

DIAMOND CITY, BOONE COUNTY, ARKANSAS

ORDINANCE NUMBER 03-2023

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND ORDINANCE 04-2021 “THE USE OF GOLF CARTS AND LOW-SPEED VEHICLES ON THE STREETS AND ALLEYS OF THE CITY OF DIAMOND CITY, ARKANSAS AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY FOR THE SAFETY AND WELL-BEING OF ALL CITIZENS OF DIAMOND CITY

Whereas: The City of Diamond City wishing to provide safer streets and overall well-being to the citizens and persons that operate vehicles in Diamond City, Arkansas, here by amends Ordinance 04-2021, namely Section FIVE (5) and SECTION SIX (6) to read as follows:

SECTION 1: Amendment of Section 5 of Ordinance 04-2021. Be It Ordained:

A. SECTION 5: After Dark Operations of Golf Carts and Side-By-Side.

- a. It shall be unlawful to operate Golf Carts and Side-by Sides after dark unless the vehicle is equipped with fixed operational driving lights.
- b. It shall be unlawful for Golf-Carts and Side-By-Sides that are equipped with fixed operational driving lights to operate past 10:00 pm on Sunday through Thursday and 11:00 pm on Friday and Saturday.
- c. This does not apply to any golf cart that has a valid license plate registered to the vehicle.

SECTION 2: Amendment of Section 6 of Ordinance 04-2021. Be It Ordained:

B. SECTION 6: Registration and Registration Fee:

- a. A one-time registration fee of \$50.00 per newly registered vehicle shall be paid to the City of Diamond City, Arkansas, before being able to operate said vehicle on the City streets. All other previous fees shall be “grandfathered”. A valid licensed golf cart or side by side does not need this.
- b. The registration decal must prominently be displayed on the vehicle.
- c. All registration funds shall go into the City’s general fund to help with enforcement.

SECTION 3: ADOPTION and REPLACEMENT: Be it ordained:

All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict of this ordinance shall be repealed.

SECTION 4: SEVERABILITY: If any portion of this ordinance is found to be invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, that invalidity shall in no way affect the other parts that are held valid.

SECTION 5: EMERGENCY CLAUSE: For the well-being of the Citizens of Diamond City and the safety therefore, it is necessary to implement this ordinance immediately upon passage. Therefore, this Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and adoption by the City Council of Diamond City, Arkansas as provided by law and until such time this ordinance shall be in effect.

Emergency Clause:

Passed and Approved by the City Council of Diamond City, Arkansas, on the 25th day of July, 2023.

 5 YES 0 NO 0 ABSTAIN 1 ABSENT:

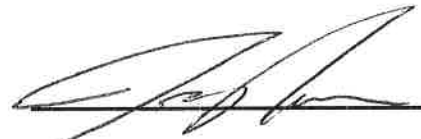
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Recorder/ Kathy Pate



Mayor/ Jaime Nuessner

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