MOTORIZED CARTS

CITY ORDINANCE

The Commerce City Council passed a motorized cart ordinance on that goes into effect on August 18, 2020.

The ordinance allows for Personal Transportation Vehicles and Low Speed Vehicle to be operated on certain city streets

What is Motorized Cart

Motorized cart
Every motor vehicle having no less than four wheels and an unladen weight of 1,300 pounds or less and which cannot operate at more than 20 miles per hour.

Low-speed
LSV means any four-wheeled electric vehicle whose top speed attainable in one mile is greater than 20 miles per hour but not greater than 25 miles per hour on a paved level surface and which is manufactured in compliance with those federal motor vehicle safety standards for low-speed vehicles set forth in 49 C.F.R. Section 571.500 and in effect on January 1, 2001.

Where Can I Drive

Motorized Carts and LSVs may only be operated on City of Commerce owned and maintained street that have a speed limit of 25mph or less.

Motorized Carts and LSVs may NOT be operated on sidewalks, County Roads or State Highways.

Do I Have to Register My Motorized Cart or LSV

Motorized Carts and LSVs must be registered with the City of Commerce Code Enforcement Division. The cost to register your Motorized Cart or LSV is $12.00 and is valid for 5 years.

Who Can Drive

Motorized Carts and LSVs may only be operated by individuals who possess a valid state issued driver's license or an individual who is 15 years of age that possess a state issued learners permit. An individual that is 15 years of age with a state issued learners permit must be accompanied by an individual 18 years or old that possess a valid state issued driver's license.

Safety Equipment Required.

- A reverse warning system
- A removable main power switch
- Reflex reflectors
- Horn
- Rear view mirror
- Safety warning label/Traffic Triangle
- Hip restraints/Seat belts
- Headlights and Taillights are required if the motorized cart or LSV will be operated at night.
- Braking system
- LSV are required to have an amber strobe light affixed to the top of the vehicle to be in compliance with OCGA 40-8-35.

Can I Ride My ATV or UTV

ATVs, UTVs, and Dirt Bikes are not allowed to be operated in city streets.

Is Insurance Required

Motorized Carts and LSVs must have insurance in order for them to be operated on city streets.

For Additional Information please visit the City of Commerce Website

www.commercega.gov