

ORDINANCE NO. 2020-2212

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF NEW PORT RICHEY, FLORIDA, PROVIDING FOR AMENDMENT OF ARTICLE XI OF CHAPTER 23, SUBSECTION (a) OF SECTION 23-210, OF THE NEW PORT RICHEY CODE OF ORDINANCES; PERTAINING TO STREETS ON WHICH GOLF CARTS ARE PROHIBITED; PROVIDING FOR ALLOWANCE OF GOLF CART OPERATION ON MAIN STREET BETWEEN RIVER ROAD AND U.S. HIGHWAY 19; PROVIDING FOR CONFLICTS, SEVERABILITY, AND AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, development changes and roadway changes on Main Street between River Road and U.S. Highway 19 have made the use of golf carts on that portion of Main Street safely allowable; and

WHEREAS, City Council wishes to expand the areas of use of golf carts in the City to include the additional portion of Main Street; and

WHEREAS, it is declared as a matter of legislative determination and public policy that the provisions and prohibitions herein are necessary in the public interest; and it is further declared that the provisions and prohibitions herein are in pursuance of and for the purpose of securing and promoting the public health, safety, welfare and quality of life in the City in accordance with the City's police powers.

NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY OF NEW PORT RICHEY, FLORIDA HEREBY ORDAINS:

Section 1. Chapter 23, Article XI, Section 23-210, Subsection (a) of the Code of Ordinances, pertaining to streets where golf carts are prohibited and providing as follows, is hereby amended as follows (strikeout text is deleted and underlined text is added):

- (a) Golf carts may only be operated on city streets in areas east of U.S. Highway 19, and the operation of golf carts on the following streets is prohibited:
- (1)- ~~Main Street from River Road west;~~ Congress Street;
 - (2) Madison Street;
 - (3) Massachusetts Avenue;
 - (4) Marine Parkway from U.S. Highway 19 to Grand Boulevard;
 - (5) Grand Boulevard from Gulf Drive to Ridgewood Drive; and
 - (6) Trouble Creek Road.
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Section 2. Conflict with Other Ordinances and Codes. All ordinances or parts of ordinances of the City of New Port Richey, Florida, in conflict with the provisions of this ordinance, are hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict.

Section 3. Severability. If any provision or portion of this ordinance is declared by any court of competent jurisdiction to be void, unconstitutional, or unenforceable, then all remaining provisions and portions of this ordinance shall remain in full force and effect.

Section 4. Effective Date. This ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its adoption as provided by law.

The foregoing Ordinance was duly read and approved on first reading at a duly convened meeting of the City Council of the City of New Port Richey, Florida this 20th day of October, 2020, and read and adopted on second reading at a duly convened meeting of the City Council of the City of New Port Richey, Florida this 4th day of November, 2020.

ATTEST:

By: _____
Judy Meyers, CMC City Clerk

By: _____
Robert Marlowe, Mayor-Council Member

(Seal)

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGALITY FOR THE SOLE
USE AND RELIANCE OF THE CITY OF NEW PORT RICHEY,
FLORIDA:

Timothy P. Driscoll, City Attorney