

RESOLUTION NO. 21-__

A RESOLUTION OF PINELLAS COUNTY, FLORIDA, RELATING TO GOLF CARTS; PROVIDING FOR GOLF CART USE ON ADDITIONAL ROADWAYS IN DOWNTOWN PALM HARBOR; PROVIDING FOR CODIFICATION OF A MAP DEPICTING WHERE SUCH ADDITIONAL ROADWAYS ARE LOCATED; PROVIDING FOR SIGNAGE INDICATING THAT GOLF CART USE IS PERMITTED ON SUCH ADDITIONAL 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 Board previously adopted Resolution No. 20 – 85 which, effective October 1, 2020, designated certain roadways in downtown Palm Harbor for golf cart use at any hour;

WHEREAS the downtown Palm Harbor community has petitioned the Board to designate additional roadways in downtown Palm Harbor for golf cart use at any hour; and

WHEREAS, the Board, after considering the speed, volume, and character of motor vehicle traffic using these additional roadways, has determined that golf carts may safely travel on and cross these additional 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 “Palm Harbor Neighborhood Area” adopted via Resolution No. 20–85 (“Original Map”) is hereby replaced with a revised map of the “Palm Harbor Neighborhood Area” dated October 28, 2021 and attached hereto as Exhibit A (“Revised Map”). Consistent with Section 122-69 of the Code, the Board directs that the Original Map be replaced with the Revised Map 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 Revised 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 Palm Harbor Neighborhood Area indicating where golf cart use is permitted as per the Revised Map.

SECTION 4.

This Resolution shall take effect on January 1, 2022.

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: Brendan Mackesey
Office of the County Attorney