

RESOLUTION NO. 25-__

**A RESOLUTION OF PINELLAS COUNTY, FLORIDA,
RELATING TO GOLF CARTS; PROVIDING FOR GOLF CART
USE ON ADDITIONAL ROADWAYS IN THE AUTUMN WOODS
SUBDIVISION; PROVIDING FOR CODIFICATION OF A MAP
DEPICTING WHERE SUCH ROADWAYS ARE LOCATED;
PROVIDING FOR SIGNAGE REGARDING GOLF CART USE ON
SUCH ROADWAYS; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE
DATE.**

WHEREAS, Section 316.212(1) of the Florida Statutes authorizes local governments to designate public roadways in their jurisdiction for golf cart use, so long as the local government determines that golf carts may safely travel on or cross the roadway, considering factors including the speed, volume, and character of motor vehicle traffic using the roadway, and posts appropriate signage;

WHEREAS, consistent with Section 316.212(1) of the Florida Statutes, Section 122-69 of the Pinellas County Code (the “Code”) provides that public roadways may be designated for golf cart use by the Board of County Commissioners (the “Board”) by ordinance or resolution;

WHEREAS, the Autumn Woods Homeowners Association (the “HOA”) in unincorporated Palm Harbor asked County Staff to poll property owners in the HOA on their interest in having public roadways within the HOA designated for golf cart use;

WHEREAS, County Staff accordingly polled 162 property owners within the HOA, of which 92 responded, with 76 (-82.6%) voting for and 16 voting against (-17.4%);

WHEREAS, the Board, after considering the speed, volume, and character of motor vehicle traffic using the roadways within the HOA, has determined that golf carts may safely travel on and cross these roadways, so long as appropriate signage is posted, and so long as such golf carts are operated in accordance with Section 122-67 of the Code.

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

SECTION 1.

The map of the “Autumn Woods Subdivision Area Addition” dated January 8, 2025 and attached hereto as Exhibit A (the “Map”) is hereby adopted. Consistent with Section 122-69 of the Code, the Board directs that the Map be codified in Appendix F of the Code.

SECTION 2.

Pursuant to Section 122-69 of the Code, the Board hereby authorizes golf cart use, at any hour, upon the roadways depicted in the Map. Such golf cart use must be consistent with Section 122-67 of the Code.

SECTION 3.

Consistent with Section 316.212(1) of the Florida Statutes and Section 122-67(5) of the Code, the Board directs County Staff to install appropriate signage around the HOA indicating where golf cart use is permitted in accordance with the Map.

SECTION 4.

This Resolution shall take effect as of September 1, 2025.

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:

APPROVED AS TO FORM

By: Joseph A Morrissey
Office of the County Attorney