

MANTUA, UTAH

ORDINANCE NO. 2023-03-02

AN ORDINANCE ADOPTING REGULATIONS FOR THE OPERATION OF GOLF CARTS ON THE STREETS AND ROADS OF MANTUA TOWN.

WHEREAS, the Town Council of the Town of Mantua, Utah, has adopted and passed this Ordinance of the Town of Mantua, which Code continues in full force and effect, as it has been amended from time to time; and

WHEREAS, the Town repealed Ordinance No. 17-2012-5 and all its amendments regulating the use and operations of golf carts on the Town's streets;

WHEREAS, the Town desires to reinstate an ordinance regulating the use of golf carts on the Town's streets;

WHEREAS, the Town has determined that the changes as outlined in this Ordinance are in the best interests of its citizens and the community and comply with the goals of the Town;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED the Town Council of Mantua Town, Utah, hereby adopts, passes, and publishes the following:

SECTION 1: PURPOSE: The purpose of this ordinance is to authorize the use of golf carts on the streets and roads of Mantua Town pursuant to the Utah State Code §41-6a-1510.

SECTION 2: DEFINITIONS:

Golf Cart is defined as pursuant to Utah Code Ann. §41-6a-102(23)

SECTION 3: RESTRICTIONS ON OPERATIONS:

1. Any unlicensed person operating a Golf Cart must be accompanied by their licensed parent or their legal guardian.
2. Golf Carts shall only be operated during daylight hours unless equipped with head and tail lights.
3. All passengers on a golf cart shall ride on a seat which is designed and intended for the use of passengers.

SECTION 4: TRAFFIC REGULATIONS:

1. Golf Carts are subject to alcohol, Driving Under the Influence and open container laws pursuant to Utah Code Ann. § 41-6a-526.
2. Golf Carts are subject to the same laws and regulations as bicycles for traffic rules pursuant to Utah Code Ann. §41-6a-11(1104-1114).
3. Operators of Golf Carts shall abide by all traffic laws.

SECTION 5: RESTRICTIONS ON AREAS OF USE:

Golf Carts are permitted on all Class C streets (Utah Code Ann. §72-3-104) and roads within the municipal limits of Mantua Town.

SECTION 6: PUNISHMENTS:

1. Any person who violates any provision of this Ordinance, upon conviction, is guilty of an infraction. The fine for which shall be \$50.00 for each occurrence.
2. The Golf Cart may be subject to impound if there is any unlicensed person operating a Golf Cart without their licensed parent or their legal guardian accompanying them.


SECTION 7: CLAUSES


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 Ordinance as a whole or any part thereof other than the part so declared to be unconstitutional or invalid.

All Town of Mantua ordinances or resolutions or parts thereof, which are in conflict herewith, are hereby repealed.

This Ordinance shall become effective immediately upon the posting of three (3) copies at three (2) public places within the corporate limits of Mantua Town.

ORDINANCE NO. 2023-03-02, GOLF CARTS, IS HEREBY ADOPTED AND APPROVED by the Mantua Town Council this 3 day of March, 2023.


Terry Nelson, Mayor


Shayla Hammerstone, Town Recorder

Votes as recorded	AYE	NAY	ABSENT
Council Member, Karen Nelson	<u>X</u>	—	—
Council Member, Matt Jeppsen	<u>X</u>	—	—
Council Member, Jared Jeppsen	<u>X</u>	—	—
Council Member, Justin Brown	<u>X</u>	—	—
Town Mayor Terry Nelson	<u>X</u>	—	—