

ORDINANCE 2020-004

**TOWN OF MCADENVILLE CODE OF ORDINANCES
AMENDING CHAPTER 6 - MOTOR VEHICLE & TRAFFIC,
SECTION 6-1 & SECTION 6-41**

WHEREAS, it is the desire of the Council of the Town of McAdenville to provide clarity regarding the operation of golf carts (as defined in G.S. 20-4.01(12b)) upon the public roads within Town of McAdenville;

WHEREAS, the Town of McAdenville has not adopted a golf cart ordinance as permitted under G.S. 20-160A-300.6, the Council of the Town of McAdenville therefore finds that State law, by default, prohibits the operation of golf carts upon any public road within the Town of McAdenville;

WHEREAS, the Council of the Town of McAdenville nevertheless deems it necessary to provide further clarity regarding the subject matter hereof by adopting this ordinance which shall be effective notwithstanding any interpretation of State law contrary to the foregoing finding;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED, by the Town Council of the Town of McAdenville, NC, that the following text amendments be added to the McAdenville Code of Ordinances prohibiting the use of golf carts and utility vehicles inside the Town limits.

Section 6-1 Definitions and Rules of Construction.

16. Golf Cart: A vehicle designed and manufactured for operation on a golf course for sporting or recreational purposes and that is not capable of exceeding speeds of 20 miles per hour.
17. Utility Vehicle (UTV): A motor vehicle that is (i) designed for off-road use and (ii) used for general maintenance, security, agricultural, or horticultural purposes.
"Utility vehicle" does not include an all-terrain vehicle or golf cart, as defined in this section, or a riding lawn mower.

Section 6-41 Golf Carts / Utility Vehicles Prohibited

- a) Golf Carts/ Utility Vehicles Prohibited. No person shall operate a golf cart or UTV on any street, highway, or greenway within the Town limits of McAdenville.

This ordinance does not prohibit or regulate a device which is designed for and intended to be used as a means of transportation for a person with a mobility impairment, or who uses the device for mobility enhancement, is suitable for use both inside and outside a building, including on sidewalks, and is limited by design to 15 miles per hour

when the device is being operated by a person with a mobility impairment, or who uses the device for mobility enhancement.

This ordinance does not prohibit any such vehicles, as listed above, being operated by a member of the Cramerton Police Department, Cramerton Fire Department, Town Staff, or contracted labor hired by the Town of McAdenville, while in conjunction with official business.

Any Golf Cart or UTV type vehicle that complies with the requirements of state law, which make it a street legal vehicle and therefore eligible for usage on public streets as prescribed by law, shall be exempt from the requirements of this chapter as they are regulated by state motor vehicle laws.

This Ordinance Amendment is Approved and Adopted this 13th day of October, 2020.

**TOWN OF MCADENVILLE, NORTH
CAROLINA**



Jim Robinette, Mayor

ATTEST:



Lesley Dellinger, Town Clerk