

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND SECTION 18-25 OF THE CITY OF CENTRALIA CODE INCREASING THE ANNUAL FEE FOR LOW-SPEED VEHICLES, GOLF CARTS, AND UTILITY VEHICLES IN THE CITY OF CENTRALIA, MISSOURI.

WHEREAS, the City of Centralia (“Centralia”) in section 18-25 of the City Code allows for the operation of low-speed vehicles, and golf carts, on the city streets, roads, or alleys consistent with Missouri statute; and

WHEREAS, the Centralia Board of Aldermen has determined that an annual license fee consistent with Missouri statute of ~~\$15.00 (fifteen) dollars~~ **\$20.00 (twenty) dollars** should be charged to obtain a license for operation within the City.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF CENTRALIA, MISSOURI, AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1: Section 18-25 shall be amended to include the following language:

18-25. Inspection, Permits And Registration required to operate low-speed vehicle, golf carts, , or utility vehicle on city streets, roads, or alleys.

B) The Chief of Police is hereby designated as the City official with the authority to issues special use permits for low-speed vehicle, golf carts, or utility vehicle. A ~~fifteen dollars (\$15.00)~~ **\$20.00 (twenty) dollars** fee shall be collected upon the issuance of the permit. A permit shall not be issued until the fee is paid. The fees shall be deposited into the General Fund of the City and shall be valid for one (1) year.

SECTION 2. The provisions of this ordinance are severable and if any provision hereof is declared invalid, unconstitutional or unenforceable, such determination shall not affect the validity of the remainder of this ordinance.

SECTION 3. This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect beginning April 1, 2024.

Read two times by title only and **PASSED** by the Board of Aldermen and **APPROVED** by the Mayor this the 28th Day of March, 2024.

Alderman Wilkins: Absent
Alderman Hudson: Yes
Alderman Cox: Yes

Alderman Deckerd: Yes
Alderman Rodgers: Yes
Alderman Magley: Absent

Chris Cox, Mayor

ATTEST:

Marilyn Dick, City Clerk