

RESOLUTION NO. 21-__

A RESOLUTION OF PINELLAS COUNTY, FLORIDA, RELATING TO GOLF CARTS; PROVIDING FOR GOLF CART USE ON PUBLIC ROADWAYS IN THE BARDMOOR NORTH NEIGHBORHOOD AREA; PROVIDING FOR CODIFICATION OF A MAP DEPICTING WHERE SUCH ROADWAYS ARE LOCATED; PROVIDING FOR SIGNAGE INDICATING THAT GOLF CART USE IS PERMITTED 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 Bardmoor North Neighborhood Area has petitioned the Board to designate certain roadways for golf cart use at any hour; and

WHEREAS, the Board, after considering the speed, volume, and character of motor vehicle traffic using these roadways, 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.

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 of the “Bardmoor North Neighborhood Area” attached hereto as Exhibit A (the “Map”). Such golf cart use must be consistent with Section 122-67 of the Code.

SECTION 2.

Pursuant to Section 122-69 of the Code, the Board directs that the Map be codified in Appendix F 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 Bardmoor North Neighborhood Area indicating where golf cart use is permitted as per the 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: