

**ORDINANCE NO. 4467**

**AN ORDINANCE PERMITTING AND REGULATING THE USE OF GOLF CARTS, MICRO-UTILITY TRUCKS AND WORK-SITE UTILITY VEHICLES ON CERTAIN STREETS WITHIN THE CITY OF GREAT BEND, KANSAS, ADDING CHAPTER 10.34 AND SECTIONS 10.34.010 THRU 10.34.070 TO THE GREAT BEND CODE AND REPEALING SECTIONS 10.32.140 thru 10.32.170 OF THE GREAT BEND CODE AND SECTIONS 114.2, 114.4 AND 114.5 OF THE STANDARD TRAFFIC ORDINANCES FOR KANSAS CITIES AS ADOPTED BY THE CITY OF GREAT BEND.**

**BE IT ORDAINED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF GREAT BEND, KANSAS:**

**SECTION 1.** The following Chapter 10.34 is hereby added to the Code of Ordinances of the City of Great Bend, Kansas:

**“Chapter 10.34. – Golf Carts, Micro-Utility Trucks and Work-Site Utility Vehicles.**

**Sec. 10.34.010. Definitions.**

The words and phrases used in this chapter shall have the meanings ascribed to them in Section 1 of the Standard Traffic Ordinance for Kansas Cities as adopted in Sec. 10.04.010 of the Great Bend Code, except when the context requires otherwise.

**Sec.10.34.020. Operation of Golf Carts, Micro-Utility Trucks and Work-Site Utility Vehicles -- Generally.**

- (a) Golf Carts, Micro-Utility Trucks and Work-Site Utility Vehicles may be operated upon public streets, roads and alleyways within the corporate limits of the city of Great Bend, subject to the conditions, restrictions, requirements and duties set forth in this Code and the Standard Traffic Ordinance as adopted by the City.
- (b) Except as expressly modified by the provisions of this Chapter, every person operating a Golf Cart, Micro-Utility Truck or Work-Site Utility Vehicle on the public streets, roads and alleyways within the corporate limits of the city of Great Bend shall be subject to all of the duties applicable to the driver of a motor vehicle imposed by law.

**Sec. 10.34.030. - Operation of Golf Carts, Micro-Utility Trucks and Work-Site Utility Vehicles –Restrictions.**

- (a) It is unlawful to operate a Golf Cart, Micro-Utility Truck and Work Site Utility Vehicle on any interstate highway, federal highway, state highway, connecting link, Broadway Avenue east of Patton Road, 24<sup>th</sup> Street, McKinley Street, Harrison Street south of 24<sup>th</sup> Street, Washington Street, and Patton Road north of 10th Street; provided however that this subsection shall not prohibit a Golf Cart, Micro-Utility Truck and Work Site Utility Vehicle from crossing an interstate highway, federal highway, state highway, connecting link or street.
- (b) It is unlawful to operate a Golf Cart or Work-Site Utility Vehicle on any public street, road or alleyway with a posted maximum speed limit greater than 30 miles per hour; provided however that this subsection shall not prohibit a Golf Cart or Work-Site Utility Vehicle from crossing a public street, road and alleyway with a posted maximum speed limit greater than 30 miles per hour.
- (c) A Work-Site Utility Vehicle shall be operated on the public streets, roads and alleyways within the corporate limits of the city of Great Bend only when traveling to or from an employment related worksite by the most direct route.
- (d) It is unlawful to operate a Golf Cart, Micro-Utility Truck or Work-Site Utility Vehicle on any sidewalk within the corporate limits of the City of Great Bend; provided however, that this subsection shall not prohibit the crossing of a sidewalk at a driveway.
- (e) It is unlawful to operate a Golf Cart, Micro-Utility Truck and Work Site Utility Vehicle on any public street, road or alleyway within the corporate limits of the city of Great Bend carrying more occupants than it was designed to carry.
- (f) No Golf Cart shall be operated on any public street, road or alleyway from sunset to sunrise.
- (g) A violation of this section shall be an infraction punishable by a fine of \$75.00

**Sec. 10.34.040. - Operation of Golf Carts, Micro-Utility Trucks and Work-Site Utility Vehicles – Equipment Required.**

- (a) It is unlawful to operate a Micro-Utility Truck on the public streets, roads or alleys within the corporate limits of the City of Great Bend unless it is equipped with lights in compliance with the requirements for

motor vehicles set forth in Article 17 of Chapter 8 of the Kansas Statutes Annotated; except that uppermost beam required by K.S.A. 8-1724(a)(1) shall not be required.

- (b) It is unlawful to operate a Golf Cart or Work-site Utility Vehicle on the public streets, roads and alleyways within the limits of the City of Great Bend unless it is equipped with the lights and signals required for motorcycles by Article 18 of Chapter 8 of the Kansas Statutes Annotated; except that the uppermost beam required by K.S.A. 8-1805(a) shall not be required.
- (c) The provisions of sections 182.1 of the Standard Traffic Ordinance for Kansas Cities, as adopted by the city and pertaining to seatbelts shall apply to Micro-Utility Trucks, Work-Site Utility Vehicles, and the rear-facing seats of Golf Carts operated on the public streets, roads or alleys within the corporate limits of the City of Great Bend.
- (d) A slow-moving vehicle emblem shall be placed on the rear of a Golf Cart.
- (e) A violation of this section shall be an infraction punishable by a fine of \$75.00

**Sec. 10.34.050. - Operation of Golf Carts, Micro-Utility Trucks and Work-Site Utility Vehicles – Valid driver’s license required.**

No person shall operate a Golf Cart, Micro-Utility Truck or Work-Site Utility Vehicle on any public street, road or alleyway within the corporate limits of the city unless such person is at least 18 years old and has in their possession a valid driver's license.

