RURAL MUNICIPALITY OF LUMSDEN NO. 189

A BYLAW TO REGULATE THE OPERATION OF GOLF CARTS IN THE ORGANIZED HAMLET OF DEER VALLEY

Bylaw No. 2023-15

The Council of the Rural Municipality of Lumsden No. 189, in the Province of Saskatchewan, enacts:

PURPOSE

- 1. The purposes of this bylaw are:
 - a. to permit operating unregistered golf carts on highways and roads within the limits of the Organized Hamlet of Deer Valley and;
 - b. to designate roads, within the limits of the Organized Hamlet of Deer Valley, that golf carts are required to use when being driven within the limits

Subject to and in accordance with s. 113.1 of *The Traffic Safety Act* and *The Registration Exemption and Reciprocity Regulations, 2014:*

SHORT TITLE

2. This bylaw shall hereinafter be referred to as the "Deer Valley Golf Cart Bylaw".

DEFINITIONS

3. Except as hereinafter provided, words used in this bylaw shall have the meanings ascribed to them in *The Traffic Safety Act*.

In this bylaw:

- a. "driver's licence" means a valid licence issued pursuant to section 40 of *The Traffic Safety Act*;
- b. "drug" means a drug or substance that causes or could cause a driver to be unable to safely operate a motor vehicle;
- c. "golf cart" means a self-propelled vehicle with 3 or more wheels that:
 - . is designed to carry golfers and their equipment through golf courses
 - ii. cannot exceed 24km/h
 - iii. weighs less than 590 kilograms (not including weight of the passengers and golf clubs)
 - iv. is not defined as an all terrain vehicle in *The All Terrain Vehicle*Act, or a low-speed vehicle as defined in the *Motor Vehicle Safety Regulations*;
- d. "highway" means a road, parkway, driveway, square or place designed 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;
- e. "Organized Hamlet of Deer Valley" means the residential subdivision legally located on land legally described as Sections 7 and 8, Township 19, Range 21 West of the 2nd Meridian.

REGULATIONS

- 4. The operation of golf carts is permitted on the following roads (all roads within the Organized Hamlet of Deer Valley):
 - a. Deer Valley Road
 - b. Deer Point Place
 - c. Deer Ridge Drive
 - d. Deercrest Run
 - e. Deerfoot Trail
 - f. Whitetail Ridge Drive

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- It shall be lawful to operate a Golf Cart only during daylight hours (half an hour prior to sunrise and half an hour after sunset) on all public highways and roads within the limits of the Organized Hamlet of Deer Valley, in the Rural Municipality of Lumsden No. 189.
- 6. No one shall operate a Golf Cart in the Organized Hamlet of Deer Valley unless they hold a minimum of a valid Class 7 driver's licence.
- 7. Golf carts cannot be capable of operating at a speed of more than 24 km/h on level ground.
- 8. The golf cart is required to display a slow-moving sign.
- 9. Owners must carry a minimum of \$200,000 in third party liability insurance. They must also provide proof of insurance at the request of a peace officer.
- 10. Golf carts cannot operate on any roadway with a posted speed over 50 km/h, or any provincial highway, other than to cross the highway.
- 11. Owners must inform SGI of any collisions that occur and if there are any injuries or fatalities.
- 12. The Rural Municipality of Lumsden No. 189, and Organized Hamlet of Deer Valley will monitor and inform SGI of any collisions that occur and if there are any injuries or fatalities.
- 13. 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 Recognition rating.

REPEAL

14. Bylaw. 01-2015 is hereby repealed.

COMING INTO FORCE

15. This Bylaw shall come into force and take effect upon approval by Saskatchewan Government Insurance.

Readings

Read a first time this 21st Day of September.
Read a second time this 5th Day of October
Read a third time this 5th Day of October

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Chief Administrative Officer

