

ORDINANCE NO. ~~2013-003~~

AN ORDINANCE PERMITTING USE OF GOLF CARTS ON CITY STREETS BY
HANDICAPPED PERSONS; PROHIBITING OTHER OPERATION THEREOF; PRESCRIBING
A PENALTY; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

WHEREAS, there is a need to permit limited use of golf carts on city streets by handicapped persons as permitted by A.C.A. 14-54-1410.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TYRONZA, ARKANSAS, AS FOLLOWS:

Sec. 1: Golf carts may be operated upon city streets that are not also federal or state highways or county roads between sunup and sundown by handicapped persons that otherwise qualify.

Sec. 2: In order to qualify hereunder, a person must meet each of the following requirements:

- A. Must be a licensed driver at least 16 years of age;
- B. Must have a certificate or letter of medical necessity from a licensed physician;
- C. Furnish proof of such medical necessity and driver's license to the City, and the City shall retain a copy of the driver's license and letter or certificate from the applicant's physician on file;
- D. Purchase an annual (calendar year) Handicap permit from the City for the sum of \$10.00, with such to be prominently displayed on the golf cart at all times of operation;
- E. Maintain on the golf cart a copy of the physician's letter or certificate of medical necessity in a legible format adequately protected from the elements;

Sec. 3: That any other operation of a golf cart upon streets within the City, except as permitted for handicapped persons hereunder, shall be prohibited.

Sec. 4: That any violation of this ordinance shall be punishable by a fine of up to \$100.00 and by a fine of up to \$200.00 for each subsequent offense.

Sec. 5: That as there is an urgent need to regulate the use of golf carts on City streets and to permit the use thereof by handicapped persons, an emergency is declared to exist and this ordinance being necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety, shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage.

PASSED AND ADOPTED THIS 13th day of August, 2013.

CITY OF TYRONZA

By: Marion Bearden
Mayor

ATTEST:

Donna O'Leary
Recorder/Treasurer

