

ORDINANCE XXXXX

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE CODE OF ORDINANCES, CITY OF MARSHALLTOWN, IOWA, CHAPTER 73: RECREATIONAL VEHICLES, ADD ADDITIONAL LANGUAGE TO BICYCLE REGULATIONS AND TO INCLUDE RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR THE USE OF GOLF CARTS

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Marshalltown, Iowa, has adopted Chapter 73, Recreational Vehicles to provide regulations for recreational equipment, bicycles, and snowmobiles; and

WHEREAS, regulations pertaining to bicycles and golf carts, which have existed since the adoption of Ordinance 14137 in 1982, are also found in Chapter 70.006; and

WHEREAS, the City of Marshalltown desires to keep rules and regulations of recreational vehicles like golf carts and bicycles in a consistent location in the Code of Ordinances; and

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Marshalltown finds it is in the best interest of the City to amend Chapter 73: Recreational Vehicles of the City Code of Ordinances.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MARSHALLTOWN, IOWA:

Section 1. The Code of Ordinances is hereby amended by adopting the following sections related to bicycles:

73.020 PROPER RIDING AND USE

A person propelling a bicycle on the highway shall not ride other than upon or astride a permanent or regular seat attached to the bicycle. A person shall not use a bicycle on the highway to carry more persons at one time than the number of persons for which the bicycle is designed and equipped.

Section 2. The Code of Ordinances, City of Marshalltown, Iowa is hereby amended by adopting the following sections:

GOLF CARTS

73.065 DEFINITIONS.

For the purposes of this subchapter, the following definitions shall apply unless the context clearly indicates or requires a different meaning.

GOLF CART. A three or four-wheeled recreational vehicle specifically designed and generally used for the transportation of persons and equipment in the sport of golf on a golf course. All-terrain vehicles or off-road utility vehicles, or modified versions of the same, are not golf carts.

73.066 OPERATION IN CITY LIMITS.

Golf carts are allowed to operate in City limits only on streets classified as local streets or collector streets as defined by the Urban Federal Functional Classification. Use of these vehicles is

prohibited on any arterial street as defined by the Urban Federal Functional Classification in City limits as well as in the Business District defined in 73.015. Such vehicles may make a direct crossing of an arterial street to continue operation on a local or collector street.

73.067 HOURS OF OPERATION.

Golf carts may only operate in the hours between sunrise and sunset.

73.068 GOLF CART REGULATIONS.

The following regulations must be adhered to for a golf cart of operate within the City:

- (A) The operator must possess a valid driver’s license
- (B) The golf cart shall be equipped with a slow-moving vehicle sign and a bicycle safety flag.
- (C) The golf cart shall be equipped with adequate breaks.
- (D) The operator of golf cart shall obey any posted speed limit, but may not exceed a speed of thirty-five miles per hour.

Section 3. City of Marshalltown Code of Ordinance section 70.006(A)2 through (A)5 and (B)1 through (B)2 are hereby repealed.

Section 4. That this ordinance shall be in full force and effect after its passage and publication as by law.

Passed this ____ day of _____ 2022, and signed this ____ day of _____, 2022.

CITY OF MARSHALLTOWN, IOWA

Joel Greer, Mayor

ATTEST:

Alicia Hunter, City Clerk

I, Alicia Hunter, City Clerk of the City of Marshalltown, Iowa, do hereby certify that the foregoing ORDINANCE was passed and approved by the City Council of the City of Marshalltown, Iowa, on the ____ day of _____, 2022, and was published in the Marshalltown Times-Republican, a newspaper of general circulation in the City of Marshalltown, Iowa, on the ____ day of _____, 2022.

Alicia Hunter, City Clerk