

STATE OF GEORGIA
COUNTY OF FULTON

First Reading:
Second Reading:

**ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF
ROSWELL CHAPTER 22 TO AMEND EXISTING SECTIONS 22.7.2 and 22.7.6 TO
ALLOW OPERATION OF PERSONAL TRANSPORTATION VEHICLES
(MOTORIZED CARTS) AS DEFINED BY O.C.G.A. § 40-1-1 (43.1) UPON THE PUBLIC
ROADS OF THE CITY OF ROSWELL HAVING A SPEED LIMIT OF 25 mph OR LESS
AND TO ALLOW THE USE OF PERSONAL TRANSPORTATION VEHICLES
(MOTORIZED CARTS) AS DEFINED BY O.C.G.A. § 40-1-1 (43.1) UPON
DESIGNATED MULTI-USE PATHS**

WHEREAS, the City of Roswell, a municipal corporation of the State of Georgia, is authorized by Section 2.20 (15) of its Charter to make, establish and adopt such bylaws, ordinances, policies, and rules and regulations as shall appear necessary to regulate motor vehicles within its city limits; and

WHEREAS, Mayor & Council, prior to January 1, 2012, have previously enacted an ordinance to regulate the use of golf carts upon public roads within the city; and

WHEREAS, it appears to Mayor & Council to be in the public interest and for the general welfare of its citizens to expand the use of Personal Transportation Vehicles (PTVs), as recently defined by state law, which includes golf carts, among other vehicles upon the public roads and paths of the City of Roswell;

NOW, THEREFORE, to accomplish the foregoing, the Mayor and Council of the City of Roswell, pursuant to their authority, do hereby adopt the following amendments to its ordinance regarding regulation of golf carts:

1.

Section 22.7.2 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Roswell is amended to read as follows:

Provided all provisions of this article are followed, ~~golf~~ personal transportation vehicles as defined by O.C.G. A. § 40-1-1 (43.1), also known as motorized carts, may be operated on ~~local-public~~ roads within the City of Roswell ~~within self-contained golf communities or~~ that have a speed limit of twenty five (25) miles per hour or less or on ~~other local roads~~ multi-use paths designated by the Mayor and City Council ~~within such golf course community,~~ on designated golf cart paths and crossings, and within school zones as mayor and council ~~shall may~~ approve. ~~For purposes of this article self-contained golf course community shall be defined as those specific neighborhoods within the city which have as an amenity within such neighborhood either a golf course or residences located directly adjacent to a golf course and a mandatory homeowners association.~~

2.

Section 22.7.6 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Roswell is amended to read as follows:

Personal transportation vehicles as defined by O.C.G. A. § 40-1-1 (43.1), also known as motorized carts, may be operated on public roads within the City of Roswell ~~within self-contained golf communities or~~ that have a speed limit of twenty five (25) miles per hour or less or on multi-use paths designated by the Mayor and City Council ~~within such golf course community,~~ on designated golf cart paths and crossings, and within school zones as mayor and council may approve.—Except as noted above, Personalized Transportation Vehicles may not be operated on sidewalks, ~~multiuse trails,~~ or on state roads, or federal highways, or local roads where a separate designated motorized cart path is provided. Delay of other motorized vehicles is not permitted.

3.

Repeal of Conflicting Provisions. All ordinances, parts of ordinances, or regulations in conflict herewith are repealed.

4.

Renumbering. It is the intention of the Mayor and Council, and it is hereby ordained that the provisions of this Ordinance shall become and be made a part of the Code of Ordinances, City of Roswell, Georgia and the sections of this Ordinance may be renumbered to accomplish such intention.

The above Ordinance was read and approved by the Mayor and Council of the City of Roswell, Georgia on the _____ day of _____ 2014.

Attest: Jere Wood, Mayor

Marlee Press, City Clerk
(Seal)

Councilmember Jerry Orlans Councilmember Rebecca Wynn

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