

CITY OF MERIDIAN ORDINANCE NO. 21-1943

BY THE CITY COUNCIL:

**BERNT, BORTON, CAVENER,
HOAGLUN, PERREAULT, STRADER**

**AN ORDINANCE REPEALING TITLE 7, CHAPTER 5, MERIDIAN CITY CODE,
REGARDING GOLF CARTS; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.**

WHEREAS, golf carts are specialty off-highway vehicles defined in Idaho Code sections 49-116(1) and 67-7101(16);

WHEREAS, as amended by the Idaho Legislature in 2021, Idaho Code section 49-426(3) states that off-highway vehicles may operate on public highways within city limits unless the City has acted to close or limit such roads to off-highway vehicles;

WHEREAS, given the inherent operational limitations of golf carts and the correlating tendency of golf cart users to remain on local roads with lower speed limits and, the City Council of the City of Meridian finds it appropriate to discontinue regulation of the operation of golf carts on public roadways within city limits;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF
THE CITY OF MERIDIAN, ADA COUNTY, IDAHO:**

Section 1. That Title 7, Chapter 5, Meridian City Code, shall be repealed.

Section 2. That this ordinance shall be effective immediately upon its passage and publication.

PASSED by the City Council of the City of Meridian, Idaho, this 7th day of September, 2021.

APPROVED by the Mayor of the City of Meridian, Idaho, this 7th day of September, 2021.

APPROVED:

Robert E. Simison, Mayor

ATTEST:

Chris Johnson, City Clerk