



## MOTORIZED CART REGISTRATION

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Driver's license number [must provide copy of license] \_\_\_\_\_

Vehicle make, model & serial number \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

[City Hall stamp paid here]

Fee \$15.00 paid on \_\_\_\_\_

### The Code of Ordinances Section 17.8 Motorized Carts

- a) For the purposes of this ordinance, the definition of "Motorized Cart" shall be the same as provided by O.C.G.A. '40-1-1(32), that being every motor vehicle having no fewer than three wheels and an unladen weight of 1,300 lbs or less which cannot operate at more than 20 miles per hour.
- b) Motorized Carts may be operated on city streets where the posted speed limit is 35 miles per hour or less.
- c) Motorized Carts may not be operated on State Highways under the jurisdiction and control of the Department of Transportation, even in areas where the posted speed limit is 35 miles per hour or less, except that these highways may be crossed in designated areas specified below.
- d) Motorized Carts may cross State Highways which are under the jurisdiction and control of the Department of Transportation only at designated areas and may not cross and State Highway, even where these Highways come through town, until such a time as the Department of Transportation designates such crossing areas.
- e) Motorized Carts may be operated on city streets only during daylight hours unless such motorized carts are equipped with two operating headlights (one on each side of the front) and two operating tail lights with brake lights (one on each side of the rear) which are visible from a distance of 550 feet.
- f) Motorized carts must be equipped with a rear view mirror, which shall be a permanent fixture on the vehicle.
- g) It shall be the duty of every owner of an electric or gasoline powered motorized cart that is operated in an authorized driving zone, as set forth herein, to register the cart with the city within five (5) business days of the date of purchase. A record of each motorized cart, along with the name and address of the owner, shall be maintained by City Hall. Proof of registration shall be kept with the cart at all times the cart is being operated in an authorized driving zone. The failure to have current city registration while operating in an authorized driving zone shall be a violation of this section and subject the owner of such cart to a fine of \$50.
- h) The annual registration fee for motorized carts owned by city residents shall be \$15.00 and the registration shall be valid from January 1<sup>st</sup> until December 31<sup>st</sup>.
- i) All funds collected for registration of motorized carts pursuant to this ordinance shall be deposited in the City's general fund.
- j) Operators of Motorized Carts on city streets must have a valid driver's license or learners permit and shall be subject to the Uniform Rules of the Road and all other State and Local traffic regulations applicable to a driver of any other motorized vehicle.

### Department of Transportation approved crossings are listed below:

The following locations have been approved by this office: Crossing #1 – State Route 62 at Bay Street. This crossing is approved between the two streets listed above and will be in a north vs. south crossing direction. Crossing #2 – State Route 1 BU/US 27 BU at Washington St / Arlington Avenue, this will be east vs. west crossing of State Route 1 BU. Crossing #4 State Route 39 at Church St., this will be a north vs. south crossing of State Route 39. Crossing #5 – State Route 62 at Howell St. This is also a north vs. south crossing of State Route 62. Crossing # 6 – State Route 62 at Flowers Dr is currently signalized; this is a north vs. south crossing of State Route 62. Crossing # 8 State Route 62 at S Church St. is currently signalized; this is a north vs. south crossing of State Route 62. Crossing # 13 – State Route 1 BU at Liberty St. is currently signalized; this is an east vs. west crossing of State Route 1 BU.