

ORDINANCE NO. 11553  
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AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER VIII, ARTICLE 4 OF THE SAN DIEGO MUNICIPAL CODE BY ADDING DIVISION 17 AND SECTIONS 84.1701 THROUGH 84.1709, ESTABLISHING THE RANCHO PENASQUITOS GOLF CART ZONE FOR THE REGULATION OF THE USE OF UNREGISTERED GOLF CARTS.

WHEREAS, the Council of The City of San Diego is, in the public interest, desirous of permitting the operation of unregistered golf carts on certain designated streets in the City of San Diego; and

WHEREAS, the Council of The City of San Diego is, in the public interest, desirous of prescribing rules and regulations to assure the safe operation of unregistered golf carts on certain designated streets; and

WHEREAS, Sections 4019 and 21115 of the California Vehicle Code authorize Council to permit the operation of unregistered golf carts on designated streets and to prescribe regulations for the operation of unregistered golf carts; NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT ORDAINED, by the Council of The City of San Diego, as follows:

Section 1. That Chapter VIII, Article 4 of the San Diego Municipal Code be amended by adding Division 17 and Sections 84.1701 through 84.1709 to read as follows:

## DIVISION 17

## RANCHO PENASQUITOS GOLF CART ZONE

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SEC. 84.1701 CITATION OF ORDINANCE

This ordinance may be cited as the Rancho Penasquitos Golf Cart Ordinance.

SEC. 84.1702 PURPOSE AND INTENT

The purpose and intent of this division is to establish a zone within which unregistered golf carts may be operated upon certain City streets and to prescribe rules and regulations for the operation of said vehicles within said zone.

SEC. 84.1703 DEFINITIONS

Whenever used in this division, the following words or phrases shall mean:

A. "City" shall mean The City of San Diego, a municipal corporation in the State of California.

B. "City Manager" shall mean the City Manager as that office is defined in Section 27 of the City Charter and any officer or employee of City, appointed by the City Manager to act for him.

C. "Golf Cart" shall mean a motor vehicle having not less than three wheels in contact with the ground, having an unladen weight less than one thousand three hundred (1300) pounds which is designed to be and is operated at not more than fifteen miles per hour (15 m.p.h.) and designed to carry golf equipment and not more than two persons including the driver.

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D. "Golf Cart Zone" shall mean that area within one-half (1/2) mile of the boundaries of the Rancho Penasquitos Golf Courses as determined by the City Manager.

SEC. 84.1704 ESTABLISHMENT OF GOLF CART ZONE

A. The City Manager shall establish a zone within one-half (1/2) mile of the boundaries of the Rancho Penasquitos Golf Courses within which unregistered golf carts may be operated except that:

B. The City Manager shall determine which streets shall not be included within this division because operation of unregistered golf carts would not be consistent with public safety.

C. The City Manager's designation of the limits of the Golf Cart Zone and excepted streets shall be conclusive.

SEC. 84.1705 POSTING OF GOLF CART ZONE SIGNS

A. The City Manager shall cause to be erected signs designating streets within the Golf Cart Zone, and

B. Unregistered golf carts may not be lawfully operated on streets not posted as within the Golf Cart Zone.

SEC. 84.1706 GOLF CART EQUIPMENT

Unregistered golf carts operated within the Golf Cart Zone shall be equipped in accordance with

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Section 24001.5 of the California Vehicle Code and any amendments thereto.

SEC. 84.1707 GOLF CART REGULATIONS

A. This division shall not be construed to abrogate any section of Division 6 of the California Vehicle Code pertaining to the issuance, expiration and renewal of drivers' licenses.

B. Golf carts operating within the Golf Cart Zone pursuant to this division shall not be required to comply with Division 3 of the California Vehicle Code pertaining to registration of vehicles and certificates of title.

C. Unregistered golf carts shall only be operated within the Golf Cart Zone between sunrise and sunset.

D. Golf carts operated pursuant to this division shall only be driven between the Rancho Penasquitos Golf Course and the place within the Golf Cart Zone where such golf carts are parked or stored.

E. Golf carts shall not be used to carry more than two persons including the driver or any load other than the golfing equipment of the occupants.

SEC. 84.1708 EFFECTIVE DATE

This division shall not become effective until

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the City Manager has caused to be erected the signs required in Section 84.1705 of this division.

SEC. 84.1709 VIOLATIONS OF THIS DIVISION

A violation of this division shall be punishable as prescribed in Section 11.12 of this Code.

Section 2. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force on the thirtieth day from and after its passage.

APPROVED: JOHN W. WITT, City Attorney

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AUTHENTICATED BY:

PETE WILSON

Mayor of The City of San Diego, California.

EDWARD NIELSEN

City Clerk of The City of San Diego, California.

(Seal)

By *Patricia Polen*, Deputy.

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing ordinance was not finally passed until twelve calendar days had elapsed between the day of its introduction and the day of its final passage, to wit, on

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, and on \_\_\_\_\_

~~I FURTHER CERTIFY that said ordinance was read in full prior to its final passage.~~

I FURTHER CERTIFY that the reading of said ordinance in full was dispensed with by a vote of not less than a majority of the members elected to the Council, and that there was available for the consideration of each member of the Council and the public prior to the day of its passage a written or printed copy of said ordinance.

EDWARD NIELSEN

City Clerk of The City of San Diego, California.

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By *Patricia Polen*, Deputy.

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is a true and correct copy of which this certificate is annexed and was published in said newspaper on

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I certify under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct, at San Diego, California, on

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