

**RESOLUTION BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF PASCO COUNTY, FLORIDA,
AUTHORIZING THE OPERATION OF GOLF CARTS ON PUBLIC ROADS AND STREETS WITHIN GULF
HARBORS COMMUNITY PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 316, FLORIDA STATUTES**

WHEREAS, Section 316.212, Florida Statutes, provides that the operation of a golf cart upon the public roads or streets is prohibited unless the public roads or streets are designated by the County for use by golf carts; and

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners has the authority to designate certain roads or streets within its jurisdiction for lawful operation of golf carts, subject to certain findings and such restrictions and conditions as the Board deems necessary to ensure public safety; and

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners has determined that, provided such use is implemented consistent with this Resolution, golf carts may travel safely on certain designated roadways and streets within Gulf Harbors Community.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of County Commissioners of Pasco County, Florida, in regular session, duly assembled:

1. The above recitals are hereby incorporated herein and made a part hereof.
2. The designated roads and streets on which golf carts are permitted are those local roads and streets within the Golf Cart Community Boundary Limits depicted on Exhibit A, attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference ("Permitted Roads"). For all purposes in this Resolution, the terms "street" and "roads" are used interchangeably and shall have the meanings ascribed to them in Chapter 316, Florida Statutes. The Permitted Roads do not include any sidewalks. As used herein, the term "golf cart" shall be as defined in Chapter 320.01(22), Florida Statutes.

3. Pursuant to Chapter 316.212(1), Florida Statutes, Pasco County shall post appropriate signs indicating that golf cart use is allowed on all Permitted Roads.

4. With respect to golf cart use on a Permitted Road, all golf carts must be equipped with efficient brakes, reliable steering apparatus, safe tires, a rearview mirror, and red reflectorized warning devices in both the front and rear, pursuant to Chapter 316.212(6), Florida Statutes, and shall only be operated on the Permitted Roads by a person age 14 years or older, pursuant to Chapter 316.212(7), Florida Statutes.

5. The Board has determined that, due to the specific design, speed, and traffic volume on the Permitted Roads, golf carts may be operated on the Permitted Roads between sunset and sunrise provided that such golf carts are equipped with headlights, brake lights, turn signals, and a windshield, pursuant to Chapter 316.212(5), Florida Statutes.

6. The posted speed limit on any Permitted Roads shall not exceed 30 miles per hour.

7. This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon sign installation indicating that golf cart use is allowed on all Permitted Roads.

DONE AND RESOLVED in virtual session with a quorum attending and voting through Communications

Media Technology this 21 day of April 2020.



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