

**Ordinance #2012-09**

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE CITY OF GLIDDEN ORDINANCES 2012  
BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF GLIDDEN, IOWA, AS FOLLOWS:**

**CHAPTER 77  
GOLF CARTS**

77.01 Purpose	77.04 Equipment
77.02 Operation of Golf Carts Permitted	77.05 Hours
77.03 Prohibited Streets, Sidewalk, Parking, Parks	77.06 Registration

**77.01 PURPOSE.** The purpose of this chapter is to permit the operation of golf carts on streets in the City as authorized by Section 321.247 of the Code of Iowa. This chapter applies whenever a golf cart is operated on any street or alley.

**77.02 OPERATION OF GOLF CARTS PERMITTED.** Golf carts may be operated upon the streets of the City by persons possessing a valid driver's license, except as prohibited in Section 77.03 of this chapter.

**77.03 PROHIBITED STREETS, SIDEWALKS, PARKING, AND PARKS.** Golf carts shall not be operated upon any City street which is a primary road extension through the City (Highway 30, Colorado Street). However, golf carts may cross such a primary road extension. Golf carts shall not be operated upon the public sidewalk or that portion of the street located between the curb line and the sidewalk or property line commonly referred to as the "parking". Golf carts shall not be operated in or on any park, playground, or upon any publically owned property. Golf carts may park in designated public parking areas.

**77.04 EQUIPMENT.** Golf carts operated upon City streets shall be equipped with a regulation (16") slow moving vehicle sign and a regulation visible bicycle safety flag (a flag with an area of not less than six (6) by nine (9) inches of fluorescent orange color on a staff holder to put such flag at least five (5) feet above the surface of the street) at all times during operation and shall be equipped with adequate brakes. All golf cart riders shall remain seated at all times in a designated seat.

**77.05 HOURS.** Golf carts may be operated on City streets only between sunrise and sunset.

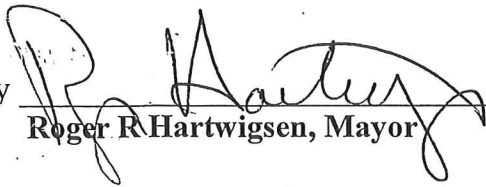
**77.06 REGISTRATION.** An application for a permit shall be made on a form specified by the City and submitted at the City office. Proof of Insurance is required at time of registration. The annual registration fee shall be in the amount of \$20.00. Registration stickers are not transferable from one cart to another. Stickers must be placed on the golf cart front and rear evidencing such registration. Registrations shall be effective from the date of issuance through December 31<sup>st</sup> the same calendar year. The operation of an unregistered golf cart upon a city street, or other violations of this ordinance, shall be assessed a \$50.00 civil penalty. The owner of a golf cart shall be liable and may be charged with any offense committed by a minor operator of the owner's cart.

**Repealer.** All Ordinances or parts thereof in conflict with the provisions of this Ordinance are repealed.

**Severability.** If any section, provision, or part of this Ordinance shall be adjudged invalid or unconstitutional, such adjudication shall not affect the validity of the Ordinance as a whole or any section, provision, or part thereof not adjudged invalid or unconstitutional.

**Effective Date.** This Ordinance shall be in effect from and after its final passage, approval, and publication as provided by law.

Passed and approved by the Council on the 14<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2013.

By   
Roger R. Hartwigsen, Mayor

Attest   
Suzanne L. Danner, City Clerk