

RESOLUTION NO. 20- 85

A RESOLUTION OF PINELLAS COUNTY, FLORIDA, RELATING TO GOLF CARTS; PROVIDING FOR GOLF CART USE ON CERTAIN ROADWAYS IN DOWNTOWN PALM HARBOR; 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 –22, 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 –22, provides that certain roadways may be designated for golf cart use by Board resolution;

WHEREAS the downtown Palm Harbor community has petitioned the Board to designate certain roadways (the “Downtown Palm Harbor 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 Downtown Palm Harbor Roadways, has determined that golf carts may safely travel on and cross the Downtown Palm Harbor Roadways, so long as such golf carts are operated in compliance with Section 122-67 of the Code, as amended by Ordinance No. 20 –22.

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 “Palm Harbor 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 Palm Harbor 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 Palm Harbor Neighborhood Area indicating that golf cart operation is permitted.

SECTION 4.

This Resolution shall take effect upon the latter of: (a) October 1, 2020; or (b) the date that Ordinance No. 20 – 22 is filed with the Department of State (and therefore becomes effective).

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

AYES: Gerard, Eggers, Justice, Long, Peters, Seel, and Welch.

NAYS: None.

Absent and not voting: None.