

ORDINANCE NO. 385

AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWN COMMISSION OF THE TOWN OF JUPITER ISLAND, MARTIN COUNTY, FLORIDA, AMENDING THE TOWN CODE OF ORDINANCES AT CHAPTER 14, TRAFFIC AND MOTOR VEHICLES, AT ARTICLE I, SECTION 14-5, USE OF GOLF CARTS UPON DESIGNATED TOWN STREETS, SO AS TO PROVIDE A DEFINITION AND AMEND SUBSECTION (a) IN THE MANNER AND FORM SPECIFIED HEREIN; PROVIDING FOR REPEAL OF ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; PROVIDING FOR CODIFICATION; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE TOWN COMMISSION OF THE TOWN OF JUPITER ISLAND, MARTIN COUNTY, FLORIDA, AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. The Town Code of Ordinances is hereby amended at Chapter 14, Traffic and Motor Vehicles, Article I, Section 14-5, providing a definition of Golf Cart and amending subsection (a) to read as follows:

Sec. 14-5 Use of golf carts upon designated town streets.

Golf Cart means a motor vehicle that is designed and manufactured for operation on a golf course for sporting or recreational purposes and that is not capable of exceeding speeds of 20 miles per hour.

(a) Golf carts may be operated upon all public town streets subject, however, to the following:

- (1) During the hours between sunset and sunrise, golf carts may be operated upon public town streets subject to their being equipped with headlights, brake lights, turn signals and a windshield.
- (2) A golf cart may not be operated on public roads or streets by a person:
 - (a) Who is under 18 years of age unless he or she possesses a valid learner's driver license or valid driver license.
 - (b) Who is 18 years of age or older unless he or she possesses a valid form of government-issued photographic identification.
- (3) The operation of golf carts on public town streets shall otherwise meet the provisions of F.S. § 316.212.

Section 2. Severability.

If any court of competent jurisdiction holds any word, part, section, paragraph, or provision hereof to be unlawful or unconstitutional, such ruling or finding shall not affect the remaining portions of this Ordinance, which shall remain in full force and effect.

Section 3. Repeal of Ordinances in Conflict.

All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict or inconsistent with the provisions of this ordinance, are hereby repealed.

Section 4. Codification.

This ordinance shall be codified and made a part of the official Code of Ordinances of the Town of Jupiter Island.

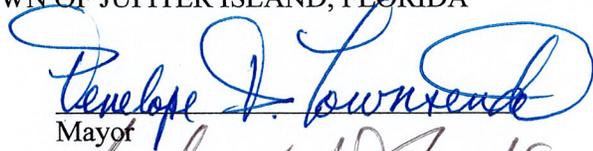
Section 5. Effective Date.

This Ordinance shall become effective immediately upon passage.

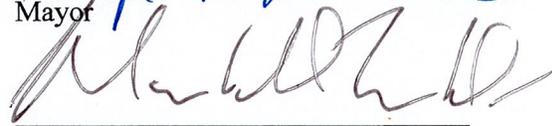
PASSED UPON FIRST READING ON THE 13th DAY OF JUNE 2023. PASSED AND ADOPTED UPON SECOND READING ON THE 12th DAY OF JULY 2023.

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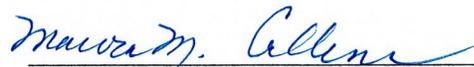
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Vice Mayor



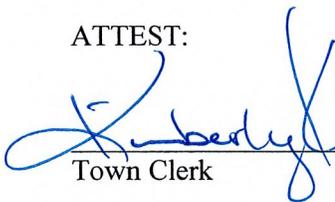
Commissioner



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ATTEST:



Town Clerk



(Ord. No. 231, § 1, 9-12-97; Ord. No. 290, § 1, 3-10-04, Ord No. 283, § 1, 11-21-22)