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City of Forsyth

P.O. Box 1447
Forsyth, Ga. 31029
Phone (478) 994-5649
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Golf Cart Registration

Cart Information

VIN/Serial# _____

(Include all letters & Numbers)

Cart Year _____

Color _____

Make* _____

Type **Gas / Electric** (circle one)

Note: State Law mandates that golf carts weigh under 1,300 pounds and **can not exceed 20 mph**. If your vehicle does not comply, it can not be legally registered or used on the paths.

Owner Information

Name _____

Are you 18 years of age or older? **YES / NO**
(circle one)

Physical Address of Owner & Cart

Mailing Address (if different)

Street Address _____

Address _____

City _____

City _____

State _____

State _____

Zip Code _____

Zip Code _____

Phone # _____

Please Read carefully:

Alt. Phone # _____

I understand that I will abide by City of Forsyth and state laws pertaining to motorized carts as described in the ordinance. I have been advised to obtain **liability insurance** for the cart. I understand that, as the registered cart owner, **I accept both legal and civil responsibility** for any actions committed during the operation and use of the cart, and understand that I will be charged for any violation of Section 13. I certify that the information contained herein is correct to the best of my knowledge.

Email _____

Note: Immediately report stolen carts to the Forsyth Police Department. Submit a release of liability form within **10 days** of changes in cart ownership (sale, transfer, relocation of owner, or destruction of cart).

Owners Signature (required)

Date

DIVISION II: MOTORIZED CARTS

Section 13-57. Definition.

The term “motorized cart”, as used in this ordinance and as otherwise applicable to other ordinances of the City of Forsyth, shall mean every motor vehicle having no less than three wheels and an unloaded weight of 1,300 pounds or less and which cannot operate at more than 20 miles per hour. For the purpose of this ordinance and this definition, an example of a “motorized cart” would be a vehicle commonly referred to as a “golf cart” or similar vehicles.

Section 13-58. Registration.

(a) *Motorized carts.* It shall be the duty of every owner of an electric or gasoline-powered motorized cart that is operated over the streets and roads of the City of Forsyth to register the cart with the city within 10 business days of the date of purchase and between December 1 and December 31 for all subsequent years. Two numerical decals shall be issued upon registration by the city, and a record of each motorized cart number, along with the name and address of the owner shall be maintained by the City Clerk’s office. The decals must be affixed to the cart in such a manner as to be fully visible at all times. The failure to have a current registration decal on a motorized cart shall be a violation of this ordinance.

(b) *Registration fee.* The registration fee for motorized carts owned by city residents shall be \$25.00 per calendar year or portion thereof for persons registering a cart for the first time between January 1st and June 30th of any year and persons renewing the registration of a motorized cart. Persons who register a motorized cart for the first time on July 1st or later of any year shall pay a registration fee of \$12.50 for that year and \$25.00 each year for all subsequent years.

(c) *Age of registrants.* Only persons 18 years of age or older may register a motorized cart.

Section 13-59. Operation Regulations.

(a) Every motorized cart shall at all times be equipped with rear-view mirrors, brake lights, and headlights in good working order.

(b) Only those persons who are at least 16 years of age and older may drive a motorized cart on the streets and roads of the City of Forsyth which have a posted speed limit of 35 miles per hour or less. Any such person operating a motorized cart must have a valid driver’s license to operate a motor vehicle. Those persons who are at least 15 years of age but not yet 16 years of age may drive a motorized cart under the same operating provisions as for persons under general state law for operating motor vehicles.

(c) All motorized carts shall be operated in strict compliance with all motor vehicle and traffic laws of the State of Georgia and regulations of the City of Forsyth applicable to vehicular traffic. No motorized carts shall be operated over any highway of the state or federal highway system where such operation of a motorized cart is not permitted.

(d) All rules of the road under Georgia law and the City of Forsyth shall apply to the use and operation of motorized carts.

Section 13-60. Liability.

Each person operating a motorized cart with the City of Forsyth is liable for his or her own actions. Liability and casualty insurance coverage shall be maintained by such owner and operator as required under State law.

Section 13-61. Penalties.

Any violation of any of the terms, conditions, privileges, or sections of this ordinance shall be punished as follows:

- (a) For a first offense, a fine of up to \$250.00;
- (b) For a second offense, a fine of up to \$500.00; and
- (c) For a third offense, a fine of up to \$1,000.00 and revocation of the motorized cart registration, which registration may not be reinstated for a period of up to two years following such third conviction.