



COLUMBIA COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS AGENDA ITEM REQUEST FORM

The Board of County Commissioners meets the 1st and 3rd Thursday of each month at 5:30 p.m. in the Columbia County School Board Administrative Complex Auditorium, 372 West Duval Street, Lake City, Florida 32055. All agenda items are due in the Board's office one week prior to the meeting date.

Today's Date: 8/14/2020 Meeting Date: 8/20/2020

Name: Joel Foreman Department: County Attorney

Division Manager's Signature:

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1. Nature and purpose of agenda item:

Adoption Hearing: Ordinance No. 2020-20 - Adding Lake City Country Club and NW Stephen Foster Drive for Golf Cart use

2. Recommended Motion/Action:

To adopt Ordinance No. 2020-20

3. Fiscal impact on current budget.

This item has no effect on the current budget.

MEMORANDUM

To: Board Agenda, August 20, 2020

From: Joel F. Foreman

Re: Adoption Hearing: Ordinance 2020-20 – Adding Lake City Country Club and NW Stephen Foster Drive for Golf Cart use

Date: August 14, 2020

Commissioner Nash requested an ordinance that would include all county roads within the Fairway View and Fairway Hills (Lake City Country Club) developments among the county roads on which operation of golf carts is permitted. Commissioner Williams requested to add NW Stephen Foster Drive as well.

The attached Ordinance, if adopted, adds these roadways to the list of County roads on which golf carts may be operated.

Recommended motion:

To adopt Ordinance 2020-20.

**COLUMBIA COUNTY, FLORIDA
ORDINANCE NO. 2020-20**

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF
COLUMBIA COUNTY, FLORIDA, AMENDING CHAPTER 114,
ARTICLE I OF THE COUNTY CODE OF ORDINANCES TO ADD TO
THE LIST OF COUNTY ROADS UPON WHICH OPERATION OF GOLF
CARTS IS PERMITTED AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.**

WHEREAS, the Columbia County Board of County Commissioners previously adopted ordinances prohibiting the operation of golf carts upon county roads with the exception of certain roads identified in those ordinances;

WHEREAS, the ordinances are codified at Article I of section 114 of the Columbia County Code of Ordinances;

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners desires to add to the list of county roads upon which golf carts may be operated; and

WHEREAS, the Columbia County Board of County Commissioners is authorized to regulate the operation of golf carts within its territorial limits as provided by Fla. Stat. Ch. 125, the Home Rule Charter for Columbia County, Florida, and Fla. Stat. section 316.212.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY
COMMISSIONERS OF COLUMBIA COUNTY, FLORIDA:**

Section 1. FINDINGS

The above Recitals are incorporated herein by reference and are hereby adopted as Findings in support of this Ordinance.

Pursuant to Fla. Stat. section 316.212, the Board of County Commissioners for Columbia County, Florida, having considered the speed, volume, and character of motor vehicle traffic using these roads finds that the roads set forth herein are county roads within the territorial limits of Columbia County, Florida which golf carts may safely travel on or across.

Upon adoption of this Ordinance and pursuant to Section 114-2(d) and Fla. Stat. section 316.212(1), the County's public works department shall post and maintain upon the County's right-of-way appropriate signage at roads set forth herein indicating that the operation of golf carts is allowed.

Section 2. AUTHORITY

This ordinance is enacted pursuant to the statutory authority vested in the Board of County Commissioners by Florida Statutes Chapters 316 and 125 and the Home Rule Charter for Columbia County, Florida.

Section 3. CODE RELATING TO OPERATION OF GOLF CARTS AMENDED

Chapter 114, Article I, Section 114-2 of the Columbia County Code of Ordinances is hereby amended as reflected in this section. Words that are stricken through shall be removed from the Code of Ordinances while those words that are underlined shall be added. Ellipses (...) indicate portions of the code have been omitted for brevity but should not be included in the Code nor should they indicate any deletion. Unless a deletion or addition is indicated herein, Chapter 114 of the Code of Ordinances shall not be altered by this Ordinance.

Sec. 114-2. - Operation of golf carts.

(b) Designation of county roads for use by golf carts.

Subject to the restrictions and limitation and complying with aspects and requirements of this section, golf carts may travel on or across the county roads or streets located within all units of the subdivision known as Three Rivers Estates with the exception of Newark Road, the paved portion of Utah Street, Washington Street, and except all other paved roads within the subdivision, including those paved after the effective date of this section; ~~and~~ may travel on or across said road or streets in the platted lands of the development know as Wilson Springs; ~~and~~ may travel on or across the county roads known as Aloe Court and Merrimack Place in the Cypress Creek subdivision; may travel on or across the county roads known as SE Pebble Creek Terrace, SE Bream Loop,

SE Forest Terrace, SE Whistle Loop, SE Polk Lane, SE Bracken Way, SE Jeremy Place, SE Travis Glen, SE Hanover Place, SE Hubble Street, SE Mohawk Way, SE Apache Way, SE Mojave Way, SE Cherokee Way, SE Sandia Way, SE Jonathan Way, SE Ferret Place, SE Post Court, ~~and~~ SE Anastasia Street, and SE Piute Way; may travel on or across the county road known as NW Stephen Foster Drive; and may travel on or across the county roads within all phases or units of the following platted subdivisions:

1. Callaway
2. Woodborough
3. Lake Valley in Woodborough
4. Country Lake in Woodborough
5. The Preserve at Laurel Lake
6. Woodhaven
7. High Pointe
8. Fairway View, Clubview Park, and Fairway Hills Condominiums (also known collectively as the Lake City Country Club)

The county road known as Wilson Springs Road is specifically excluded and off limits for golf carts.

Section 4. SEVERABILITY

If any section, phrase, sentence or portion of this ordinance is for any reason held invalid or unconstitutional by any court of competent jurisdiction, such portion shall be deemed a separate,

distinct and independent provision, and such holding shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions thereof.

Section 5. EFFECTIVE DATE

This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon a certified copy hereof being filed with the Florida Department of State.

DULY ADOPTED by the Board of County Commissioners of Columbia County, Florida, this 20th day of August 2020.

**BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
COLUMBIA COUNTY, FLORIDA**

By: _____
Toby Witt, Chair

Approved as to form and legality:

ATTEST:

Joel F. Foreman, County Attorney

James M. Swisher, Jr., Clerk of Court