

**VINEYARD
ORDINANCE 2025-11**

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE VINEYARD CITY COUNCIL AMENDING
MUNICIPAL CODE TITLE 10 ADDING SECTION 10.02.040 AND TITLE 13
ADDING SECTION 13.12.020**

WHEREAS, the City of Vineyard (the “City”) is committed to protecting the public health, safety, and welfare of its residents by ensuring the safety of its public streets, parks, and sidewalks; and

WHEREAS, the City has determined that adopting a policy regarding the use and or operation of a golf cart in certain public areas is necessary to ensure the safety and welfare of it's residents.

NOW THEREFORE, be it ordained by the Council of the City of Vineyard, in the State of Utah, as follows:

SECTION 1: **AMENDMENT** “10.02.040 Golf Carts” of the Vineyard Municipal Code is hereby *amended* as follows:

AMENDMENT

10.02.040 Golf Carts

A. Definitions

- 1. “Golf Cart” shall mean a device that:**
 - a. Is designed for transportation by players on a golf course;**
 - b. Has not less than three (3) wheels in contact with the ground;**
 - c. Has an unladen weight of less than one thousand eight hundred (1,800) pounds;**
 - d. Is designed to operate at low speeds; and**
 - e. Is designed to carry not more than six (6) persons including the driver.**
- 2. “Golf Cart” does not include:**
 - a. A low-speed vehicle or an off-highway vehicle;**
 - b. A motorized wheelchair;**
 - c. An electric personal assistive mobility device;**
 - d. An electric assisted bicycle;**
 - e. A motor assisted scooter;**
 - f. A personal delivery device, as in Utah Code Annotated section 41-6a-1119; or**
 - g. A mobile carrier, as in Utah Code Annotated section 41-6a-1120.**

B. Authorization of Golf Carts:

- 1. Subject to the restrictions and regulations of this section, Golf Carts may be operated by persons on public land, streets, and highways under the**

jurisdiction of Vineyard City.

C. Restrictions on Operations

1. Only persons sixteen (16) years of age or older may operate a Golf Cart on any public land, street, or highway within the city.
2. Golf carts must be operated in a safe and responsible manner with due regard for the safety of others. A golf cart shall only be operated during daylight hours unless equipped with headlights, taillights, and safety reflectors on the sides and rear of the golf cart.
3. Golf Carts shall not carry any more than the number of individuals for which the golf cart was originally manufactured, with only one person per seat.

D. Restrictions on Areas of Use:

1. Golf carts shall not be operated on any public street or highway where the posted speed limit is greater than thirty-five (35) miles per hour.
2. Notwithstanding the above, Golf carts shall not be operated on any State roads within Vineyard or Mill Road.
3. Golf Carts shall not be operated within a designated city park; except when parking in a designated parking stall or within twenty (20) feet of a sidewalk or trail within the park.

E. Traffic regulations:

1. Golf carts are subject to alcohol, driving under the influence, and open container laws of Utah Code Annotated section 41-6a-526 whenever the golf cart is moving, stopped, or parked on any public street, roadway, or highway within the city, with the exception that occupants of a golf cart operating within a designated golf cart path at the Sleepy Ridge golf course are exempt from the open container laws of Utah Code Annotated section 41-6a-526(3).
2. Except as otherwise provided in this section, golf carts shall comply with the same requirements as a bicycle for traffic rules pursuant to Utah Code Annotated, Title 41, Chapter 6a, Traffic Code.
3. person operating a golf cart shall come to a complete stop at all intersections or stop lines where a stop sign has been posted.
4. A person shall not operate a golf cart at a speed of more than twenty-five (25) miles per hour.

F. Violation:

1. It is unlawful for a parent or guardian or any individual to allow a person under the age of sixteen (16) to operate a golf cart in violation of this chapter.
2. It is unlawful for a person under the age of sixteen (16) to violate this chapter.

G. Penalty: The first written offense shall be an infraction, and any subsequent offense within twenty-four (24) months shall be a class B misdemeanor. Nothing in this chapter shall prohibit an officer from issuing a verbal warning.