A first violation of this section shall be punishable by a fine of up to \$500.00 and/or imprisonment of up to 30 days. A second or subsequent violation shall be punishable by a fine up to \$1,000.00 and/or up to six months imprisonment.

**Sec. 10.34.060. Operation of Golf Carts, Micro-Utility Trucks and Work-Site Utility Vehicles – License plate required.**

- (a) Every owner, before operating or allowing the operation of a Golf Cart, Micro-Utility Truck or Work-Site Utility Vehicle on the public streets, roads or alleys within the corporate limits of the city, shall register the vehicle with the City’s Chief of Police and obtain a registration license plate or sticker for that vehicle. The registration license plate or sticker issued by the Chief of Police shall be valid through June 30 of each year.
- (b) Before the Chief of Police issues any registration license plate or sticker for a Golf Cart, Micro-Utility Truck or Work-Site Utility Vehicle, the owner of the vehicle must:

- (1) Present the Golf Cart, Micro-Utility Truck or Work-Site Utility Vehicle to be inspected to determine that it is properly equipped. This inspection is only required upon initial registration. No inspection is required for renewal.
  - (2) Provide sufficient documentation showing ownership.
  - (3) Provide proof of motor vehicle liability insurance covering the Golf Cart, Micro-Utility Truck or Work-Site Utility Vehicle in accordance with the Kansas Automobile Injury Reparations Act, K.S.A. 40-3101 et seq.
  - (4) Pay registration fee of \$50 or any registration fee set out in the Master Fee Schedule established in accordance with [section 3.00.010](#), whichever is greater.
- (c) It is unlawful for any person to operate a Golf Cart, Micro-Utility Truck or Work-Site Utility Vehicle upon public streets, roads and alleyways within the corporate limits of the city of Great Bend unless it has attached thereto and displayed thereon a license plate or sticker assigned thereto by the Chief of Police for the current registration year.
  - (d) It is unlawful for the owner of a Golf Cart, Micro-Utility Truck or Work-Site Utility Vehicle to allow or permit its operation upon public streets, roads and alleyways within the corporate limits of the city of Great Bend unless it has attached thereto and displayed thereon the license plate or sticker required by this section for the current registration year.
  - (e) The license plate or sticker required by this section shall be kept clean and shall be placed on the rear of the Golf Cart, Micro-Utility Truck or Work-Site Utility Vehicle so as to be plainly legible.
  - (f) It is unlawful for any person to display or cause or permit to be displayed, or to have in possession, any certificate of title or registration license plate or sticker knowing the same to be fictitious or to have been assigned to another Golf Cart, Micro-Utility Truck or Work-Site Utility Vehicle.
  - (g) It is unlawful for any person to whom a certificate of title or registration license plate or sticker for a Golf Cart, Micro-Utility Truck or Work-Site Utility Vehicle has been issued, to lend to or knowingly permit the use thereof by one not entitled thereto.
  - (h) It is unlawful for any person to remove, conceal, altar, mark or deface the registration license plate or sticker issued for a Golf Cart, Micro-Utility Truck or Work-Site Utility Vehicle.

- (i) It is unlawful for any person to carry or display a registered license plate or sticker upon any Micro-Utility truck not lawfully issued by the city for such vehicle.
- (j) A violation of any provision of this section shall be punishable by a fine of not exceeding \$2,500.00 and/or imprisonment of up to six months.

**Sec. 10.34.070. Operation of Golf Carts, Micro-Utility Trucks and Work Site Utility Vehicles – Insurance required.**

The provisions of section 200 of the Standard Traffic Ordinance for Kansas Cities, as adopted by the city and pertaining to motor vehicle liability insurance, shall apply to any Golf Cart, Micro-Utility Truck or Work-Site Utility Vehicle operated on the public streets, roads and alleyways within the limits of the City of Great Bend.

A first violation of this section within five years shall be punishable by a fine of not less than \$300.00 nor more than \$1,000 and/or imprisonment of up to six months. A second or subsequent violation within five years shall be punishable by a fine of not less than \$800.00 nor more than \$1,500.00 and/or imprisonment of up to one year.”

**SECTION 2. REPEAL.** Existing Sections 10.32.140 thru 10.32.170 of the Great Bend Code, Sections 114.2, 114.4 and 114.5 of the Standard Traffic Ordinances for Kansas Cities as adopted by the City of Great Bend, and all other ordinances inconsistent or in conflict with the terms hereof are hereby canceled, annulled, repealed and set aside.

**SECTION 3. SEVERABILITY.** The provision of Section 1.01.050 of the Great Bend Code are expressly made applicable to this ordinance.

**SECTION 4. EFFECTIVE DATE.** This ordinance shall take effect and be in full force from and after its publication in the official newspaper of the City of Great Bend.

**PASSED** by the City Council of Great Bend, Kansas this 2nd day of March 2026.

ATTEST  
(SEAL)



Alan Moeder  
Alan Moeder, Mayor

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