

**VILLAGE OF WINDSOR
VILLAGE BOARD ORDINANCE 2024-09**

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 48 OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES REGARDING THE
OPERATION OF GOLF CARTS ON CERTAIN PUBLIC STREETS IN THE WINDSOR GARDENS
NEIGHBORHOOD**

WHEREAS, the Village Board previously adopted Ordinance 2021-08 creating Sections 48-189 through 48-195 of the Village of Windsor Code of Ordinances, which permitted the operation of golf carts on certain designated public streets in the Lake Windsor neighborhood; and

WHEREAS, the above sections were subsequently amended by Ordinance 2022-11 to include the operation of golf carts on certain designated public streets in the Morrisonville neighborhood; and

WHEREAS, some residents of the Windsor Gardens neighborhood have requested the Village permit the operation of golf carts on certain public streets in that neighborhood; and

WHEREAS, the Village staff recommends the operation of golf carts within the Windsor Gardens neighborhood be limited to the streets designated below; and

WHEREAS, the Village Board finds it to be in the public interest to amend Chapter 48 to permit the operation of golf carts on the below designated public streets within the Windsor Gardens neighborhood, with the understanding of the residents that if problems should occur in such operation the Village may later restrict such use.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Village Board of the Village of Windsor, Dane County, Wisconsin do ordain as follows:

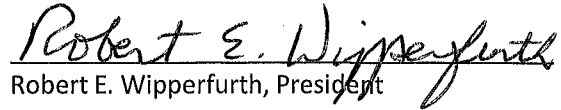
SECTION ONE: Section 48-192 of the Windsor Code of Ordinances is hereby amended as set forth in Exhibit A attached hereto.

SECTION TWO: All other provisions of the Windsor Code of Ordinances not specifically amended herein shall remain unmodified and in full force and effect.

SECTION THREE: This Ordinance shall take effect upon passage and publication as provided by law.

The above and foregoing Ordinance was duly adopted at a meeting of the Village Board of the Village of Windsor held on June 6, 2024, by a vote of 5 in favor and 0 opposed.

VILLAGE OF WINDSOR


Robert E. Wipperfurth, President

Attested by:


Christine Capstran, Clerk

Published: June 14, 2024
Effective: June 15, 2024

Incorporated by Reference:
Exhibit A: Section 48-192

- CODE OF ORDINANCES
Chapter 48 - TRAFFIC AND MOTOR VEHICLES
ARTICLE IV. - TRAFFIC CONTROL
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Sec. 48-189. Definitions.

- (1) *Golf cart.* A self-propelled vehicle that is four-wheeled, powered by an electric or gas motor, designed and manufactured to carry two golfers and their equipment for operation on a golf course for recreational purposes, and whose speed attainable in one mile is not more than 20 miles per hour. A golf cart is not a low-speed vehicle.
- (2) *Low-speed vehicle.* A self-propelled vehicle that is four-wheeled whose speed attainable in one mile is more than 20 miles per hour and not more than 25 miles per hour on a paved level surface and whose gross vehicle weight rating is less than 2,500 pounds.
- (3) *Operator.* A person owning or operating a golf cart.
- (4) *Operation.* The physical manipulation or activation of any of the controls of a golf cart necessary to put it in motion.

(Ord. No. 2021-08 , § 1(Exh. A), 5-6-2021)

Sec. 48-190. Operation of golf carts allowed; exceptions.

- (1) *Allowed.* The operation of golf carts on the public streets within the Village in compliance with the provisions of this division shall be permitted; however, it shall be unlawful to operate any golf cart that is not properly registered with the Village or operate any golf cart at any place, time or in any manner not authorized herein.
- (2) *Exceptions.* The operation of golf carts under the following circumstances is authorized notwithstanding the provisions of this division under the following circumstances:
 - (a) The operation of golf carts at golf courses, private clubs or on private property, with the consent of the owner.
 - (b) The operation of a golf cart during a parade, a festival or other special event, provided the consent of the sponsor is obtained.
 - (c) The use of a golf cart on Golf Drive between the 18th hole and the Lake Windsor Country Club clubhouse.

(Ord. No. 2021-08 , § 1(Exh. A), 5-6-2021)

Sec. 48-191. State statutes adopted.

The provisions of Wis. Stats. § 349.18, as it may be subsequently amended, pertaining to the operation of golf cars is hereby adopted by reference and made part of this chapter as if fully set forth herein.

(Ord. No. 2021-08 , § 1(Exh. A), 5-6-2021)

Sec. 48-192. Permitted and prohibited areas.

