

BILL NO. _____

ORDINANCE NO. _____

AN ORDINANCE CREATING A NEW SECTION 375.100 OF THE REVISED ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF TRUESDALE TO INCLUDE UTILITY VEHICLES AND GOLF CARTS

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF TRUESDALE, MISSOURI, AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. New Section 375.100 which shall read as follows:

BICYCLES, MOTORIZED BICYCLES, AND SIMILAR VEHICLES

Section _____ Utility Vehicles and Golf Carts.

1. Definitions:

- a. Utility Vehicle: Any motorized vehicle manufactured and used exclusively for off-highway use, which is sixty-three inches or less in width, with an unladen dry weight of 1,850 pounds or less, traveling on four or six wheels. This definition does not include all-terrain vehicles also known as quad bikes.
- b. Golf Cart: A motor vehicle propelled by a gasoline engine or electric motor with no less than three (3) wheels in contact with the ground, designed and manufactured for operation on a golf course for sporting or recreational purposes, and that is not designed or manufactured to be capable of exceeding speeds of twenty (20) miles per hour.
- c. For purposes of this ordinance, utility vehicles and golf carts may be collectively referred to as "vehicle" or "vehicles".

2. Requirements for operating a utility vehicle or golf cart within the City:

- a. Any individual operating a utility vehicle or golf cart shall have a valid operator's or chauffeur's license;
- b. The vehicle shall be properly insured and such proof of insurance shall be kept with the vehicle at all times. Such insurance shall specifically list the vehicle as referenced by the serial number and year of model;
- c. Any individual operating or riding in the vehicle shall wear a properly fastened seat belt, if so equipped from the manufacturer;
- d. The vehicle shall be operated at a speed of less than 20 miles per hour (RSMo 304.034); and shall obey speed zones that may be less than 20 miles per hour.
- e. The vehicle shall have a bicycle safety flag, which extends not less than seven feet above the ground, attached to the rear of the vehicle; the flag shall be day-glow colored and shall be triangular shaped, with an area not less than 30 square inches;
- f. Notwithstanding other provisions of this ordinance, vehicles operated on city streets must comply with safety standards as outlined in 49 C.F.R. 571.500
- g. Any individual operating a vehicle observe all State of Missouri and City traffic laws and rules of the road.

3. No individual operating a utility vehicle or golf cart shall:

- a. Operate the vehicle in any careless or imprudent manner so as to endanger any person or property of any person;

- b. Operate the vehicle while under the influence of alcohol or controlled substance;
- c. Operate a vehicle between the hours of official sunset and sunrise unless the vehicle is properly equipped with headlights, taillights, brake lights and turn signals;
- d. Operate the vehicle on any federal, state or county highways, except to cross.
- e. Cross any federal or state highway at an intersection where the highway being crossed has a posted speed limit of more than forty-five miles per hour.

SECTION 2. This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval.

All Ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict with this Ordinance are hereby repealed.

Mayor-City of Truesdale

PASSED: _____

APPROVED: _____

ATTEST: _____

Elsa Smith-Fernandez
City Clerk