

## TOWN OF CANORA

### Bylaw Number 23-12

#### **A BYLAW TO PERMIT THE OPERATION OF GOLF CARTS ON THE PUBLIC HIGHWAYS WITHIN THE LIMITS OF THE MUNICIPALITY**

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The Council of the Town of Canora, in the Province of Saskatchewan, enacts as follows:

#### **SHORT TITLE**

- 1) This bylaw may be referred to as the “Golf Cart Bylaw”.

#### **INTERPRETATION**

- 2) In this Bylaw, unless the context otherwise requires, the expression(s):
  - a) “golf cart” shall mean a self-propelled vehicle that:
    - i. Has three (3) or more wheels;
    - ii. Is designed to transport passengers and their equipment in an area designated as a golf course;
    - iii. Cannot be operated at a speed of more than 24 kilometres per hour;
    - iv. Weighs less than 590 kilograms, not including the weight of passengers and equipment; and
    - v. Is not defined as an all-terrain vehicle under *The All-Terrain Vehicles Act* or a low-speed vehicle as defined in *The Motor Vehicle Safety Regulations*.
  - b) “highway” shall mean a highway as defined in *The Traffic Safety Act*.
  - c) “roadway” shall mean a road, parkway, driveway, square or place designated and intended for or used by the general public for the passage of vehicles.
  - d) “Town” shall mean the municipal corporation of the Town of Canora, in the Province of Saskatchewan.

#### **SCOPE**

- 3) It shall be lawful to operate a golf cart during the daylight hours between one-half hour before sunrise and one-half hour after sunset on all public highways within the limits of the Town, except Main Street and provincial highways No. 5 and 9.
- 4) Notwithstanding Section 3, it shall be lawful to operate a golf cart on a portion of Main Street and provincial highways No. 5 and 9 for the purpose of crossing the roadways by the most direct route.
- 5) Golf carts may not be operated on any roadway with a posted speed limit above 50 kilometres per hour.
- 6) Golf carts shall display a slow-moving warning sign at the rear, as near to the centre as practicable with one side parallel to and not less than 90 centimetres and not more than 150 centimetres from the ground as per Section 2(1)(kk) of *The Vehicle Equipment Regulations*.
- 7) No person shall operate a golf cart on the roadways within the limits of the Town without a minimum of a Class 7 valid driver’s licence.
- 8) The owner of a golf cart operated on a roadway must carry a minimum of \$200,000 in third-party liability insurance; and must also provide proof of insurance at the request of a peace officer.
- 9) Any person who contravenes any provision of this Bylaw is guilty of an offence and liable on summary conviction to a fine of not less than \$100.00 and not more than \$1,000.00.

- 10) The Town will monitor and inform SGI of any golf cart collisions that occur and whether or not there were any injuries or fatalities.
- 11) Golf carts must be operated in accordance with the rules of *The Traffic Safety Act* and any other municipal bylaws related to traffic.
- 12) All personal and public liability will be the responsibility of the owner/operator of the said golf cart.
- 13) Bylaw 12-07 is hereby rescinded.
- 14) This bylaw shall come into force and take effect upon approval thereof by Saskatchewan Government Insurance.

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*Mayor*

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*Chief Administrative Officer*

Introduced and read a first and second time this 20th day of June 2023.

Read a third time with the unanimous consent of all Council members present and adopted this 20th day of June 2023.