

CITY OF LAKE OZARK
A Missouri Municipality of the 4th Class

BILL NO.: 2019-25

ORDINANCE NO.: _____

***AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 300.020 TO ADD DEFINITION OF
“GOLF CART” AND ADOPTING A SECTION 310.035 OF THE MUNICIPAL
CODE OF THE CITY OF LAKE OZARK CREATING RULES AND
REGULATIONS FOR THE OPERATOIN OF GOLF CARTS ON CERTAIN
ROADS WITHIN THE CITY OF LAKE OZARK***

WHEREAS, the operation of golf carts is presently prohibited on all public roads within the City of Lake Ozark; and

WHEREAS, the City has received requests to allow for the limited operation of golf carts on public streets within the City; and

WHEREAS, a committee was formed to study the issue of allowing golf carts on City streets and has made recommendations as to rules and regulations regarding the same that City staff have endorsed and recommend.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT BE ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF LAKE OZARK, MISSOURI AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Amendment of Code Section 300.020 to add the following definition:

GOLF CART - A motor vehicle that has 4 wheels in contact with the ground, powered by electric or gas, that is designed to be and is operated at not more than twenty (20) miles per hour. That is designed generally for the transportation of person(s) in the sport of golf to not carry more than the design of the vehicle. Specifically excluded from this definition are those motorized conveyances commonly referred to as ATV's or UTV's, four-wheelers, mules and gators.

Section 2. Adoption of Code Section 39.105. Special Rules and Regulations Pertaining to the Use of Golf Carts on Public Streets.

- A. Golf carts may be operated on City streets with a posted speed limit of thirty (30) miles per hour or less, excepting on Bagnell Dam Blvd. (with the exception of special events which then shall be approved prior to the event by the Chief of Police), Welsh Road from Highway W to Bluebird Road, Lighthouse Road from Highway W to Mockingbird Road and Lakeland Road, where they shall be prohibited. There shall be no operation of a golf cart on any state highway, except

to cross at an intersection where the speed limit is less than forty-five (45) miles per hour. Crossing a state highway is prohibited where the speed limit is forty-five (45) miles per hour or more.

- B. Golf carts can not be operated at any speed greater than twenty (20) miles per hour nor have a combination of driver and passenger(s) than there are rated by the manufacturer.
- C. Golf carts shall not be operated on any public road by anyone who does not possess a valid driver's license from their state of residence.
- D. Golf carts must be operated in accordance with all other pertinent ordinances and state traffic laws.
- E. Golf carts being operated on public street are required to have a seat belt or approved safety harness for any passenger(s) under the age of twelve (12).
- F. All golf carts must be operated with headlights and taillights from one-half (1/2) hour after sunset to one-half (1/2) hour before sunrise. Regardless of the time of day, any golf cart being operated on a public street must have headlights and taillights; or a florescent flag or slow-moving vehicle safety triangle; and a rearview mirror that allows the operator to see vehicles directly behind and to either side of the golf cart.
- G. Prior to being operated on a public road, the owner of the golf cart must have said golf cart inspected by the Lake Ozark Police Department and pay a one-time \$30.00 registration fee and obtain a permit that is displayed on the golf cart.
- H. Violation of this ordinance is punishable by penalties as set out in Section 100.030 of the Lake Ozark Municipal Code.

Section 2. Effective Date. This ordinance shall take effect and be in full force immediately after its adoption by the Board of Aldermen of the City of Lake Ozark.

First Reading: August 13, 2019

Second Reading: _____

DULY READ AND APPROVED THIS _____ DAY OF AUGUST 2019.

Alderman Barfield	Aye	or	Nay
Alderman Klautzer	Aye	or	Nay
Alderman Jaycox	Aye	or	Nay
Alderman Neels	Aye	or	Nay
Alderman Giampa	Aye	or	Nay
Alderman Thompson	Aye	or	Nay

APPROVE:

ATTEST:

MAYOR:

CITY CLERK:

Gerry Murawski

Kathy Vance