

**RESORT VILLAGE OF GLEN HARBOUR  
BYLAW NO. 69/2023**

A Bylaw of the Resort Village of Glen Harbour to Permit and Regulate the Operation of Golf Carts in the Municipality

Subject to and in accordance with, S. 113.1 of *The Traffic Safety Act* and *The Registration Exemption and Reciprocity Regulations (2014)*

**THE COUNCIL OF THE RESORT VILLAGE OF GLEN HARBOUR, IN THE PROVINCE OF SASKATCHEWAN, ENACTS AS FOLLOWS:**

**TITLE:**

1. This bylaw shall be known as *The Golf Cart Bylaw No. 69/2023*.

**DEFINITIONS:**

2. In this bylaw:

- (a) "Act" means *The Traffic Safety Act*;
- (b) "golf cart" means a self-propelled vehicle that:
  - (i) is designed to transport passengers and their equipment in an area designated as a golf course;
  - (ii) has three or more wheels
  - (iii) cannot be operated at a speed of more than 24 km/h on level ground; and
  - (iv) has an unladen weight of less than 590 kilograms; but does not include;
  - (v) an all-terrain vehicle as defined in *The All Terrain Vehicles Act*; or
  - (vi) a low-speed vehicle as defined in the *Motor Vehicle Safety Regulations, C.R.C., c.1038*
- (c) "driver's licence" means a driver's licence issued pursuant to the Act;
- (d) "highway" means a highway as defined in the Act;
- (e) "municipality" means The Resort Village of Glen Harbour;
- (f) "municipal land" includes:
  - (i) the traveled and untraveled portion of all highways in the municipality, except provincial highways;
  - (ii) all municipal reserves;
  - (iii) all parking lots owned by the municipality;
  - (iv) the grounds of all buildings owned by the municipality; and
  - (v) all other lands owned or operated by the municipality;
- (g) "peace officer" means a peace officer as defined in the Act;
- (h) "regulations" means *The Registration Exemption and Reciprocity Regulations, 2014*, made pursuant to the Act.

**PURPOSE:**

3. The purpose of this bylaw is to permit the operation of golf carts on municipal land in the municipality by residents of the municipality as provided for pursuant to section 113.1 of the Act.

**LAWFUL OPERATION OF GOLF CARTS:**

4. It is lawful for a resident of the municipality to operate a golf cart on municipal land, except where prohibited in, and subject to the requirements of, this bylaw.

PROHIBITIONS:

5. No person shall operate a golf cart on any highway with a posted speed greater than 40 kilometers per hour, except to cross the highway when it is safe to do so.
6. No person shall operate a golf cart on any area that is ditched or designed to provide drainage unless such operation is permitted by posted signage.
7. No person shall operate a golf cart on any municipal reserve, park, green space, cemetery, or playground unless such operation is permitted by posted signage.
8. No person shall operate a golf cart:
  - (a) without exercising due care and attention;
  - (b) without reasonable consideration for other persons in the area or who might reasonably be expected to be in the area;
  - (c) at a speed greater than is reasonable and safe in the circumstances;
  - (d) with more seated passengers than the design of the golf cart can safely handle, and in no event while a passenger is standing in or upon the golf cart;
  - (e) with a person being towed on any type of equipment attached to the golf cart;
  - (f) during the period of time that is one half hour after sunset to one half hour prior to sunrise; or
  - (g) when winter driving conditions, snow and/or ice are present in the municipality.

RULES OF OPERATION:

9. The owner of the Golf Cart must insure themselves and every other person who, with the owner's consent, operates that golf cart, against liability imposed by law arising out the ownership, use or operation of that golf cart and provides proof of insurance at the request of a peace officer. The minimum liability requirement is \$200,000.00.
10. Every owner of a golf cart operated on municipal land shall report all collisions involving the golf cart to the municipality's administration office within 72 hours of the collision and shall provide full particulars of the collision including the time, date, and location, as well as the names, driver's licence and vehicle registration of all parties involved.
11. No person shall operate a Golf Cart unless they hold a valid class 7 driver's licence or higher.
12. Every operator of a golf cart shall:
  - (a) when approaching an oncoming vehicle, pass the vehicle on the right;
  - (b) yield the right of way to vehicles approaching from the right;
  - (c) when overtaking another vehicle, pass that vehicle on the left;
  - (d) yield the right of way to all pedestrians that are approaching so close as to present a hazard;
  - (e) except when overtaking another vehicle, maintain a safe following distance behind any other vehicle;
  - (f) signal their intention to turn abruptly by using signal lights if the golf cart is equipped or hand signals; and
  - (g) on being requested or signaled to do so by a peace officer using an emergency device or emergency light or a visible hand signal, immediately stop the golf cart.

**EQUIPMENT:**

13. The Golf Cart shall display a slow-moving warning device as defined in section 2(1)(kk) of *The Vehicle Equipment Regulations (1987)* and be displayed in accordance with section 10 of the regulations, with one side parallel to and not less than 900 millimetres nor more that 1500 millimetres from the ground.

14. All golf carts shall be equipped with a rear-view mirror that provides the operator with an unobstructed view of overtaking vehicles.

**PLATE:**

15. A resident of the municipality shall obtain from the municipality and display on the rear of the golf cart a plate indicating that the resident is authorized to operate a golf cart within the corporate limits of the municipality.

**GENERAL PENALTIES:**

16. Any person who contravenes any of the provisions of this bylaw or fails to comply with any provision of this bylaw is guilty of an offence and liable on summary conviction:

(a) in the case of a first offence under section 6 to a fine of not less than \$200.00 nor more than \$1,000.00;

(b) in the case of a second or subsequent offence under section 6 to a fine of not less than \$400.00 nor more than \$1,000.00;

(c) in the case of a first offence under all other sections of this bylaw to a fine of not less than \$100.00 nor more than \$1,000.00; and

(d) in the case of a second or subsequent offence under all other sections of this bylaw to a fine of not less than \$200.00 nor more than \$1,000.00.

**VOLUNTARY PAYMENT TO AVOID PROSECUTION**

17 A person who contravenes this bylaw, upon being served with a Bylaw Violation Notice in accordance with the *General Offence and Penalty Bylaw* may avoid prosecution by paying the voluntarily payment amount in accordance with that bylaw.

**COMING INTO FORCE:**

18. This bylaw comes into force when it is approved by the administrator as required by clause 113.1(8)(b) of the Act.

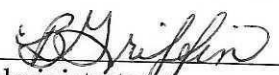
  
MAYOR

  
ADMINISTRATOR



Certified a true copy of Bylaw No. 69/2023

Read a third time and adopted  
this 25th day of November, 2023

  
Administrator

