

ORDINANCE 111

An ordinance to amend certain provisions of Chapter 13, Motor Vehicles and Traffic, of the Lake Park City Code to permit the use of personal transportation vehicles ("PTV's" or "carts") on designated City streets and roads, to establish conditions under which such PTV's may be operated, to provide for the posting of such roads, to limit the locations at which such carts may cross state highways and county roads, to identify designated state highway crossings, to provide hours of operation, to establish operating standards, to provide for compliance with traffic regulations, to provide for punishment for violations, to provide an effective date, and for other purposes.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Mayor and Council of the City of Lake Park, and it is hereby ordained by the authority thereof:

I.

Chapter 13 Motor Vehicle and Traffic is amended by designating Sections 13-1 – 13-5 as ARTICLE I: RULES OF THE ROAD.

II.

Chapter 13 is further amended by adding a new Article II as follows:

ARTICLE II: PERSONAL TRANSPORTATION VEHICLES

Section 1. Definitions.

As used in this Ordinance, the term:

- (a) "City Council" means the City Council of the City of Lake Park, Georgia.
- (b) "Designated Roads" means all city streets or roadways having a speed limit of 25 mph or less, as provided by state law.
- (c) "Personal Transportation Vehicle" or "PTV" means every motor vehicle

matching the definition of PTV as stated in O.C.G.A. §40-1-1(43.1).

Other terms used in this Ordinance and defined by O.C.G.A. § 40-1-1 shall have such meaning as stated in O.C.G.A. § 40-1-1.

Section 2. Designation of Roads.

Subject to the provisions of this Ordinance, PTV's may be operated only on Designated Roads as defined above.

Section 3. Age and Driver's License Requirements.

PTV's may be operated on the Designated Roads only by persons at least 16 years of age who possess a valid license to operate a motor vehicle.

Section 5. Posting of Roads.

The Designated Roads shall be posted with appropriate signs giving notice that such roads are designated for the use of PTV's.

Section 6. Crossing State and County Highways.

PTV's may cross highways that are part of the state highway system only at the following marked crossings or intersections designated for that purpose by the Georgia Department of Transportation:

1. State Route 7/US 41 at West Street; and
2. State Route 7/US 41 at Long Pond Road/Carter Road

Section 7. Hours of Operation.

PTV's may be operated on Designated Roads in accordance with this Ordinance only during daylight hours.

Section 8. Operating Standards.

The number of persons occupying a motorized cart operated on the Designated Roads shall not exceed the designed seating capacity of the motorized cart.

Section 9. Required Equipment.

PTV's must have all equipment required for PTV's by O.C.G.A. §40-6-

330.1.

Section 10. Compliance with Traffic Regulations.

Operators of PTV's on the Designated Roads shall comply with all laws and regulations of the State of Georgia applicable to such vehicles.

Section 11. Violations; Punishment.

(a) Any person operating a PTV in violation of any law or regulation of the State of Georgia applicable to such vehicles shall be subject to trial for such violation in any court having jurisdiction over such trials in accordance with laws generally applicable to such violations.

(b) Any person operating a PTV on the Designated Roads in violation of this Ordinance shall be subject to trial upon citation or accusation with or without a prosecuting attorney in any court having jurisdiction over trials for violations of city ordinances and shall be subject to punishment as allowed by Georgia statute for violations of city ordinances.

III.

All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict with this ordinance are hereby repealed.

IV.

If any section, clause, sentence or phrase of this ordinance is held to be invalid or unconstitutional by any court of competent jurisdiction, then said holding shall in no way effect the validity of the remaining portions of this ordinance.

V.

This ordinance shall become effective immediately upon its adoption by the City Council.

SO ORDAINED, this 5th day of April, 2016

E. D. [Signature]

Mayor, City of Lake Park, Georgia

ATTEST:

Tabatha Fowler
City Clerk

