee may waive the requirements of this Section for the operation of motorized golf carts as part of a community event.

(G) *Suspension or Revocation of Permit*. The City Administrator or his/her designee may suspend or revoke a permit issued under this Section upon a finding that the permit holder has violated any of the provisions of this Section or M.S. Chapter 169 or 169A, or if there is evidence that the operator cannot safely operate the motorized golf cart on designated roadways. An operator whose permit has been suspended or revoked may appealed to the City Council by providing written notice of appeal to the City Administrator within ten (10) business days of the date that the operator received notice of the suspension or revocation.
(Ord. 843. Passed 10-04-2021)

§ 72.07 VIOLATION.

Any person who violates this chapter is guilty of a misdemeanor.
(Prior Code, § 6-3-6) (Ord. 586-2004, passed 12-6-2004; Ord. 843, passed 10-04-2021) Penalty, see § 10.99