RESOLUTION NO. 2021-26

A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND VILLAGE COUNCIL OF THE VILLAGE OF PALMETTO BAY, FLORIDA, RELATING TO THE FEASIBILITY OF GOLF CART USAGE ON COUNTY ROADS AND THE OLD CUTLER SHARED USE PATH; REQUESTING THAT MIAMI-DADE COUNTY CONDUCT AN ASSESSMENT OF COUNTY ROADS AND THE OLD CUTLER SHARED-USE PATH FOR GOLF CART USE; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

(Sponsored by Administration)

WHEREAS, the Village recognizes the needs of many citizens who enjoy the recreational advantages of golf cart use; and

WHEREAS, the Village also recognizes the environmental benefits associated with its citizens utilizing golf carts for trips within the Village rather than automobile; and

WHEREAS, County ordinance states "a golf cart may be operated only upon a County road that has been designated by a County, a municipal street that has been designated by a municipality, or a two-lane County road located within the jurisdiction of a municipality designated by that municipality, for use by golf carts. Prior to making such a designation, the responsible local governmental entity must first determine that golf carts may safely travel on or cross the public road or street, considering factors including the speed, volume, and character of motor vehicle traffic using the road or street. Upon a determination that golf carts may be safely operated on a designated road or street, the responsible governmental entity shall post appropriate signs to indicate that such operation is allowed"; and

WHEREAS, The Village of Palmetto Bay request that Miami-Dade County conduct an assessment of County roads and the Old Cutler shared-use path for golf cart use.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE VILLAGE OF PALMETTO BAY, FLORIDA, THAT:

Section 1. The Village Council approves the Village Manager to move forward to request that Miami-Dade County conduct an

| 1 2 | assessment of County roads and the Old Cutler shared-use path to determine if eligible for designated golf cart usage. | |
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| 3 4 5 | Section 2. This resolution shall its adoption. | take effect immediately upon |
| 6 7 | PASSED AND ADOPTED this 1st day of March 2021. | |
| 8 9 10 11 12 13 | ATTEST: Missy Arocha Missy Arocha Missy Arocha Missy Arocha Village Clerk | Karyn Cunningham Karyn Cunningham Karyn Cunningham Mayor |
| 14 15 16 | APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGAL USE AND RELIANCE OF THE VILLAGE | |
| 17 18 19 20 21 22 | John C. Dellagloria, Esq. John C. Dellagloria, Esq. Village Attorney | |
| 23 24 | FINAL VOTE AT ADOPTION: | |
| 25 26 | Council Member Patrick Fiore | YES |
| 272829 | Council Member Steven Cody | <u>YES</u> |
| 30 31 | Council Member Marsha Matson | <u>YES</u> |
| 32 | Vice-Mayor Leanne Tellam | <u>YES</u> |
| 33 34 | Mayor Karyn Cunningham | <u>YES</u> |