

## **289-33 Low-Speed Vehicle Provisions**

### **Definitions**

As used in this article, the following term shall have the meanings indicated:

#### **LOW-SPEED VEHICLE (LSV)**

A motor vehicle that conforms to the definition and requirements for low-speed vehicles as adopted in the federal motor vehicle safety standards for low-speed vehicles under 49 CFR 571.3(b), 571.500, and § 340.01(27h), Wis. Stats. "Low-speed vehicle" does not include a golf cart.

**A. Authority.** Pursuant to the authority granted to the City of Manawa by § 349.26(2), Wis. Stats., the following section is hereby created to read as follows.

**B. Regulation.**

(1) Low-speed vehicles may be operated on streets and connecting highways within the municipal boundary of the City of Manawa, except as limited by state law and this section.

(2) Each person operating a low-speed vehicle on a public street in the City of Manawa shall observe all traffic laws and local ordinances regarding the rules of the road.

(3) A low-speed vehicle shall not be operated on any public roadway with a posted speed limit greater than 35 miles per hour.

(4) Operation is prohibited on any municipal sidewalk or off the driveway or parking lot in any park. Consent must be obtained to operate on any private recreational trail or property.

(4) Each person operating a low-speed vehicle on a public street in the City of Manawa shall possess a valid driver's license.

(5) Each owner a low-speed vehicle on a public street in the City of Manawa shall possess a title and each owner and/or operator shall display registration for the low-speed vehicle.

(6) Each person operating a low-speed vehicle on a public street in the City of Manawa shall be granted all of the rights and be subject to all of the duties applicable to a driver of any motor vehicle in the State of Wisconsin, including maintaining insurance as required by state law, except as to the special regulations in

this section, and except as to those provisions which by their nature do not apply to the operation of a low-speed vehicle.

(7) The City shall create, and the City Clerk's Office shall always maintain, a map highlighting those roadways within the City boundaries on which low-speed vehicle use is prohibited.

**289-34 Unauthorized off-road vehicle operation on roadway prohibited.**

- A. Except for maintenance vehicles, snowmobiles and ATV/UTV's operating in authorized areas pursuant to **Chapter 264**, it shall be unlawful to operate any minibike, golf-cart, go-kart, or any other motor-driven vehicle principally manufactured for off-highway use on the city, streets, alleys, parks, sidewalks, parking lots, on any public lands, private lands or parking lots held open to the public. The operator shall always have the consent of the owner before operation of such vehicle on private lands.

**Article V renumbered to be**

**289-35 Violations and penalties**

**289-36 Enforcement; citations**

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