

ORDINANCE NO. 577
2ND SERIES

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 7 OF THE ALEXANDRIA CITY CODE RELATING
TO SPECIAL VEHICLE USE PERMIT**

The City Council of the City of Alexandria does **ORDAIN**:

SECTION I. That Chapter 7 of the Alexandria City Code is hereby amended by adding thereto Section 7.20 to read as follows:

Section 7.20. Special Use Vehicles.

Subd. 1. Definitions. For purposes of Section 7.20 Special Use Vehicle is a motorized flotation-tired golf cart or 4-wheel all-terrain vehicle with four low pressure tires that is limited in engine displacement of less than 800 cubic centimeters and total dry weight less than 600 pounds.

Subd. 2. Permit. A permit is required for the owner, or user, to operate a special use vehicle in the City on forms prescribed by the City and as recommended by the Chief of Police and approved by the Alexandria City Council. Permits may be granted for a period not less than one year and may be annually renewed. A permit may be revoked at anytime if there is evidence that the permittee cannot safely operate the special use vehicle.

Subd. 3. Designated Roadways. The special use vehicles are authorized on roadways as reviewed and approved by the Chief of Police on a case-by-case basis. Special use vehicles are prohibited on:

- a) T.H. 29 (Broadway) North and South,
- b) T.H. 27 East and West,
- c) CR 82 West,
- d) CR 22,
- e) North Nokomis Street,
- f) CR 42,
- g) CR 44,
- h) McKay Avenue,
- i) CR 45,
- j) CR 46,
- k) Geneva Road,
- l) Birch Avenue,
- m) South Broadway,
- n) Nokomis Street,
- o) Dakota Street,
- p) Aga Drive,
- q) Frontage road between Dakota Street and T.H. 29 South,
- r) 5th Avenue West,
- s) Fairgrounds Road,
- t) Willow/Latoka Drive,
- u) Cedar Street between 5th Avenue and 10th Avenue,
- v) Fillmore Street between 3rd Avenue and 10th Avenue,
- w) Hawthorne Street between 3rd Avenue and 10th Avenue,
- x) 6th Avenue between Fillmore Street and McKay Avenue,
- y) 10th Avenue between Cedar Street and Nokomis Street,
- z) Jefferson Street between 3rd Avenue and 30th Avenue, a
- aa) Rosewood Lane,
- bb) 22nd Avenue,
- cc) 30th Avenue,
- dd) 34th Avenue,
- ee) 50th Avenue, and
- ff) Interstate 94.

Subd. 4. Physician Certificate. As a condition to obtain a permit the applicant must submit a certificate signed by a physician that the applicant is able to safely operate a motorized special use vehicle.

Subd. 5. Times of Operation. Motorized special use vehicles may only be operated on roadways approved by the Chief of Police from sunrise to sunset. They shall not be operated in inclement weather or when visibility is impaired by weather, smoke, fog, or other conditions, or at any time when there is insufficient light to clearly see persons and vehicles on the roadway at a distance of 500 feet.

Subd. 6. Slow-Moving Vehicle Emblem. The motorized special use vehicle, when operated on designated roadways, shall display the slow-moving vehicle emblem provided for in Minnesota Statutes 169.522 when operated on designated roadways.

Subd. 7. Insurance. The applicant shall provide evidence of insurance complying with the provisions of Minnesota Statutes Section 65.48, Subdivision 5.

Subd. 8. Crossing Intersection Roadways. The operator, under permit, of a motorized special use vehicle may cross any street or highway intersecting a designated roadway.

Subd. 9. State Law Compliance. The operator of any special use vehicle must comply with all state and federal traffic laws and regulations.

SECTION II. This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and publication.

ADOPTED by the City Council of the City of Alexandria this 27th day of December, 2005, by the following vote:

YES: KALPIN, BENSON, FRANK

NO: NONE

ABSENT: CARLSON, WEISEL

/S/ H. Dan Ness, Mayor

ATTEST: _____
/S/ James P. Taddei, City Administrator