

ORDINANCE NO. 250 - AN ORDINANCE REGARDING THE OPERATION OF GOLF CARTS AND NEIGHBORHOOD ELECTRIC VEHICLES.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE TOWN OF BOW MAR, COLORADO, PURSUANT TO TITLE 31, ARTICLE 16 OF THE COLORADO REVISED STATUTES, IS AMENDED AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1.

- a. The following shall be added as Section 8-8 of the Municipal Code of the Town of Bow Mar in accordance with Colorado Revised Statutes, including Title 42:
 - (a) Definition: golf carts and neighborhood electric vehicles are defined as self propelled vehicles which are designed for and which are generally and commonly used to transport persons and property, that meets the equipment standard set forth herein and has a speed attainable in one mile that does not exceed twenty five (25) miles per hour.
 - (b) No person shall operate a golf cart and/or neighborhood electric vehicle on the roadway of a street within the Town of Bow Mar, except as provided in this chapter.
 - (c) An operator of a golf cart and/or neighborhood electric vehicle shall have been issued and possess a currently valid driver's license or minor driver's license
 - (d) All golf carts and/or neighborhood electric vehicles shall be equipped with:
 1. Headlamps;
 2. Front and rear turn signal lamps;
 3. Tail lamps and stop lamps;
 4. A rear view mirror or mirrors;
 5. A parking brake;
 6. A front windshield;
 7. Seat belts for each occupant;
 8. Two rear reflectors as either part of the tail lamps or separately.
 - (e) The number of persons in the golf cart and/or neighborhood electric vehicle shall be limited to the number of seats in the vehicle.
 - (f) Golf Carts and/or neighborhood electric vehicles are not allowed to travel on the following streets: Sheridan Blvd., Bow Mar Drive from the intersection of Bow Mar Drive and Homestead to Berry Avenue, and Prospect from Belleview to Bow Mar Drive.
 1. Exception: if the owner of the golf cart and/or neighborhood electric vehicle resides on one of these restricted streets, he/she will be allowed to drive the shortest route via a restricted street to one of the authorized streets.
 - (g) Before operating or permitting the operation of such golf cart and/or neighborhood electric vehicle, each owner shall obtain and carry a liability insurance policy, issued by an insurance carrier authorized to do business in the State of Colorado, which covers golf carts and/or neighborhood electric vehicles operating on public streets with a minimum sum of \$100,000 for damages to property of others; a minimum sum of \$100,000 for damages for or on account of bodily injury or death of one person as a result of any one accident; and, subject to such limit as to one person, a minimum sum of \$300,000 for or on account of bodily injury to or death of all persons as a result of any one accident.

Section 2.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE TOWN OF BOW MAR, COLORADO:

- a. The Town Clerk shall cause notice of contents of this Ordinance to be published in a legal newspaper said newspaper being of general circulation in the Town of Bow Mar and being duly qualified for publishing legal notices and advertisements within the meaning of the laws of the State of Colorado.

b. Introduced as Ordinance No. 250 at a regular meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Town of Bow Mar on the 21st day of July, 2008, passed on final reading at a regular meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Town of Bow Mar by a vote of 6 to 0 on the 18th day of August, 2008.

Adopted this 18th day of August, 2008.

ATTEST:

Richard D. Pilgrim
Mayor

Patricia A. Hoffman
Town Clerk and Treasurer