

**ORDINANCE # 2017-03**

**AN ORDINANCE FOR PERMITTING GOLF CARTS ON CERTAIN STREETS  
WITHIN THE CITY OF TUCKERMAN, ARKANSAS**

- A. (1) The purpose of this ordinance is to authorize the operation of golf carts on certain city streets in the city limits of Tuckerman, as authorized by A.C.A. 14-54-1410, as amended by Act 170 of 2013. This ordinance applies whenever a golf cart is operated on any city street, subject to those exceptions stated herein.  
(2) A golf cart is defined to include a seat for two (2) people to sit side-by-side, a steering wheel, and be driven at a speed not to exceed twenty (20) miles per hour. If such a vehicle is being driven in excess of twenty (20) miles per hour, it shall not be considered a golf cart under this ordinance.
- B. Operation of Golf Carts**  
Golf carts may be operated upon the streets of the City of Tuckerman by any person at least sixteen (16) years of age and possess a valid State Identification. The number of passengers must not exceed the number of seats available.
- C. Prohibited Streets**  
Operators may not drive their golf carts on any city streets which are also designated as a U.S. or State Highway, with the exception of crossing.
- D. Equipment**  
Golf carts operated upon city streets shall be equipped with a slow moving vehicle sign or a orange flag at the rear of the cart which extends a minimum of twelve (12) inches above the top of the cart.
- E. Hours**  
Golf carts may only be operated on city streets between dawn and dusk, unless outfitted with working headlamps, tail lamps, and turn signals.
- F. Traffic**  
The golf cart must not be an impediment to the normal flow of traffic and must use either hand signals or lamps if so equipped when turning or stopping and must comply with all traffic laws.
- G. Penalty Provision**  
Any person, firm, or corporation violating any provision of this ordinance shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction in the District Court of Jackson County, Tuckerman, shall be fined no less than one hundred dollars (\$100.00) and no more than five hundred dollars (\$500.00) plus court cost to be assessed.

**PASSED AND APPROVED** on this 14th day of February, 2017

  
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City Clerk Pam Cawthon

  
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Mayor David Dixon

