

**CITY OF GEM LAKE, RAMSEY COUNTY, MINNESOTA
ORDINANCE NO. 132**

AN ORDINANCE REGULATING THE USE OF HIGHWAYS, STREETS AND ALLEYS WITHIN THE CITY OF GEM LAKE, RAMSEY COUNTY, MINNESOTA, INCORPORATING PROVISIONS OF THE MINNESOTA HIGHWAY TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT, THE MINNESOTA DRIVER'S LICENSE LAW AND MINNESOTA CHAUFFEURS LICENSE PROVISIONS BY REFERENCE AND IMPOSING PENALTIES FOR THE VIOLATION THEREOF.

SECTION 1. Authority to operate motorized golf carts on City of Gem Lake roads.

1.1 Persons may operate motorized golf carts on City of Gem Lake roads only after a Permit has been issued to them by the City.

1.2 The Permit form may be obtained from the City offices and shall show compliance with the following requirements:

- a) Evidence of insurance showing that the applicant complies with the insurance requirements of the State of Minnesota (see Minn. Stat. 169.045, Sub. 2.)
- b) The Permit will be issued for a period of one (1) year and there shall be a fee required for administrative services as established in the City of Gem Lake Fee Schedule, and this permit may be renewed annually. The Permit may be revoked at any time if there is evidence that the permittee cannot safely operate the motorized golf cart, after notice and hearing by the City Council.
- c) A motorized golf cart may only be operated on City roadways from sunrise to sunset, unless equipped with original equipment headlights, taillights, and rear-facing brake lights in accordance with Minn. Stat. 169.045, Subd. 3.
- d) Motorized golf carts shall not be operated in inclement weather or when visibility is impaired by weather and where unsafe road conditions exist.
- e) Motorized golf carts shall not be operated at any time when there is insufficient light to see persons and vehicles on the roadway at a distance of 500 feet.
- f) All motorized golf carts shall display the slow moving emblem provided by state law, Minn. Stat. 169.522.
- g) Every motorized gold cart shall be equipped with a rearview mirror so located as to reflect to the driver a view of the highway for a distance of at least 200 feet to the rear of such vehicle.
- h) Motorized golf carts may not drive on county roads within the city or cross county roads within the city.
- i) Applicant must possess a valid driver's license.

Dated: October 15, 2019

Robert Uzpen

Robert Uzpen
Mayor

Gloria Tessier

Gloria Tessier
Administrative Assistant – Acting City Clerk