

## RESORT VILLAGE OF SASKATCHEWAN BEACH

### BYLAW NO. 7-2023

#### A BYLAW TO REGULATE THE OPERATION OF GOLF CARTS ON PUBLIC ROADWAYS

The Council of the Resort Village of Saskatchewan Beach in the Province of Saskatchewan enacts as follows:

1. Saskatchewan municipalities can pass bylaws allowing golf carts on certain municipal roads, subject to certain limitations and SGI approval.
2. In this Bylaw:
  - a) "Administrator" means the Administrator of the Resort Village of Saskatchewan Beach.
  - b) "Driver's License" means a driver's license issued pursuant to *The Traffic Safety Act*.
  - c) "Golf Cart" means a self-propelled vehicle with three (3) or more wheels that:
    - i) Is designed to carry golfers and their equipment through the golf course
    - ii) Cannot exceed 24 km/hr (14.9 mph)
    - iii) Weighs less than 590 kilograms (not including the weight of the passengers and golf clubs)
    - iv) Is not defined as an all terrain vehicle in *The All Terrain Vehicles Act* or a low-speed vehicle as defined in the Motor Vehicle Safety Regulations.
  - d) "Highway" means a road, parkway, driveway, square or place designated and intended for or used by the general public for the passage of vehicles, but does not include any area, whether privately or publicly owned, that is primarily intended to be used for the parking of vehicles and the necessary passageway on that area.
  - e) "Private land" means land other than public land.
  - f) "Provincial Highway" means a provincial highway as defined in *The Highways and Transportation Act*.
  - g) "Roadway" has the same definition as "Highway"
  - h) "Vehicle" means a vehicle as defined in *The Traffic Safety Act*.
3. No person shall operate a golf cart unless they hold a minimum of a valid Class 7 driver's license.
4. A golf cart must carry a minimum of \$200,000 in 3<sup>rd</sup> party liability insurance. Proof of insurance must be provided at the request of a peace officer.
5. Golf carts are required to display a slow-moving vehicle sign as stated in section 2(1)(kk) in *The Vehicle Equipment Regulations 1987*.
6. Golf carts must have a seat for each passenger.
7. Golf carts can only be operated during daylight hours (half an hour before sunrise to half an hour after sunset) on roadways.
8. Golf carts cannot be capable of operating at a speed of more than 24 km.hr on level ground.
9. Golf carts cannot operate on any roadway with a posted speed over 50 km/hr.
10. Golf carts must not be operated on any provincial highway within the Resort Village of Saskatchewan Beach, other than to cross one.

11. Golf carts are permitted to operate on all roadways within the municipal boundaries of the Resort Village of Saskatchewan Beach as the posted speed limit is 30 km/hr on all roadways.
12. The Resort Village of Saskatchewan Beach is obligated and will monitor and inform SGI of any collisions that occur and if there were any injuries or fatalities.
13. Penalties:
  - a) All offences and fines for not following the rules of the road under *The Traffic Safety Act* and regulations apply when operating a golf cart: same as any other vehicle operating on a public road. If convicted of an offence while operating a golf cart, it will be applied to the driving record and impact the operator's Safe Driver Recognitions rating.
  - b) Federal and provincial impaired driving laws also apply to golf carts.
  - c) Penalties and fine levels specific to golf carts vary. For example:
    - i) Operating a golf cart without a driver's license - \$150 (including victim surcharge)
    - ii) Operating a golf cart where prohibited - \$80 (including victim surcharge)
14. Coming into Force  
This bylaw shall come into force on the day of SGI approval.

READ A FIRST TIME July 19, 2023  
 READ A SECOND TIME July 19, 2023  
 READ A THIRD TIME AND ADOPTED this July 19, 2023

  
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 Mayor  
  
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 Chief Administrative Officer



Certified to be a true copy of Bylaw No. 7-2023 adopted  
 by the Council of the Resort Village of Saskatchewan Beach  
 on the 19th day of July, 2023.

  
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 Chief Administrative Officer

