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TO: Mayor Greer and City Council
FROM: Jessica Kinser, City Administrator
DATE: September 2, 2022
RE: Golf Cart Ordinance Discussion

Policy Issue: To prohibit or allow golf carts to be used in city limits

<input type="checkbox"/> Goal 1: Expand and improve development	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Goal 3: Continually improve the City's organization & services
<input type="checkbox"/> Goal 2: Enhance Marshalltown's public image	<input type="checkbox"/> Goal 4: Partner with others to improve quality of life

Specific Objective/Action:

Recommendation: Staff does not have a recommendation

Budget Impact: No budget impact

Description/Background: Council Member Thompson requested that the Council discuss the prohibition of golf cart use in the city limits on the September 12th City Council meeting. I am including the current language as well as two options to consider.

The Ordinance 15046 included changes to golf carts in addition to allowing ATVs/UTVs. This was voted down at the August 22nd meeting, but it still had reasonable additional clarifications/changes to the golf cart language. This mostly included moving it to Chapter 73 from its current location. ORDINANCE A is the ordinance the Council can select to continue to allow for golf carts to be used in City limits and complete the organizational changes necessary in the Code.

ORDINANCE B is a draft ordinance which provides for the complete prohibition of golf carts, providing that this be stated in Chapter 73 (where the prohibition on ATVs/UTVs will be located). This also repeals the existing language.

As you will recall, we postponed consideration of ordinance 15047 until September 26th. If A is selected, 15047 will not require any adjustments. If B is selected, we will need to make some minor adjustments to 15047 to move a section on bicycles from 70.006 to Chapter 73.

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