



SMALL TOWN, BIG BEACH

To: Mayor Craft, Members of the City Council, City Administrator Steve Griffin

From: Edward Delmore, Chief of Police

Date: July 6, 2020

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**Subject:** Amend Golf Cart Ordinance – Martyn Woods at Bon Secour

**Recommendation:** Amend Golf Cart Ordinance allowing for operation on certain city streets in Martyn Woods at Bon Secour.

The original ordinance (Ordinance No. 1835 dated March 27, 2017) was written in consultation with the city attorney and residents of Craft Farms. It followed a change in Alabama State Law allowing municipalities to pass such ordinances. While the initial ordinance covers streets within Craft Farms, additional appropriate city streets may be added.

Cart operations are limited to streets that have a speed limit of 25 miles per hour or less, have been specifically designated as streets where cart operation is allowed, and to the hours of sunrise to 10:00 p.m. only. Carts must have numerous items of safety equipment including seat belts and each will be inspected by police personnel prior to authorized operation. Cart designated streets will be marked as such by the Street Department.

**Previous Council Action:** Adoption of Ordinance 1835 – Golf Cart Ordinance

**Related Issues:** None

**Budget Implication:** Minimal

**Attachments:** Proposed Ordinance

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