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GOLF CART/LOW-SPEED VEHICLE REGISTRATION FORM

\$25.00 FEE

APPLICANT

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____

PHONE # _____

DRIVER LICENSE #: _____ STATE: _____

VEHICLE

MAKE: _____ MODEL: _____

YEAR: _____ COLOR: _____

INSURANCE POLICY #: _____

INSURANCE COMPANY: _____

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT AND SIGNATURE

A copy of the "City of Laurel Ordinance Regulating Golf Carts and Low-Speed Vehicles On Certain Roads", "Golf Cart Zone Map", and "Safety Equipment Requirements Per Mississippi Law" has been provided to the applicant. Golf carts and low-speed vehicles are only permitted to be operated on certain City streets and roads as described within the aforementioned ordinance. All persons who operate or ride in golf carts or low-speed vehicles, as defined by this ordinance, do so at their own risk and peril, and must be observant of, and attentive to the safety of themselves and others, including their passengers, other motorists, bicyclists, and pedestrians. The City of Laurel has no liability under any theory of law for permitting golf carts to be operated on City streets or roads. All persons operating golf carts or low-speed vehicles in the City must have in their possession a valid driver's license or temporary driver's permit and proof of insurance.

SIGNATURE

DATE: _____

OFFICE USE ONLY:

____ Registration Form Executed

____ Registration Fee Paid

____ Map provided to applicant

____ Registration Decal provided to applicant (Decal to be affixed to left rear fender)

____ Proof of Insurance provided, copy attached

____ Provisions of Ordinance provided to applicant

____ Valid Driver's License Provided

NOTE: City of Laurel registration decal must be affixed to left rear fender.

CITY OF LAUREL

CODE OF ORDINANCES CHAPTER 13 MOTOR VEHICLES AND TRAFFIC

GOLF CARTS AND LOW-SPEED VEHICLES REGULATIONS (ORDINANCE # 1730-2022)

DEFINITIONS

The following term and phrase, when used in this chapter, shall have the meaning ascribed to it in this section, except where the context clearly indicates a different meaning

1. "City" means the City of Laurel, Mississippi.
2. "Governing Authorities" means the Mayor and City Council of Laurel, Mississippi.
3. "Golf Cart" means a motor vehicle that is designated and manufactured for operation on a golf course for sporting or recreational purposes and that is not capable of exceeding speeds of twenty (20) miles per hour. It must be in compliance with Mississippi Law as enacted or amended.
4. "Low-speed Vehicle" means any four-wheeled electric or gasoline powered vehicle that has a top speed of greater than twenty (20) miles per hour but less than twenty-five (25) miles per hour. It must be in compliance with Mississippi Law as enacted or amended.

Violations and Enforcement

A violation of this ordinance is a civil violation and is punishable by a civil penalty of Twenty-Five Dollars (\$25.00). Violation of traffic laws while operating a golf cart or low-speed vehicle may result in issuance of traffic citations in the same manner as if the infraction occurred while operating a motor vehicle.

Liability Disclaimer

Neither the city nor any officer or employee thereof shall be held responsible for any damages caused by the operation of a golf cart or low-speed vehicle on any public street or within public right-of-way. All persons who operate or ride upon golf carts or low-speed vehicles on public roads or streets do so at their own risk and must be observant to and attentive to the safety of themselves and others, including their passengers, other motorists, bicyclists, and pedestrians. The city has no liability under any theory of liability for permitting golf carts or low-speed vehicles to be operated on roads or streets.

PERMISSIBLE OPERATION

1. Any person operating a golf cart and/or low-speed vehicle on the public roads and streets must have in his or her possession a valid driver's license or temporary driver's permit and proof of financial responsibility/insurance as required under Section 63-15-1 et seq., Mississippi Code of 1972.
2. Golf carts and/or low-speed vehicles may be operated on all City streets and roads where the posted speed limit does not exceed thirty (30) miles per hour.
3. Golf carts and/or low-speed vehicles may not be operated on interstate highways or highways as designated by the comprehensive plan of the City except for the crossing of these streets, in which case the shortest traveling distance to do so shall be required. The City may also prohibit other streets based on traffic counts, street designs and other factors.
4. Drivers of golf carts and/or low-speed vehicles are required to operate said vehicles in the outside lane of multi-lane streets and roads, where applicable.
5. Every golf cart and/or low-speed vehicle to be operated on a public road or street in the city must be registered with the City of Laurel.
6. A one-time registration fee of twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) is required to cover the cost of administration. The registration shall remain valid for as long as the registering owner owns the golf cart or slow-moving vehicle. Upon registration, a decal will be provided; it must be displayed on the left rear fender of the vehicle at all times. The City shall provide the registrant with a map of the areas where golf carts or low-speed vehicles may be operated.
7. Operation of golfcarts and/or low-speed vehicles is subject to all other applicable laws of the State of Mississippi and the City of Laurel related to traffic and parking, along with corresponding penalties, not specifically addressed herein.

SAFETY EQUIPMENT REQUIREMENTS PER MISSISSIPPI LAW

Miss. Code Ann. § 63-32-1

Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standards 49 CFR 571.500

- Headlamps
- Front and rear turn signal lamps
- Tail lamps
- Stop lamps
- Reflex reflectors (one read on each side and on read on rear
- Parking brake
- VIN or substantial serial number
- Type 1 or Type 2 seatbelts (49 CFR Section 571.209)
- Proper Windshield (49 CFR Section 571.205)
- An alert sound (49 CFR Section 571.141)
- Exterior mirror mounted on driver, passenger or interior mirror

City of Laurel Golf Cart Zone Map

Golf Carts/Low-Speed Vehicles may be operated on all streets with speed limit of 30 mph or less.
Restricted streets are indicated in yellow on this map.

