



## **GOLF CART/LSV INFORMATION SHEET FOR THE CITY OF DIAMONDHEAD, MS**

### **Definitions:**

- 1) A golf cart must not exceed 20 mph and the operator must observe all traffic regulations. If the golf cart is capable of exceeding 20 mph, the cart must meet the requirements of a Low Speed Vehicle (LSV).
- 2) A Low Speed Vehicle (LSV) is battery driven, has a VIN number, can travel between 20 – 25 mph, must possess all of the safety requirements required under 49 CFE Section 571.500 (windshield, seat belts, turn signals, etc.) and the operator must follow all traffic regulations. If the LSV has an up-to-date Mississippi license plate on it, no registration with the City of Diamondhead is required.
- 3) An All-Terrain Vehicle (ATV) does not meet the requirements of the law and cannot be driven on the public streets with the city limits of Diamondhead.
- 4) The decal placed on the cart/LSV represents a registration with the City of Diamondhead, not an inspection sticker. The cost of the decal is \$5 and the decal is valid for as long as the decal is legible.

Golf carts/LSV's may be operated in most of the residential areas and designated commercial areas of the City, but may not cross over I-10 nor be driven on I-10.

While participating in parades approved by the City of Diamondhead, golf carts/LSV's may be operated on parade routes.

Failure to follow the steps required for a golf cart/LSV to be driven legally on a public street within the city limits may result in the operator receiving a traffic ticket. The cost of a ticket for driving on a public street while not having a driver's license, not having proof of financial responsibility on the cart/LSV, running a stop sign, etc. is the same as if the infraction occurred while driving a car.

If the owner/operator of the golf cart/LSV lives on Diamondhead Drive East between Kalani Drive and the split where Golf Club Drive starts, on Golf Club Drive, or on Kapalama Drive, the owner/operator may drive on those streets from his/her house but must turn onto the nearest street that is authorized for unrestricted use of golf carts or LSV's.

If the owner/operator of the golf cart/LSV *does not live* on Diamondhead Drive East between Kalani Drive and the split where Golf Club Drive starts, *does not live* on Golf Club Drive, or *does not live* on Kapalama Drive, the owner/operator may cross any of those streets at appropriate locations.

**REVIEW THE MAP WHICH HIGHLIGHTS STREETS WHERE GOLF CARTS/LSV'S ARE RESTRICTED OR NOT ALLOWED.**



**GOLF CART/LSV REGISTRATION FORM**  
**CITY OF DIAMONDHEAD, MS**

**I UNDERSTAND THAT I MUST COMPLY WITH THE REQUIREMENTS LISTED BELOW IN ORDER TO LEGALLY DRIVE MY GOLF CART/LSV ON SPECIFIED STEETS WITHIN THE CITY OF DIAMONDHEAD.**

- 1) The operator of the golf cart/LSV must have a valid or temporary driver’s license in his/her possession while driving the vehicle on a public street.
- 2) Proof of financial responsibility for the cart must be presented in the registration process and kept on the cart/LSV at all times.
- 3) All traffic rules/signs/ordinances must be followed while driving the cart/LSV.
- 4) Failure to follow traffic rules/signs/ordinances may result in a ticket issued by the police.
- 5) Carts/LSV’s can be driven only on the streets indicated on the map which I received when registering the cart/LSV.
- 6) **If the operator lives on Golf Club Drive, Kapalama Drive or Diamondhead Drive East between Kalani Drive and the beginning of Golf Club Drive near Molokai Village, he/she must travel the shortest possible distance from the residence and turn onto the nearest public street authorized for use by golf carts/LSV’s.**
- 7) **If the operator *does not live* on Golf Club Drive, Kapalama Drive or Diamondhead Drive East between Kalani Drive and the beginning of Golf Club Drive near Molokai Village, the cart/LSV cannot be driven on any of these streets. However, the operator can directly cross any of these streets in order to get to a public street where carts can legally be driven.**
- 8) **The decal must be placed on the rear fender of the driver’s side of the golf cart/LSV. The decal must remain visible at all times.**
- 9) If the golf cart/LSV is sold to another Diamondhead resident, the new owner must register with the City.
- 10) The cost of the decal is \$5 and the decal remains valid as long as it is legible.
- 11) By signing below, I attest that I have received City Ordinance 2012-013.01 and a copy of the map defining prohibited/restricted areas for LSV/Golf Cart use and further attest that the LSV/Golf Cart described below and registered herewith meets the minimum requirements and is equipped as required under 49 CFR 571.500, as attached.

Name (printed) \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Valid Driver’s License    Yes    No

Proof of Financial Responsibility    Yes    No

Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Decal Number \_\_\_\_\_ Model of Cart/LSV \_\_\_\_\_

Receipt Number \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Owner

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

Decal No. \_\_\_\_\_