

ORDINANCE NO. 1434

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF PANAMA CITY BEACH, FLORIDA, AMENDING THE CITY'S CODE OF ORDINANCES RELATED TO GOLF CARTS; UPDATING AND CLARIFYING THAT GOLF CARTS SHALL NOT BE PERMITTED TO OPERATE ON RICHARD JACKSON BOULEVARD (FORMERLY BECKRICH ROAD) SOUTH OF PANAMA CITY BEACH PARKWAY; REPEALING ALL ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT; PROVIDING FOR CODIFICATION; AND PROVIDING AN IMMEDIATELY EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the City adopted Ordinance 980, authorizing the use of golf carts on most, but not all, streets within the City; and

WHEREAS, among the streets on which golf carts are not permitted is Beckrich Road, now known as Richard Jackson Boulevard; and

WHEREAS, since the adoption of that Ordinance, Richard Jackson Boulevard has been developed north of the Panama City Beach Parkway with a school and residential development on which the Council finds golf carts may safely travel; and

WHEREAS, the Council deems it necessary and appropriate to amend the list of streets on which golf carts may not be operated to clarify that the prohibition shall only apply on Richard Jackson Boulevard south of the Parkway.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PANAMA CITY BEACH:

SECTION 1. From and after the effective date of this ordinance Section 2-16 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Panama City Beach, related to Council Meetings is amended to read as follows (new text **bold and underlined**, deleted text ~~struckthrough~~):

Sec. 22-107. Designated streets.

(a) Golf carts shall be allowed to operate upon any street located within the City on September 8, 2005 ~~February 23, 2017~~, except the following:

(i) East-West streets:

Front Beach Road (State Road 30)
Hutchison Boulevard (Middle Beach Road)
Panama City Beach Parkway (State Road 30A or Highway 98)
Thomas Drive
South Thomas Drive
North Lagoon Drive

(ii) North-South streets:

Beach Boulevard (from South Thomas Drive to Front Beach Road)
Churchwell Road
~~Beckrich Road~~ **Richard Jackson Boulevard (south of Panama City Beach Parkway)**
Alf Coleman Road
Clara Avenue
Hill Road
Powell Adams Road
Highway 79

(b) Golf carts shall be permitted to cross any street listed above only at such points as are from time to time designated by resolution of the City Council where authorized, or the FDOT, and marked as crossing points with official signage.

SECTION 2. All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are repealed to the extent of such conflict.

SECTION 3. The appropriate officers and agents of the City are authorized and directed to codify, include and publish in electronic format the provisions of this Ordinance within the Panama City Beach Code, and unless a contrary ordinance is adopted within ninety (90) days following such publication, the codification of this Ordinance shall become the final and official record of the matters herein ordained. Section numbers may be assigned and changed whenever necessary or convenient.

SECTION 4. This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon passage.

PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED at the regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Panama City Beach, Florida, this 26th day of October, 2017.



MAYOR

ATTEST:



CITY CLERK

EXAMINED AND APPROVED by me this 26th day of October, 2017.



MAYOR

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