

ORDINANCE NO. #2012-01

AUTHORIZING OPERATION OF GOLF CARTS ON MUNICIPAL  
STREETS IN THE TOWN OF WENTWORTH

TOWN OF WENTWORTH  
FINANCE OFFICE  
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AN ORDINANCE TO AUTHORIZE THE USE OF GOLF CARTS ON MUNICIPAL  
STREETS IN THE TOWN OF WENTWORTH, SOUTH DAKOTA

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE TOWN OF WENTWORTH,  
SOUTH DAKOTA:

GOLF CARTS:

- A. For the purposes of this Ordinance, the term golf cart means a four-wheeled vehicle originally and specifically designed and intended to transport one or more individuals and golf clubs for the purpose of playing the game of golf on a golf course.
- B. The Town of Wentworth hereby permits the use of golf carts on the municipal streets of the Town of Wentworth, subject to the following:
  1. The golf cart is to be insured.
  2. Pursuant to SDCL 32-12-1 through SDCL 32-12-116, the person operating the golf cart shall hold a valid driver license or learner's permit.
  3. The owner of the golf cart shall make application to the Finance Officer to obtain a permit from the Town of Wentworth to operate the golf cart on municipal streets. Applicant shall be required to provide proof of insurance and the make, model and serial number of golf cart. The fee for said permit shall be \$20.00. Permit is non-transferable. Permit year begins June 1<sup>st</sup> and expires May 31<sup>st</sup> of the following year. Owner shall affix permit to the back bumper area.
  4. The owner of the golf cart shall be required to display a slow moving vehicle emblem in accordance with SDCL 32-15-20 or a white or amber warning light in accordance with SDCL 32-17-46.
- C. No person may operate a golf cart on a state or county highway except for crossing from one side of the highway to the other. A golf cart may cross the highway at a right angle, but only after stopping and yielding the right-of-way to all approaching traffic and crossing as closely as possible to an intersection or approach.

- D. The operator of a golf cart is required to obey the same traffic laws of the state and ordinances of the City, including street and road signs, as the operators of all other motorized vehicles are required to obey.
- E. Hours of operation are from dawn to dusk. Operation of a golf cart from dusk to dawn shall not be allowed on any municipal streets under the jurisdiction of the town unless the golf cart is equipped with operating head lights and tail lights.
- F. Failure to abide by this ordinance shall be deemed a Class 2 misdemeanor.

Dated & adopted this 9<sup>th</sup> day of May , 2012.

TOWN OF WENTWORTH

Roger Vogt, Town President

ATTEST:

Trish Natwick  
Finance Officer

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Second Reading: May 9, 2012  
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