



Town of White City  
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July 26, 2023

Re: **Golf Cart Bylaw - Approved**

This is to advise that subject to Section 113.1 of *The Traffic Safety Act*, Saskatchewan Government Insurance approves the Town of White City Bylaw No. 693-23, which authorizes the operation of Golf Carts on public roads within the limits of the town, not including provincial highways.

Feel free to contact me if you have any questions.

Regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Kelly McKay' in a cursive script.

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# Bylaw No. 693-23

THE GOLF CART BYLAW



Adopted by Town of White City Council on July 24, 2023

Introduced and read a first time on June 26, 2023.

Read a second time on June 26, 2023.

Read a third time on July 24, 2023.

## BYLAW NO. 693-23

### A BYLAW TO PERMIT THE OPERATION OF GOLF CARTS ON HIGHWAYS WITHING THE LIMITS OF THE TOWN OF WHITE CITY

Under the authority granted by section 113.1 of *The Traffic Safety Act* the Town of White City in the Province of Saskatchewan, by and with the advice and consent of the Town of White City Council, enacts as follows:

#### Title

- 1 This bylaw shall be referred to as The Golf Cart Bylaw.

#### Interpretation

- 2 In this bylaw,

- (1) **Council** means the White City Town Council;
- (2) **daylight hours** means one half-hour before sunrise to one half-hour after sunset as per the time specified by the sunrise/sunset calculator of the National Research Council of Canada website for the Regina region;
- (3) **golf cart** means, as defined in *The Registration Exemption and Reciprocity Regulations*, a self-propelled vehicle with three or more wheels that:
  - (a) is designed to carry golfers and their equipment through a golf course;
  - (b) does not exceed 24 kilometers per hour;
  - (c) weighs less than 590 kilograms, not including the weight of the passengers and equipment; and
  - (d) is not defined as an all terrain vehicle in *The All Terrain Vehicles Act* or a low speed vehicle as defined in *The Motor Vehicle Safety Regulations*.
- (4) **highway** means a road, parkway, driveway, square or place designed and intended for or used by the general public for the passage of vehicles, but does not include any area, whether privately or publicly owned, that is primarily intended to be used for the parking of vehicles and the necessary passageways on that area;
- (5) **Peace Officer** means:
  - (a) a member of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police or of the municipal police force established under *The Municipal Police Act, 1990*;
  - (b) a special constable or peace officer designated by the minister;
  - (c) a municipal bylaw enforcement officer or a person appointed under a bylaw *The Cities Act* or *The Municipalities Act*;
  - (d) a person appointed as a special constable under Part V of *The Police Act, 1990*; or
  - (e) any other person appointed as a peace officer pursuant to any provincial act.

- (6) **SGI** means Saskatchewan Government Insurance;
- (7) **Town** means the Town of White City; and
- (8) **untraveled portion of the street** means the furthest right-hand portion of the street.

### Operation of Golf Cart

- 3 Subject to the regulations of this Bylaw, it shall be lawful to operate a golf cart on municipal highways during daylight hours within the limits of the Town.
- 4 Golf carts shall:
  - (1) not be permitted on any municipal pathway or sidewalk;
  - (2) not be operated in a way that purposefully impedes traffic;
  - (3) use the untraveled portion of the road in the same direction as vehicle traffic;
  - (4) be operated in accordance with the rules of the road in *The Traffic Safety Act* and any other municipal bylaw related to traffic;
  - (5) not be operated on any highway with a posted speed over 50 kilometres per hour other than to cross the highway;
  - (6) not be permitted on any provincial highway, other than to cross the provincial highway; and
  - (7) not operate at a speed of more than 24 kilometres per hour on level ground.
- 5 The operator of a golf cart shall hold a minimum of a valid Class 7 driver's license.
- 6 The owner of a golf cart operated within the limits of the Town shall:
  - (1) carry a minimum of \$200,000 in 3rd-party liability insurance; and
  - (2) ensure that they, or any other person that operates that golf cart, be able to provide proof of insurance at the request of a Peace Officer.
- 7 Golf carts shall display a slow-moving warning device as prescribed in *The Vehicle Equipment Regulations (1987)* with one side parallel to and not less than 900 millimetres nor more than 1500 millimetres from the ground.
- 8 The Town shall monitor and inform SGI of any collisions that occur on a highway involving a golf cart including any injuries or fatalities.

### Enforcement, Offences and Penalties

- 9 Any person who contravenes or fails to comply with any provision of any part of *The Traffic Safety Act*, this Bylaw or fails to comply with an order issued by a designated officer, is guilty of an offence and liable on summary conviction to:
  - (1) the fine as prescribed in *The Traffic Safety Act* and the same as any other vehicle operating on a public road;
  - (2) a fine in the amount of \$1,000.00; or

- (3) fines in accordance with Bylaw No. 682-22, *The General Penalty Bylaw*, as adopted, amended or replaced from time to time, by Council.
- 10 A notice of violation issued in contravention of this Bylaw shall indicate that the Town will accept voluntary payments in the sum of fifty percent (50%) to be paid to the Town within fourteen (14) days of the initial date of issuance.
  - (1) Fines issued pursuant to *The Traffic Safety Act* shall have the voluntary payment as indicated by that Act.
  - (2) Where the Town receives a voluntary payment of the amount prescribed within fourteen (14) days, the person or corporation receiving the notice of violation shall not be liable to prosecution for the alleged contravention.
- 11 A person desiring to appeal a conviction pursuant to this Bylaw shall, within seven days of the conviction being appealed from, file a notice of appeal with the Court, and the provisions of Part XXVII of the Criminal Code apply with any necessary modification.
- 12 A notice of violation may be given or served:
  - (1) personally;
  - (2) via Canada Post regular mail to the last known mailing address of the person or corporation being served.

#### Severability

- 13 Any section, subsection, sentence, clause, phrase or other portion of this bylaw is for any reason held invalid or unconstitutional by a court of competent jurisdiction, that portion shall be deemed a separate, distinct and independent provision and the holding of the court shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of the bylaw.

## Repeal and Coming into Force

14 Bylaw No. 592-15 is hereby repealed.

15 This Bylaw shall come into force on the day of approval by SGI.

  
Mayor  
Town Manager