

ORDINANCE NO. 775

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CERTAIN SECTIONS OF CHAPTER XV, ARTICLE 2 LOCAL TRAFFIC REGULATIONS WITHIN THE CITY LIMITS OF THE CITY OF WASHINGTON, KANSAS, BY PROVIDING FOR A GOLF CART DEALER REGISTRATION AND LICENSE FEE AS SAID REGISTRATION AND LICENSE FEES PERTAIN TO THE OPERATION OF GOLF CARTS ON STREETS WITHIN THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE CITY OF WASHINGTON, KANSAS..

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF WASHINGTON, KANSAS:

Section 1. That Chapter XV; Article 2; Section 15-214 Golf Carts, Subsection 1, of the Code of the City of Washington, Kansas, is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 1. DEFINITIONS.

“Golf Cart” shall mean a motor vehicle that has not less than three wheels in contact with the ground, an unladen weight of not more than 1,800 pounds, is designed to be operated at not more than 25 miles per hour, and is designed to carry not more than four persons, including the driver.

“Golf Cart Dealer” shall mean every person actively engaged in the business of buying, selling, or exchanging new or used golf carts, as defined above, and who has an established place of business within the corporate limits of the City of Washington, Kansas.

Section 2. That Chapter XV; Article 2; Section 15-214 Golf Carts, Subsections 6 (a) and 6 (d) of the Code of the City of Washington, Kansas, are hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 6. REGISTRATION AND LICENSE; FEE; APPLICATION; PENALTY.

(a) Before operating any golf cart on any public highway, street, road or alley within the corporate limits of the city and each calendar year thereafter, the vehicle shall be registered with the city and a license shall be obtained and placed on the golf cart. The license fee shall be twenty dollars (\$20.00) per calendar year, payable in advance to the city clerk. The full amount of the license fee shall be required regardless of the time of year that the application is made. Provided, however, that any Golf Cart Dealer shall not be required to obtain a license for every golf cart said dealer owns for the purpose of buying, selling, or exchanging said golf carts, but instead shall pay a registration fee of thirty dollars (\$30.00) per calendar year, and obtain a license that is transferable to each golf cart said dealer owns for the purpose of buying, selling, or exchanging. No golf cart owned by a dealer shall be operated on the city streets absent a license affixed thereto.

(d) Except in the event of a license issued to a Golf Cart Dealer for the purpose of buying, selling, or exchanging new or used golf carts, the license issued hereunder is not transferable. In the event of a sale or other transfer of ownership of any vehicle license under the provisions of this section, the existing license and the right to use the numbered license shall expire, and the license shall be removed by the owner. It is unlawful for any person other than the person to whom the license was originally issued to have the same in his possession.

Section 3. **PUBLICATION; EFFECTIVE DATE.**

This ordinance shall take effect and be in full force from and after its publication in the official city newspaper.

Passed by the Governing Body this 4th day of November, 2013.

Ryan W. Kern, Mayor

ATTEST:

Denise M. Powell, City Clerk

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