

ORDINANCE 2025 – 10
AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND TITLE 8 MOTOR VEHICLES AND TRAFFIC,
CHAPTER 1 TRAFFIC REGULATIONS, ARTICLE B OPERATION OF
VEHICLE TO INCLUDE REGULATIONS OPERATING GOLF CARTS
ALONG CITY DESIGNATED GOLF CART PATHS

WHEREAS, the City of Isle of Palms has a significant and growing number of residents that use golf carts to travel within City Limits; and

WHEREAS, Governor McMaster signed Act No. 64 into law on May 22, 2025 providing municipalities, with the necessary approvals, the ability to designate separate golf cart paths for the purpose of golf cart transportation as long as certain criteria is in place; and

WHEREAS, the City has obtained necessary approval from the SC Department of Transportation on July 17, 2025 to designate separate golf cart paths in accordance with Act No. 64, specifically SC Statute 56-2-90, in certain areas within the City; and

WHEREAS, the Isle of Palms City Council finds that designating golf cart paths on certain shoulders of primary highways within the City of Isle of Palms to be in the best interest of residents and visitors; and

WHEREAS, Isle of Palms City Council has the authority to enact new sections of its Code of Ordinances when deemed to be in the best interest of the citizens of the City, and now desires to do so as displayed below.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Mayor and Councilmembers of the City of Isle of Palms, in Council assembled, that Section 8-1-21 be included under Title 8, Chapter 1, Article B of the City of Isle of Palms Code of Ordinances as follows:

SECTION 1. That Section 8-1-21 “Operation of golf carts along city designated golf cart paths” be included to state as follows:

Section 8-1-21 Operation of golf carts along city designated golf cart paths

Golf carts shall be authorized to operate on city designated golf cart paths that are designated in accordance with SC Statute 56-2-90.

Such designated golf cart paths are located:

- (a) Along the shoulder, four feet from the roadway, of Palm Blvd (SC 703) on the landside between 22nd Ave and the entrance to parking lot of 2101 Palm Blvd.
- (b) Along the shoulder of Palm Blvd (SC 703) on the oceanside between 2102 Palm Blvd and the entrance to the parking lot of the businesses located at 1400 Palm Blvd.
- (c) Along the shoulder of Palm Blvd (SC 703) on the landside between 20th Ave and the Mayor Carmen Bunch Park.

Golf cart paths shall not include established pedestrian sidewalks or crosswalks. Gold carts shall not travel upon sidewalks or pedestrian crosswalks.

SECTION 2. That should any part of this Ordinance be held invalid by a Court of competent jurisdiction, the remaining parts shall be severable therefrom and shall continue to be in full force and effect.

SECTION 3. That all ordinances or parts of ordinances conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby repealed insofar as the same affect this Ordinance.

SECTION 4. That this Ordinance take effect and be in full force immediately.

PASSED AND APPROVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL FOR THE CITY
OF ISLE OF PALMS, ON THE _____ DAY OF _____,
2025.

Phillip Pounds, Mayor

(Seal)
Attest:

Nicole DeNeane, City Clerk
First Reading: _____
Public Hearing: _____
Second Reading: _____

Ratification: _____