

**RESOLUTION NO. 20-\_\_\_**

**A RESOLUTION OF PINELLAS COUNTY, FLORIDA, RELATING TO GOLF CARTS; PROVIDING FOR GOLF CART USE ON CERTAIN ROADWAYS IN FRESHWATER ESTATES & LAKE SHORE ESTATES NORTH; PROVIDING FOR CODIFICATION OF A MAP DEPICTING WHERE SUCH GOLF CART USE IS PERMITTED; PROVIDING FOR SIGNAGE INDICATING THAT SUCH GOLF CART USE IS PERMITTED; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.**

**WHEREAS**, immediately prior to adoption of this Resolution, the Board of County Commissioners (the “Board) adopted Ordinance No. 20–\_\_\_, which amends Chapter 122 (Traffic and Vehicles), Article IV (Golf Carts) of the Pinellas County Code (the “Code”);

**WHEREAS**, Section 122-69 of the Code, as created by Ordinance No. 20–\_\_\_, provides that certain roadways may be designated for golf cart use by Board resolution;

**WHEREAS** the Freshwater Estates & Lake Shore Estates North community has petitioned the Board to designate certain roadways (the “Freshwater Estates & North Lake Shore Estates North Roadways”) for golf cart use at any hour; and

**WHEREAS**, the Board, after considering the speed, volume, and character of motor vehicle traffic using the Freshwater Estates & Lake Shore Estates North Roadways, has determined that golf carts may safely travel on and cross the Freshwater Estates & Lake Shore Estates North Roadways, so long as such golf carts are operated in compliance with Section 122-67 of the Code, as amended by Ordinance No. 20 –\_\_\_.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF PINELLAS COUNTY, FLORIDA:**

**SECTION 1.**

Pursuant to Section 122-69 of the Code, the Board hereby authorizes golf cart use, at any hour, upon the roadways depicted in the attached map of the “Freshwater Estates & Lake Shore Estates North Neighborhood Area”. Such golf cart use must be consistent with Section 122-67 of the Code.

**SECTION 2.**

Consistent with Section 122-69 of the Code, the Board directs that the attached map of the Freshwater Estates & Lake Shore Estates North Neighborhood Area be codified in Appendix F of the Code.

**SECTION 3.**

Consistent with F.S. § 316.212(1), the Board directs County Staff to install appropriate signage around the Freshwater Estates & Lake Shore Estates North Neighborhood Area indicating that golf cart operation is permitted.

**SECTION 4.**

This Resolution shall take effect upon the later of: (a) October 1, 2020; or (b) the date that Ordinance No. 20 – \_\_\_ is filed with the Department of State (and therefore becomes effective).

Commissioner \_\_\_\_\_ offered the foregoing Resolution and moved its adoption, which was seconded by Commissioner \_\_\_\_\_, and upon roll call the vote was:

AYES:

NAYS:

Absent and not voting: