

ORDINANCE NO. 08 -2013
AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE USE OF GOLF CARTS
ON THE STREETS AND ALLEYS
OF THE CITY OF DIAMOND CITY AND REQUIRING A SLOW-MOVING
VEHICLE SIGN AND A DRIVER'S LICENSE OR PERMIT
AND ESTABLISHING THE PENALTY
FOR VIOLATION THEREOF

WHEREAS, the Arkansas legislature adopted ACT 170 thereby amending HB 1274 an ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE OPERATION OF GOLF CARTS ON CITY STREETS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

WHEREAS, the City of Diamond City desires to set regulations to manage the use of golf carts on City street, roads and alleys in order to preserve safety and traffic flow within the City, and

WHEREAS, it is an economical use of a vehicle for many,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DIAMOND CITY, ARKANSAS THAT THIS ORDINANCE BE ENACTED AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Golf Carts.

Section A. The use of a golf cart is permitted on the streets and alleys of the City of Diamond City as allowed by Arkansas State law. Golf Carts may not be driven on Highway 7, but after a careful assessment of traffic, may cross the highway where there is a connecting street on the other side at a right angle to the highway.

Section B. A golf cart operated on the streets, roads and alleys of the City of Diamond City shall at all times be operated by an individual who possesses a valid state issued driver's license or permit. Drivers with permits must be accompanied by an adult with a valid driver's license.

Section C. It is recommended that a person not operate a golf cart on the streets, roads or alleys of the City of Diamond City if financial responsibility for any unforeseen liability is not in place. It is not required that you have liability insurance, but is recommended.

Section D. A person who violates this ordinance shall on the first offense be fined not to exceed Fifty dollars (\$50). A person who violates this ordinance a second time within a calendar year of the first offense shall be fined the sum not to exceed One hundred fifty dollars (\$100). A person who violates this ordinance a third time, or more, shall be fined a sum not to exceed One hundred fifty dollars (\$150).

Section E. All fines collected pursuant to Section D shall be deposited in the general fund of the City of Diamond City.

Emergency Clause: For the well-being of the citizens of the City of Diamond City and the safety thereof, 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 as provided by law, and until such time the rates and charges now existing shall continue in effect.

PASSED AND ADOPTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DIAMOND CITY, ARKANSAS THIS 28th DAY OF MAY 2013.


Yes 5 No _____ Absent _____ Abstain 1

APPROVED:



Mayor Shari L. Marshall

ATTEST:



Cheryl Guthrie, Recorder