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**GOLF CART REGISTRATION**

NAME: (LAST) \_\_\_\_\_ (FIRST) \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

TELEPHONE: \_\_\_\_\_ WORK OR CELL: \_\_\_\_\_

DATE OF BIRTH: \_\_\_\_\_ DL#: \_\_\_\_\_ DL EXP DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

INSURANCE PROVIDER: \_\_\_\_\_ POLICY EXP DATE: \_\_\_\_\_  
Public Liability and Bodily Injury Insurance Required – Certificate of Insurance required

POLICY #: \_\_\_\_\_ GOLF CART MAKE: \_\_\_\_\_

MODEL #: \_\_\_\_\_ YEAR: \_\_\_\_\_ SERIAL: \_\_\_\_\_

Your signature on this document constitutes proof that the following items required by the City of Le Grand permitting process for the operation of golf carts on the city streets have been met and that you have the lawful right to operate said golf cart on the city streets.

- \_\_\_\_\_ Proof of current insurance
- \_\_\_\_\_ Proof of a current valid driver's license
- \_\_\_\_\_ Proof of a slow-moving flag attached to the golf cart
- \_\_\_\_\_ Adequate brakes
- \_\_\_\_\_ Side mirror, on the driver's side

I understand this permit is issued to me for the current calendar year and will expire December 31. The Permit Sticker is to be clearly displayed on the rear of the Golf Cart. The permit and Proof of Insurance Card is to be kept in possession and provided upon request. I understand only licensed drivers can operate the Golf Cart. I understand that I am required to provide and maintain Public Liability and Bodily Injury Insurance. I have received a copy of Ordinance 235, Adopted by the City of Le Grand, Iowa on December 10, 2019.

SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

**OFFICE USE ONLY**

Approved by \_\_\_\_\_  
City of Le Grand, Iowa

Permit valid until December 31, 20\_\_

\$20.00 Permit Fee Paid on \_\_\_\_\_

Receipt No. \_\_\_\_\_

Permit Number \_\_\_\_\_

## ORDINANCE NO. 235

### AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 81, THE CITY OF LE GRAND, IOWA, CODE OF ORDINANCES, REGULATING THE DRIVING, OPERATING OR CONTROL OF MOTORIZED GOLF CARTS ON CITY STREETS

#### BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LE GRAND, IOWA:

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**81.01 PURPOSE.** The purpose of this chapter is to permit the operation of golf carts on certain streets in the City, as authorized by Section 321.247 of the code of Iowa, as amended. This chapter applies whenever a golf cart is operated on any street or alley of the City of Le Grand, Iowa.

**81.02 DEFINITION.** "Golf Cart" means a three or four wheeled recreational vehicle generally used for transportation of person(s) in the sport of golf, and has an engine displacement of less than 80 cubic centimeters.

**81.03 OPERATION OF GOLF CARTS PERMITTED.** Golf carts may be operated upon streets of the City by persons possessing a valid Iowa operator's license and who is at least sixteen (16) years of age. All traffic regulations applicable to the operation of motor vehicles on streets, roads, and highways of the State of Iowa and the City of Le Grand shall apply to the operation of a golf cart on the streets and alleys of the City of Le Grand, including the insurance requirements of Iowa Code Section 321A.21.

**81.04 PROHIBITED STREETS.** Golf carts shall not be operated upon a City street which is a primary road extension through the City but shall be allowed to cross a street which is a primary road extension through the City.

**81.05 UNLAWFUL OPERATION.**

1. No golf cart shall be operated in or on any park, playground, sidewalk, or upon any public property except with the permission of the governing body thereof.
2. No golf carts shall be parked upon City sidewalks.
3. No golf cart shall be operated while the operator is under the influence of intoxicating, liquor, narcotics or habit-forming drugs.
4. No golf person shall operate a golf cart in a careless, reckless or negligent manner endangering the person or property of another or causing injury or damage to same.
5. No golf cart shall carry more passengers than the golf cart is designed to accommodate.

**81.06 EQUIPMENT.** Golf carts operated upon City streets shall be equipped with a minimum of the following safety features.

1. A slow-moving vehicle sign.
2. A bicycle safety flag, the top of which shall be a minimum of five (5) feet from ground level.
3. Adequate brakes.
4. Rearview mirror – driver's side.

**81.07 HOURS OF OPERATION.** Golf carts may be operated on City streets only between one-half hour (1/2) after sunrise and one-half hour (1/2) before sunset. No twilight operation.

**81.08. SPEED.** No golf cart shall be operated on any City street at a speed in excess of twenty-five (25) miles per hour. Posted speed limits must otherwise be followed in accordance with the *Code of Iowa*.

**81.09 PERMITS.** No person shall operate a golf cart on any public street or alley, for any purpose, unless the operator possesses a City of Le Grand permit to operate a golf cart on City streets, issued by the office of the City Clerk of Le Grand, Iowa.

1. Golf cart owners and operators may apply for a permit from the office of the Le Grand City Clerk on forms provided by the City.
2. The office of the Clerk shall not issue a permit until the owner or operator has provided the following:
  - A. Evidence that the operator is at least 16 years of age and possesses a valid Iowa driver's license.
  - B. Proof that owner/operator has liability insurance covering operation of golf carts on City streets in accordance with Iowa Code Section 321A.21.
3. All permits shall be issued for a specific golf cart. Permits must be kept in the golf cart at all times.
4. The fee for such permits shall be twenty dollars (\$20.00). Permits will be granted for one (1) year valid from January 1 through December 31.
5. The permit may be suspended or revoked upon finding evidence that the permit holder has violated the conditions of the permit or has abused the privilege of being a permit holder. There will be no refund of the permit fee.

**81.10 CITY CELEBRATION WAIVER.** The permit requirements of Section 81.09 shall be waived for golf carts used by officials, workers, and volunteers while carrying out duties related to and during a City Celebration. All such operators must be at least sixteen (16) years of age and possess a valid driver's license.

**81.11 PENALTY.** In addition to the suspension or revocation of the permit, a person who violates this chapter is guilty of a simple misdemeanor, punishable as a scheduled violation under Iowa Code.