

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**  
**PROPOSED ORDINANCE AMENDING THE PINELLAS COUNTY CODE**

The Pinellas County (the “County”) Board of County Commissioners (the “Board”) proposes to amend the Pinellas County Code by Ordinance (the “Ordinance”). The Ordinance is titled as follows:

AN ORDINANCE OF THE COUNTY OF PINELLAS, PROVIDING THAT THE PINELLAS COUNTY CODE BE AMENDED BY REVISING CHAPTER 122, ARTICLE IV RELATING TO GOLF CARTS; REVISING SECTION 122-67 RELATING TO GOLF CART USE UPON CERTAIN ROADWAYS IN OZONA AND CRYSTAL BEACH TO ALLOW FOR THE INCLUSION OF ROADWAYS IN ADDITIONAL COMMUNITIES AND TO IMPOSE RESTRICTIONS CONSISTENT WITH STATE LAW; REVISING SECTION 122-68 RELATING TO GOLF CART USE UPON CERTAIN ROADWAYS IN HIGHLAND LAKES TO ALLOW FOR THE INCLUSION OF ROADWAYS IN ADDITIONAL COMMUNITIES AND TO IMPOSE RESTRICTIONS CONSISTENT WITH STATE LAW; CREATING SECTION 122-69 PROVIDING FOR DESIGNATION OF ROADWAYS FOR GOLF CART USE BY ORDINANCE OR RESOLUTION; CREATING SECTION 122-70 CLARIFYING THAT THIS ARTICLE DOES NOT APPLY TO LOW-SPEED VEHICLES; CREATING SECTION 122-71 CLARIFYING THAT THIS ARTICLE DOES NOT APPLY TO INCORPORATED AREAS; CREATING APPENDIX F AND APPENDIX G OF THE CODE IDENTIFYING ROADWAYS WHERE GOLF CART USE IS PERMITTED; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; PROVIDING FOR INCORPORATION INTO THE COUNTY CODE; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

The Board will hold a public hearing (the “Hearing”) on the Ordinance on **Thursday September 10, 2020, at 6:00 P.M.**, at the County Parks and Conservation Resources Department’s Magnolia Room, 12520 Ulmerton Road, Largo, Florida 33774. The Hearing is a hybrid in-person and virtual public hearing due to current Declaration of Emergency relating to the COVID-19 pandemic and CDC recommended social distancing guidelines. The Hearing will be broadcast live at <https://youtube.com/pcctv1> and on the following County cable public access channels: Spectrum Channel 637, Frontier Channel 44 WOW!, Channel 18.

Members of the public may address the Board on the Ordinance in person during the Hearing. However, space for in-person attendance is very limited due to COVID-19 social distancing so the public is strongly encouraged to participate virtually.

Members of the public may address the Board on the Ordinance virtually during the Hearing by accessing [www.pinellascounty.org/attend](http://www.pinellascounty.org/attend) or calling one of the following numbers: 1-646-558-8656; or 1-312-626-6799; or 1-301-715-8592; or 1-346-248-7799; or 1-720-707-2699; or 1-253-215-8782. The Webinar ID number is 238 247 671.

The Ordinance may be inspected at the Pinellas County Board Records Department, 315 Court Street, Fifth Floor, Clearwater, Florida 33756. The Ordinance may also be viewed online at <https://pinellas.legistar.com/Calendar.aspx>. Those wishing to provide comments on the Ordinance are encouraged to do so in advance by calling 727-464-4010 or accessing [www.pinellascounty.org/bccagendacomment](http://www.pinellascounty.org/bccagendacomment). Comments may also be submitted to the Pinellas County Board Records Department at address provided above. All comments on the Ordinance received by 5:00 p.m. on September 9, 2020 will be included as part of the official record for the Hearing and will be available to be considered by the Board prior to any action taken; comments submitted after this time will be kept as a public record but may not be available to be considered by the Board prior to any action taken.

Further instructions for commenting on the Ordinance and participating in the Hearing are available at [www.pinellascounty.org/BCC](http://www.pinellascounty.org/BCC); recorded instructions are available at 727-464-4400. Persons who are deaf or hard of hearing are encouraged to utilize the State of Florida's relay service by calling 7-1-1; for more information visit [www.ft.org/relay](http://www.ft.org/relay).

Persons are advised that if they decide to appeal any decision made at the Hearing, a verbatim record of the Hearing may be required. Because the County may not create a verbatim record of the Hearing, persons may wish to ensure that a verbatim record of the Hearing is made. Such record should include, at a minimum, the testimony and evidence upon which any appeal is to be based.

PERSONS WITH A DISABILITY WHO NEED REASONABLE ACCOMMODATION IN ORDER TO PARTICIPATE IN THE HEARING ARE ENTITLED AT NO COST TO THE PROVISION OF CERTAIN ASSISTANCE. REQUESTS FOR REASONABLE ACCOMODATION SHOULD BE DIRECTED TO THE COUNTY OFFICE OF HUMAN RIGHTS; SUCH REQUESTS SHOULD EITHER BE SUBMITTED VIA E-MAIL TO BOTH PVALENTI@CO.PINELLAS.FL.US AND JLORICK@CO.PINELLAS.FL.US, OR VIA TELEPHONE AT 727-464-4882. SUCH REQUESTS SHOULD BE SUBMITTED BY MONDAY SEPTEMBER 7, 2020.

KEN BURKE, CLERK TO  
THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
By: Katherine Carpenter, Deputy Clerk