## THE FOLLOWING ORDINANCE WAS MOVED FOR INTRODUCTION BY COUNCIL MEMBER ZUCKERMAN; SECONDED FOR INTRODUCTION BY COUNCIL MEMBER BUSH

## **ORDINANCE NO. 20-23**

## AN ORDINANCE OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MANDEVILLE AMENDING SECTION 10-19 OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES FOR THE CITY OF MANDEVILLE REGARDING THE OPERATION OF GOLF CARTS ON CERTAIN STREETS

**WHEREAS,** City Council of Mandeville approved and adopted Ordinance 20-04, which was codified as Section 10-19 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Mandeville to address the operation of golf carts on City streets;

WHEREAS, Section 10-19, requires that any golf cart operated upon the City streets shall be registered with the State of Louisiana through the Department of Public Safety & Corrections;

WHEREAS, many citizens of Mandeville have registered golf carts with the Department of Public Safety & Corrections, Office of Motor Vehicles ("OMV") and have received instructions to provide proof of inspection of compliance of the minimum requirements of a safely working golf cart, including but not limited to, efficient brakes, reliable steering apparatus, safe tires, a rear view mirror, red reflectorized warning devices on both the front and rear of the vehicle, head lamps, front and rear turning signal lamps, tail lamps and brake lamps;

**WHEREAS**, many citizens of Mandeville have encountered difficulty in obtaining said proof of inspection through local vendors and/or State Police since Section 10-19 of the Code of Ordinances was enacted; and,

WHEREAS, as a result of the aforementioned difficulty faced by citizens wishing to own and operate golf carts on certain streets within the City of Mandeville, the Chief of Police of the Mandeville Police Department has agreed to administer a golf cart inspection process performed by the Mandeville Police Department in accordance with Louisiana law;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED,** by the City Council of the City of Mandeville, that Section 10-19 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Mandeville, Louisiana previously enacted through Ordinance 20-04, be adopted as if incorporated herein *in extenso* and amended to include the following additional paragraph:

(11) "All golf carts authorized by this Section to be operated on city streets shall be inspected by the Chief of Police of the Mandeville Police Department and shall display a decal issued by that office. Said inspection shall be done at no charge to the registrant."

**BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED** that the Chief of Police be authorized and empowered to to create, implement and promulgate an inspection process that he deems necessary and proper in furtherance of this Ordinance;

**BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED** that this Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon the signature of the Mayor;

**BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED** that the Clerk of this Council be, and she is 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 (Zuckerman, McGuire, Danielson, Bush, Kreller) NAYS: 0 ABSTENTIONS: 0 ABSENT: 0

and the Ordinance was declared adopted this 17th day of December, 2020.

/s/ Kristine Scherer Clerk of Council /s/ Rick Danielson Council Chairman

/s/ Mayor Clay Madden