H.

SECTION 2: ADOPTION “13.12.020 Mobility Devices” of the Vineyard Municipal Code is hereby *added* as follows:

ADOPTION

13.12.020 Mobility Devices(*Added*)

A. Definitions

1. Micromobility Device

- a. "Micromobility device" means a human-, motor-, or electric-powered transportation device that is driven by the user personally.
- b. "Micromobility device" includes, but is not limited to, the following as defined in Utah Code Section 41-6a-102:
 - (1) Electric personal assistive mobility device;
 - (2) Electric-assisted bicycle;
 - (3) Motor-assisted scooter;
 - (4) Moped;
 - (5) Bicycle; and
 - (6) Motor-driven cycle.
- c. "Micromobility device" includes, but is not limited to, any device that would be described in Subsection (1)(b) of this Section but for the fact that it is capable of speeds greater than those set forth in Utah Code Section 41-6a-102 in the relevant definition.
- d. "Micromobility device" includes, but is not limited to, skateboards, roller skates, roller blades, hoverboards, non-motor-assisted scooters, and any other small, lightweight, wheeled conveyance that meets the definition in Subsection (1)(a) of this Section and is not specifically excluded in this Section.
- e. "Micromobility device" does not include automobiles, motorcycles, golf carts, manual or electric wheelchairs, or other such vehicles.

- B. Unauthorized Travel It shall be unlawful for anyone to operate a micromobility device recklessly within a designated city park, including trails or sidewalks. Micromobility devices are prohibited from any play area or splash pad within a city park. Off-highway vehicles shall not be operated within a designated city park.

SECTION 3: REPEALER CLAUSE All ordinances or resolutions or parts thereof, which are in conflict herewith, are hereby repealed.

SECTION 4: SEVERABILITY CLAUSE Should any part or provision of this Ordinance be declared by the courts to be unconstitutional or invalid, such decision shall not affect the validity of the Ordinances a whole or any part thereof other than the part so declared to be unconstitutional or invalid.

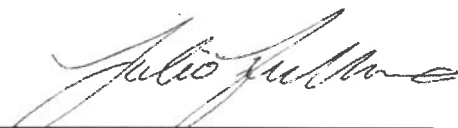
SECTION 5: EFFECTIVE DATE This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from June 25, 2025 and after the required approval and publication according to law.

PASSED AND ADOPTED BY THE VINEYARD COUNCIL JUNE 25, 2025.

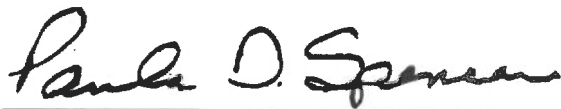
	AYE	NAY	ABSENT	ABSTAIN
Mayor Julie Fullmer	<u>X</u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
Sara Cameron	<u>X</u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
Jacob Holdaway	<u> </u>	<u>X</u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
Mardi Sifuentes	<u>X</u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
Brett Clawson	<u>X</u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>

Presiding Officer

Attest



Julie Fullmer, Mayor, Vineyard



Pamela Spencer, City Recorder,
Vineyard



CERTIFICATE OF POSTING

I, THE DULY APPOINTED CITY RECORDER FOR VINEYARD, UTAH, HEREBY CERTIFY THAT COPIES OF THE FOREGOING **ORDINANCE SUMMARY** FOR ORDINANCE 2025-11 WERE POSTED AT THE FOLLOWING PUBLIC PLACES WITHIN THE MUNICIPALITY ON THE 26th DAY OF JUNE 2025. WHICH PUBLIC PLACES ARE:

POSTED:

1. VINEYARD CITY OFFICES; 125 SOUTH MAIN
2. VINEYARD CITY WEBSITE; www.vineyard.utah.gov
3. UTAH PUBLIC NOTICE WEBSITE

AND THAT SAID NOTICE REMAINED SO POSTED AND AVAILABLE UNTIL THE 27th DAY OF JULY 2025.



Paula D. Spencer

Name/Signature

City Recorder
Title