- (1) The operation of a golf cart in the Lake Windsor 1st Addition—5th Addition, Blue Addition to Lake Windsor, Simonson Addition to Lake Windsor, and Lake Windsor Country Club neighborhoods is permitted on Birch Drive, Cedar Lane, Chestnut Circle, Chestnut Drive, East Oak Lane, Fairway Circle, Golf Drive, Highland Drive, Linden Circle, Linden Drive, Maple Lane, Pinecrest Lane, and South Oak Lane.
- (2) The operation of a golf cart in the Morrisonville neighborhood is permitted on Clinton Road (from County Trunk Highway OM on the north to 7736 Clinton Road on the south), Lynn Street, Morrison Street, Johnson Street, East Street, Meadowlark Drive, Iroquois Trail, Willow Street, Oak Street, Maple Street, and Selje Road (from Clinton Road on the west to 4633 Selje Road on the east). The operation of a golf cart in the Morrisonville neighborhood may directly cross County Trunk Highway DM at its intersection with Lynn Street and at the intersection with Morrison Street.
- (3) The operation of a golf cart in the Windsor Gardens neighborhood is permitted on Kyla Brooke Lane, JoAnne's Garden Trail, Lucas Lane, Colton Way, Blue Victoria Drive, Prairie Hill Drive, Naomi Trail, Farmstead Lane, Florance Ruth Lane, Vincent Trail, Stepping Stone Circle, Grandpa's Trail, Covered Bridge Trail, Morning Dew Lane, Wagner's Vineyard Trail, and Lyman's Run.
- (4) The operation of a golf cart is prohibited on:
 - (a) State highways;
 - (b) County highways;
 - (c) Village streets other than those listed in sections 48-192(1), ~~and (2)~~, and (3) above;
 - (d) Village sidewalks and multi-use paths; and
 - (e) Village parks and conservancies.

(Ord. No. 2021-08 , § 1(Exh. A), 5-6-2021; Ord. No. 2022-11 , § 1(Exh. A), 10-6-2022)

Sec. 48-193. Registration.

- (1) *Required.* No golf cart may be operated on any public street within the Village unless the golf cart has first been registered with the Village Clerk as required herein. The registration shall be renewed thereafter in accordance with the provisions of this section. To evidence the registration, the owner shall be issued an annual permit which shall be on the driver's side of the front fender of the golf cart or at such other place as may be designated by the Village Clerk.
- (2) *Registration fee.* A registration fee in the amount set forth in the fee schedule adopted by the Village Board from time to time, as amended, shall be paid to the Village at the time the application for registration is filed and for the annual renewal of the registration.

(Ord. No. 2021-08 , § 1(Exh. A), 5-6-2021)

Sec. 48-194. Manner of operation.

Golf carts shall not be operated on the public streets of the Village, except in full compliance with the provisions of this section.

- (1) The operator has a valid driver's license. A learner's permit shall not be considered as a valid driver's license nor shall any license that has been revoked, temporary or otherwise, or suspended for any reason, be considered as a valid driver's license during the period of suspension or revocation.

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- (2) The operator shall have in effect a liability insurance policy with respect to the golf cart which satisfies all of the same requirements set forth in Wis. Stats. § 344.61, as may be amended from time to time, for the operation of a motor vehicle. The operator of the golf cart shall display proof of the insurance required under this subsection upon demand from any traffic officer.
 - (3) The operator and passenger(s) are seated at all times in the designed and manufactured golf cart seats. The seating capacity of the golf cart as manufactured shall not be exceeded.
 - (4) The operator and passenger(s) comply with all state traffic and motor vehicle regulations.
 - (5) The brakes provided by the manufacturer of the golf cart shall be in proper working order.
 - (6) The golf cart shall be equipped with the following minimum safety requirements:
 - (a) One operating headlight, having at least a 55 watt halogen, or equal, bulb on the front fender; and
 - (b) Two red reflectors at least one and one half inches in height and three inches in width.
 - (7) The golf cart shall be equipped with the standard safety features provided by the manufacturer in operating condition and has not been modified to exceed a speed of 20 miles per hour, nor otherwise modified in any way that creates a hazard.
 - (8) The golf cart shall be prohibited from parking on public rights-of-way.
 - (9) *Commercial purposes.* Golf carts may not be used as a taxicab or bus or for the commercial carrying of passengers or the hauling of freight.
 - (10) *Towing.* Golf carts may not be used for the purpose of towing another cart, trailer or vehicle of any kind including a person on roller skates, skateboard or bicycle.

(Ord. No. 2021-08 , § 1(Exh. A), 5-6-2021; Ord. No. 2022-11 , § 1(Exh. A), 10-6-2022)

Sec. 48-195. Violations and penalties.

If any person shall violate this division, he or she shall be guilty of a forfeiture and shall be fined in the amount set forth in the deposit schedule adopted by the Village Board from time to time.

(Ord. No. 2021-08 , § 1(Exh. A), 5-6-2021)

Secs. 48-196—48-212. Reserved.