ORDINANCE 2026-09

AN ORDINANCE OF THE SOUTH WEBER CITY COUNCIL AMENDING TITLE 6 MOTOR VEHICLES AND TRAFFIC TO ADD SECTION 6-1-6 REGULATING GOLF CARTS WITHIN THE CITY

WHEREAS, South Weber Council is aware that golf carts have become prominent in the city and necessitate regulation for consistency, therefore the code committee was asked to create a draft ordinance; and

WHEREAS, South Weber City finds that the addition to the South Weber Municipal Code Title 6 MOTOR VEHICLES AND TRAFFIC is consistent with the City's desire to maintain public health, safety, and welfare; and

WHEREAS, Council has reviewed the draft and finds the amendment is in the best interest of the City;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the City Council of South Weber City, State of Utah:

Section 1. Amendment: South Weber Municipal Code is hereby amended to add Section 6-1-6: Golf Carts on Public Streets or Roadways as stated in **Exhibit 1**.

Section 2. General Repealer. Ordinances in conflict with this ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict.

Section 3. Effective Date. The City Council of South Weber City, State of Utah, has determined that public health, safety, and welfare requires that this ordinance take effect immediately. Therefore, this ordinance shall become effective immediately upon passage and publication as required by law.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the City Council of South Weber, Davis County, on the 27th day of October 2026.

Roll call votes are as follows:		
Council Member Halverson	(FOR)	AGAINST
Council Member Petty	(FOR)	AGAINST
Council Member Dills	FOR	(AGAINST)
Council Member Davis	(FOR)	AGAINST
Council Member Winsor	FOR	(AGAINST)

MAYOR: Rod Westbroek

ATTEST: Deputy Recorder, Raelyn Boman

SOUTH WEBER CITY * 1938 * DAVIS COUNTY, UTAH OFFICIAL SEAL

CERTIFICATE OF POSTING

I hereby certify that Ordinance 2026-09 was passed and adopted on the 27th day of October 2026 and that complete copies of the ordinance were posted in the following locations within the City this 28th day of October 2026.

1. South Weber City Building, 1600 E. South Weber Drive
2. City Website www.southwebercity.com
3. Utah Public Notice Website Utah.gov/pmn

Raelyn Boman

Raelyn Boman, Deputy Recorder



ORD 2026-09 Exhibit 1

6-1-6: Golf Carts on Public Streets or Roadways

A. Definitions:

1. "Golf Cart" shall mean a device that:
   a. Is designed for transportation by players on a golf course;
   b. Has not less than three (3) wheels in contact with the ground;
   c. Has an unladen weight of less than one thousand eight hundred (1,800) pounds;
   d. Is designed to operate at low speeds; and
   e. Is designed to carry not more than six (6) persons including the Driver.
2. "Golf Cart" does not include:
   a. A low-speed vehicle or an off-highway vehicle;
   b. A motorized wheelchair;
   c. An electric personal assistive mobility device;
   d. An electric assisted bicycle;
   e. A motor assisted scooter;
   f. A personal delivery device, as in Utah Code Annotated section 41-6a-1119; or
   g. A mobile carrier, as in Utah Code Annotated section 41-6a-1120.
   h. Any other device or vehicle not defined as a "Golf Cart" in 1, above.

B. AUTHORIZATION OF GOLF CARTS:

1. Subject to the restrictions and regulations of this section, Golf Carts may be operated by persons on public land, streets, and highways under the jurisdiction of South Weber City.

C. RESTRICTIONS ON OPERATIONS:

1. Only persons fourteen (14) years of age or older may operate a Golf Cart on any public land, street, or highway within the city
2. Golf carts must be operated in a safe and responsible manner with due regard for the safety of others.
3. Golf carts shall not be operated at a speed more than twenty-five (25) miles per hour.
4. A golf cart shall not be operated after civil twilight at sunset or before civil twilight at sunrise on any public street, roadway, trail, public, or quasi-public area unless it is equipped with headlights, taillights, and safety reflectors on the sides and rear of the golf cart.
5. Golf carts shall not carry any more than the number of individuals for which the golf cart was originally manufactured, with only one (1) person per seat. Allowing more passengers to ride than there are seats on the golf cart is prohibited.

D. RESTRICTIONS ON AREAS OF USE:

1. Golf carts shall not be operated on any public street or highway where the posted speed limit is greater than twenty-five (25) miles per hour, unless expressly authorized by the city through a written agreement. Golf carts shall not be operated above posted speed limits.
2. Golf carts shall not be operated on or along South Weber Drive, except to cross South Weber Drive at the crosswalk located at 1375 East.
3. Golf carts shall not be operated above posted speed limits.
4. Notwithstanding the above, the following areas marked in red as seen on the map provided are unauthorized for golf cart use:
    a. a. Exhibit A – Map
5. Golf carts shall not be operated on any public sidewalks.
6. Golf carts shall not be operated on any public trail or path, or within a city designated park.

E. TRAFFIC REGULATIONS:

1. A. Golf carts are subject to alcohol, driving under the influence, and open container laws of Utah Code Annotated section 41-6a-526 whenever the golf cart is moving, stopped, or parked on any public street, roadway, or highway within the city, with the exception that occupants of a golf cart operating within a designated golf cart path at a public or private golf course are exempt from the open container laws of Utah Code Annotated section 41-6a-526(3).
2. Except as otherwise provided in this section, golf carts shall comply with the same requirements as a bicycle for traffic rules pursuant to Utah Code Annotated section 41-6a
3. A person operating a golf cart shall come to a complete stop at all intersections or stop lines where a stop sign has been posted.
4. A person shall not operate a golf cart at a speed of more than twenty-five (25) miles per hour.

F. VIOLATION:

1. It is unlawful for a parent or guardian or any individual to allow a person under the age of fourteen (14) to operate a golf cart in violation of this section.
2. It is unlawful for a person under the age of fourteen (14) to violate this section.

G. PENALTY:

1. The first written offense shall be an infraction, and any subsequent offense within twenty-four (24) months shall be a class B misdemeanor. Nothing in this chapter shall prohibit an officer from issuing a verbal warning.

ORD 2026-09 Exhibit A

