

ORDINANCE 2023-03

**AN ORDINANCE ENACTING TITLE 8, SECTION 8.05 OF THE REVISED ORDINANCES
OF THE CITY OF FREEMAN, SOUTH DAKOTA**


Be it ordained by the City of Freeman, South Dakota, that Title 8, Section 8.05 shall be enacted as follows:

8.05 Golf Carts:

The City of Freeman hereby permits the use of golf carts on the municipal streets of the City of Freeman, subject to the following:


1. The golf cart shall be insured and shall comply with all State Statutes.
2. The person operating the golf cart shall hold a valid driver's license.
3. The person operating the golf cart shall, on an annual basis, obtain a permit from the City of Freeman to operate the golf cart on municipal streets; the fee for said annual permit shall be set by resolution of the city council. A yearly city issued sticker must be displayed on the back of the approved cart.
4. Permitted golf carts may operate on the municipal streets of the City of Freeman from one-half hour before sun-rise to one-half hour after sun-set. Operation of a golf cart outside of these times is not allowed unless the golf cart is equipped with an operating head light and tail lights.
5. The operator and all occupants of a golf cart shall be seated at all times.
6. Golf carts shall not be operated on the sidewalks.
7. No person may operate a golf cart on a state or county highway except for crossing from one side of the highway to the other. A golf cart may cross the highway at a right angle, but only after stopping and yielding the right-of-way to all approaching traffic and crossing as closely as possible to an intersection or approach.
8. The operator of a golf cart is required to obey the same traffic laws of the state and ordinances of the city, including street and road signs, as the operators of all other motorized vehicles are required to obey.
9. Any permit issued under this section may be revoked for any violation of this ordinance or state law related to operating golf carts.
10. The operator of any golf cart shall be subject to a penalty, as provided in Title 15 of the ordinances of the City of Freeman, South Dakota, for any violation of this section.

Dated this 5th day of July, 2023.


Blaine Saarie, President

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ATTEST:


Lisa Edelman, Finance Officer

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