

THE FOLLOWING ORDINANCE WAS MOVED FOR INTRODUCTION BY COUNCIL MEMBER SICA; SECONDED FOR INTRODUCTION BY COUNCIL MEMBER

ORDINANCE NO. 20-04

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MANDEVILLE AUTHORIZING THE OPERATION OF GOLF CARTS ON CERTAIN STREETS IN THE CITY, PROHIBITING THE USE OF GOLF CARTS ON CERTAIN STREETS, AND PROVIDING FOR OTHER MATTERS IN CONNECTION THEREWITH.

WHEREAS, Louisiana Revised Statute 32:299.4 authorizes municipalities, such as the City of Mandeville, to pass local ordinances authorizing the operation of golf carts on streets within its borders;

WHEREAS, citizens of the City of Mandeville (“City”) have expressed an interest in using golf carts on certain streets within the City.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED, by the City Council of the City of Mandeville that the Code of Ordinances for the City of Mandeville, Chapter 10, be amended by adding the following new section:

Sec. 10-19. The operation of a golf cart upon the public roads or streets of this City is prohibited, except as otherwise provided in this section:

(a) “Golf cart” means an electric four-wheeled vehicle originally intended for use off-road on golf courses and other green spaces whose maximum speed is twenty-five miles per hour.

(b) A golf cart may be operated upon any street or road within the City of Mandeville that has a speed limit of 25 miles per hour or less. A golf cart may not be operated upon any street or road that has a speed limit greater than 25 miles per hour, with the exception of Girod Street from Florida Street to Monroe Street. Specifically, a golf cart may not be operated on Causeway Boulevard, the East Approach to Causeway, the West Approach to Causeway, Monroe Street from Causeway boulevard to Girod Street, Highway 22, Highway 190, and Florida Street. See the attached Map outlining where golf carts will be prohibited, **Exhibit “1.”** Crossing streets where golf cart use is prohibited is allowed at intersections and at the sole discretion of the operator in compliance with all relevant traffic safety laws and regulations. The City shall post the attached map on its website and may post appropriate signage indicating where such golf cart operation is authorized.

(c) A golf cart operated on a City street shall be equipped with efficient brakes, a reliable steering

apparatus, safe tires, a rearview mirror, and red reflectorized warning devices in both the front and rear of the vehicle. Such golf cart shall also be equipped with headlamps, front and rear turn signal lamps, tail lamps, and brake lamps.

(d) Any golf cart operated upon a City street shall be registered with the state of Louisiana through the Department of Public Safety and Corrections, office of motor vehicles, as an off-road vehicle and shall display a decal issued by the office of motor vehicles.

(e) No person shall operate a golf cart upon a City street without a valid driver's license.

(f) Any golf cart operated upon a City street shall have liability insurance with the same minimum limits as required by the provisions of La. R.S. 32:900(B).

(g) Nothing contained in this Section shall be construed to prohibit the City in the future from prohibiting the operation of any golf cart on any street under its jurisdiction if the City determines that such prohibition is necessary for the safety of the motoring public.

(h) If a subdivision in the City has an existing regulation or covenant prohibiting the use of golf carts, then that subdivision will be responsible for the enforcement of its regulation or covenant and preventing the use of golf carts. Further, following the adoption of this ordinance, any subdivision in the City may enact a regulation or covenant prohibiting the use of golf carts, and thereafter, that subdivision will be responsible for the enforcement of its regulation or covenant.

(i) Golf carts shall comply with all applicable local and state traffic laws and may be ticketed for traffic violations in the same manner as any other motor vehicle.

(j) No person shall operate a golf cart upon a bicycle path, sidewalk, sidewalk area, or other area not designated for motor vehicle use or not specifically designated for golf cart use.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that the Clerk of this Council be hereby authorized and empowered to take any and all actions which she, in the exercise of her discretion, deems necessary to promulgate the provisions of this ordinance.

The Ordinance being submitted to a vote, the vote thereon was as follows:

AYES: 5 (Ellis, Keller, Sica, Madden, Pulaski)

NAY: 0

ABSTENTIONS: 0

ABSENT: 0

and the ordinance was declared adopted this 12th Day of March, 2020.

/s/

Kristine Scherer

Clerk of Council

/s/

Laure Sica

Council Chairman

SUBMITTAL TO MAYOR

The foregoing Ordinance was SUBMITTED by me to the Mayor of the City of Mandeville this 13th day of March 2020 at noon o'clock

CLERK OF COUNCIL

APPROVAL OF ORDINANCE

The foregoing Ordinance is by me hereby APPROVED, this 16th day of March, 2020 at noon o'clock.

DONALD J. VILLERE, MAYOR

RECEIPT FROM MAYOR

The foregoing Ordinance was RECEIVED by me from the Mayor of the City of Mandeville this 16th day of March, 2020 at 1:00 o'clock p.m.

CLERK OF COUNCIL

CERTIFICATE

I, THE UNDERSIGNED Clerk of the City Council of the City of Mandeville do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of an ordinance adopted by the City Council of the City of Mandeville at a duly noticed, called and convened meeting of said City Council held on the 12th day of March, 2020, at which a quorum was present and voting. I do further certify that said Ordinance has not thereafter been altered, amended, rescinded, or repealed.

, 2020.

/s/

CLERK OF COUNCIL