

CITY OF SUMNER

ORDINANCE NO. 549-04

AN ORDINANCE REGULATING GOLF CARTS
WITHIN THE CITY LIMITS
OF THE CITY OF SUMNER

ADOPTED BY THE

CITY COUNCIL

CITY OF SUMNER, ILLINOIS

THIS 8th DAY OF Aug, 2006

Published in pamphlet form by authority of the City Council of

Sumner, Lawrence County, Illinois, this 8th day of

August, 2006.

ORDINANCE NO. 549 -06

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WHEREAS, the City of Sumner, Lawrence County, Illinois, had determined that in order to promote health and safety upon the streets in the City of Sumner, it is necessary and desirable to establish regulations in regard to the operating of golf carts on city streets.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL of the City of Sumner, Lawrence County, Illinois, that the following Ordinance is hereby adopted to-wit:

1. For purposes of this ordinance, "golf cart" means a vehicle operated by batteries or a gasoline combustible engine, specifically designed and intended for the purposes of transporting one or more persons and their golf clubs or maintenance equipment while engaged in the playing of golf, supervising the play of golf, or maintaining the condition of the grounds on a public or private course.

(a) No golf cart may be operated on any City Street unless, at a minimum, it has the following: brakes, a steering apparatus, tires, a rear view mirror, red reflector warning devices in the front and rear, a slow moving emblem on the rear of the golf cart, a headlight that emits a white light visible from a distance of 500 feet to the front, a tail lamp that emits a red light visible from at least 100 feet from the rear, brake lights, and turn signals.

(b) When operating on a City Street a golf cart shall have its headlight and tail lamp lighted.

(c) Operation of golf carts on Illinois Route 250, commonly referred to as Sycamore Street is prohibited.

(d) In order to operate a golf cart on City Streets, the individual must have a valid Illinois Drivers License.

(e) Operation of golf carts on City Streets must be in accordance with Illinois Compiled Statutes (625 ILCS 5/11-100 et. seq.), known as Rules of the Road.

(f) A person who drives or is in actual physical control of a golf cart on a roadway while under the influence of alcohol or drugs is subject to Section 11-500 through 11-502 (625 ILCS 5/11-500 through 11-502).

(g) A City Permit is required at a cost of \$5.00 per year. The permit will be valid for one year and the operator must provide the City with proof of liability insurance coverage for one year.

(h) When driven on public streets, the golf cart shall be only occupied by the operator and one passenger, both of whom must be over 16 years of age.

2. Enforcement: It shall be the duty of the City of Sumner Chief of Police, or his designee to enforce this Ordinance.

3. Any person who violates any provision of this Ordinance relating to the operation golf carts on public streets, upon conviction, be fined in accordance with Ordinance 472A.

This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect upon its passage and approval as Approved by Law.

Roll Call Vote

Voting in favor: 4

Voting against: 2

Not voting: _____

PASSED by the City Council this 8th day of Aug., 2006.

(SEAL)

Betty L. Brian
MAYOR

Barbara Piper
CITY CLERK

STATE OF ILLINOIS)
)
COUNTY OF LAWRENCE)

ss:

CERTIFICATE

I, BLANCHE PIPER, certify that I am the duly elected and acting municipal clerk of the City of Sumner, Lawrence County, Illinois.

I further certify that on Aug 8, 2006, the corporate Authorities of such municipality passed and approved Ordinance entitled

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which provided by its terms that it should be published in pamphlet form.

The pamphlet form of said Ordinance Addition, including the Ordinance and a cover sheet thereof was prepared, and a copy of such Ordinance was posted in the Municipal Building, commencing on the 8th day of Aug, 2006, and continuing for at least ten (10) days thereafter. Copies of such Ordinance were also available for public inspection upon request in the office of the municipal Clerk.

DATED at Sumner, Illinois, this 8th day of August, 2006.

(SEAL)

Blanche Piper
CITY CLERK