

## CHAPTER 81

### OPERATION OF GOLF CARTS

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**81.01 PURPOSE.** The purpose of this chapter is to set forth the legal operation of golf carts on streets in the City of Cascade.

**81.02 DEFINITIONS.** For use in this chapter “golf cart” is defined as a motorized 4-wheeled vehicle design to transport person(s) on a golf course.

**81.03 OPERATION OF GOLF CARTS.** Golf carts may be operated on city streets by persons possessing a valid driver’s license and persons with disabilities identification device, provided that a special permit is obtained from the City Council. The application for a permit shall set forth that the applicant meets the requirements of this section, the proposed routes of the applicant, and a compelling need for issuance of the permit. The permit holder shall carry proof of insurance at all times while operating the golf cart. The permit shall expire and require renewal on the same schedule as the permit holder’s drivers license. The golf cart shall only be operated upon 25-mph city streets. The golf cart shall not be operated upon a city street which is a primary road extension i.e. state or federal highway, but shall be allowed to cross a city street which is a primary road extension through the city. The golf cart shall be operated on the streets only from sunrise to sunset. The golf cart shall be equipped with adequate brakes, a slow-moving vehicle sign, and a bicycle safety flag. No more than one passenger is allowed on or in a golf cart. Passengers 12 years of age or younger are prohibited.

**81.04 ADDITIONAL RESTRICTIONS.** The City Council may impose restrictions and conditions in addition to those set forth in this section and may deny an application when a compelling need for the permit is not demonstrated.