

ORDINANCE NO. 2021- 4 *Chatham*

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE
CITY OF MADISON, INDIANA AMENDING THE
CITY CODE ON GOLF CARTS (CHAPTER 70, SECTION 70.04)**

WHEREAS, on August 18, 2009, the Common Council of the City of Madison passed an Ordinance that allowed the use of golf carts on city streets.

WHEREAS, on August 6, 2020, the Board of Commissioners of Jefferson County, Indiana passed a county-wide ordinance permitting golf carts on county owned roadways.

WHEREAS, the City of Madison desires to allow golf carts to safely traverse from the Madison hilltop to downtown Madison.

WHEREAS, the Common Council of the City of Madison desires to amend Chapter 70, Section 70.04(C) of the City of Madison Code of Ordinances to read as follows:

70.04(C) Golf carts may not be operated on State Roads 56, 62, or 7, U. S. Highway 421, Main Street in downtown Madison running from the intersection of Jefferson Street to the top of Hanover Hill where the road reconnects with State Road 56, or any federal highway at any time. Golf carts may cross Clifty Drive at the intersections of Wilson Avenue and Cragmont Street. Golf carts may cross Main Street only at intersections controlled by automatic stop lights. Additionally, golf carts may cross Hwy 421 at a right angle at the intersection of Walnut Street and Aulenbach Avenue and cross Hwy 7 at a right angle at the intersection of Orchard Street and Green Road.

WHEREAS, the Common Council of the City of Madison desires to amend Chapter 70, Section 70.04(M) of the City of Madison Code of Ordinances to read as follows:

70.04(M) Beginning January 1, 2010, all golf carts operated on the city streets of the City of Madison shall be registered with the City of Madison and bear a registration sticker. The city shall collect a fee for said registration, which shall be set from time to time by the Board of Public Works and Safety. The City of Madison will provide a copy of the Golf Cart Rules and Regulations to the golf cart owners at the time the annual permit is issued.

Section 70.04 continued:

Golf carts registered with Jefferson County, Indiana and bearing the proper registration sticker shall be permitted to operate on the City streets of the City of Madison.

WHEREAS, the Common Council of the City of Madison desires to amend Chapter 70, Section 70.04(I) of the City of Madison Code of Ordinances to read as follows:

70.04(I) The number of occupants in a golf cart shall be limited to the number of persons for whom factory seating is installed and provided on the golf cart.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MADISON, INDIANA that Chapter 70, Sections 70.04(C), (M) and (I) of the City of Madison Code of Ordinances be and hereby is amended as above written.

This Ordinance shall become immediately effective upon its adoption by the Common Council, signature of the Mayor, enrollment in the book of Ordinances, and publication of notice as required by law.

Any Ordinance in conflict with this Ordinance is hereby repealed.

The foregoing Ordinance was passed and adopted by the Common Council of the City of Madison, Indiana at a regular meeting held on the 4th day of May, 2021.

PRESENTED BY:

Curtis Chatham

Curtis Chatham, Councilmember

Kathleen Rampy

Kathleen Rampy, Council President Pro Tem

Bob Courtney

Bob Courtney, Mayor

(SEAL)

ATTEST:

Rick Berry
Rick Berry, Clerk Treasurer