

ORDINANCE NO. 524

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING TITLE VII (TRAFFIC CODE) CHAPTER 70 (TRAFFIC REGULATIONS) SECTION 70.11 (REGULATING SPECIAL VEHICLES ON ROADWAYS) OF THE CITY OF MILACA CODE OF ORDINANCES

THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MILACA, MINNESOTA ORDAINS AS FOLLOWS:

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- ___ .02 Amendment
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§ ___ .01 INTENT.

The City intends to amend the ordinance to set a permit fee and require display and limits on permit use.

§ ___ .02 TITLE VII (TRAFFIC CODE) CHAPTER 70 (TRAFFIC REGULATIONS) SECTION 70.11 (REGULATING SPECIAL VEHICLES ON ROADWAYS) OF THE CITY OF MILACA CODE OF ORDINANCES IS HEREBY AMENDED AS FOLLOWS:

§ 70.11 REGULATING SPECIAL VEHICLES ON ROADWAYS.

SPECIAL VEHICLES.

(a) ***MINI TRUCK.*** Defined by M.S. § 169.011, subd. 40a, and means a motor vehicle that has four wheels; is propelled by an electric motor with a rated power of 7,500 watts or less or an internal combustion engine with a piston displacement capacity of 660 cubic centimeters or less; has a total dry weight of 900 to 2,200 pounds; contains an enclosed cabin and a seat for the vehicle operator; commonly resembles a pickup truck or van, including a cargo area or bed located at the rear of the vehicle; and was not originally manufactured to meet federal motor vehicle safety standards required of motor vehicles in the Code of Federal Regulations, title 49, §§ 571.101 to 571.404 and successor requirements. A mini truck does not include:

1. A neighborhood electric vehicle or a medium-speed electric vehicle; or
2. A motor vehicle that meets or exceeds the regulations in the Code of Federal Regulations, title 49, § 571.500, and successor requirement.

(b) ***UTILITY TASK VEHICLE.*** Defined by M.S. § 169.011, subd. 40a, and means a side-by-side four-wheel drive off-road vehicle that has four wheels, is propelled by an internal combustion engine with a piston displacement capacity of 1,200 cubic centimeters or less, and has a total dry weight of 1,800 but less than 2,600 pounds.

STREETS. Any street, highway, avenue, alley, or other public right-of-way within the jurisdiction of the city, including the entire right-of-way.

(B) *Special vehicle use on streets.* The city authorizes the operation of mini trucks and utility task vehicles on all streets in the city as defined in this section. Operation of these vehicles is a privilege which may be revoked at any time if there is evidence that an operator cannot safely operate the vehicle. Special vehicles shall be authorized to operate in the following manner:

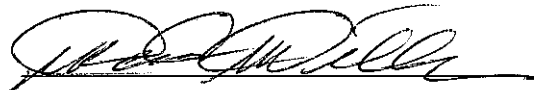
(1) *Issuance of a documented permit required.* The city will issue a permit document to the owner of a special vehicle for a period of three years at a fee established by the City Council as set in Section 34.30. There is a replacement fee established by the City Council as set in Section 34.30. Permits are non-transferable. Permit must be displayed in an area that is highly visible. Permits are issued to the vehicle not the operator; those with multiple vehicles must purchase a permit for each one.

§ ____ .03 PENALTIES.

Any person convicted of violating any provision of this chapter shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, punishable by up to 90 days in jail, a \$1,000 fine or both.

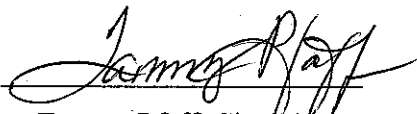
Ordinance effective January 1, 2025.

Adopted by the City Council of the City of Milaca this 18th day of July, 2024.



Mayor Dave Dillan

ATTEST:



Tammy Pfaff, City Manager

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