



City of Olathe

COUNCIL AGENDA ITEM

MEETING DATE: 12/1/2020

DEPARTMENT: Legal

STAFF CONTACT: Ron Shaver/Chris Grunewald

SUBJECT: Ordinance No. 20-43 amending Section 10.01.114.4 of the Olathe Municipal Code pertaining to driving golf carts on public streets.

ITEM DESCRIPTION:

Consideration of Ordinance No. 20-43 amending Section 10.01.114.4 of the Olathe Municipal Code pertaining to driving golf carts on public streets.

SUMMARY:

This topic was a discussion item at the September 15, 2020 and November 17, 2020 City Council meetings. Based on feedback provided by City Council, Staff has prepared the attached ordinance amending Section 10.01.114.4 (Unlawful Operation of a Golf Cart) to allow driving golf carts on certain public streets under certain circumstances.

The proposed ordinance (**Attachment 1**):

- Allows golf carts on streets if:
 - o The speed limit is 30 mph or less.
 - o The golf cart is driven during the daytime unless it has headlights, taillights, brake lights, and a slow-moving vehicle emblem.
 - o The driver has a valid driver's license.
 - o The owner maintains insurance coverage for operation of the golf cart on public roads in the amounts provided by state statute.
 - o The number of occupants is limited to the number of installed seats.
 - Prohibits:
 - o Reckless operation.
 - o Driving on highways.
 - o Driving on sidewalks, trails, or other pedestrian paths.
 - Allows golf carts on private property with consent of the property owner.
 - Allows government entities to use carts for authorized duties.
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FINANCIAL IMPACT:

None

ACTION NEEDED:

Approve Ordinance 20-43 amending Section 10.01.114.4 of the Olathe Municipal Code pertaining to Unlawful Operation of a Golf Cart.

ATTACHMENT(S):

Attachment 1 - Ordinance 20-43 amending OMC Section 10.01.114.4 12.1.2020

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