## ORDINANCE NO. 2570

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF PANAMA CITY, FLORIDA, AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 2518 THAT AMENDED ARTICLE VII, CREATING SECTION 22-400-408, REPEALING ALL ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT HEREWITH, PROVIDING FOR THE SEVERALIBILITY OF ANY PART OF THIS ORDINANCE DECLARED INVALID AND PROVDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

**WHEREAS**, the Commission adopted Ordinance No. 2518 on January 14, 2014 that designated certain streets upon which golf carts may safely travel on, and such designated streets were generally within an area bounded by the North by 4<sup>th</sup> Street, to the West by Massalina Bayou and the East by Watson Bayou;

**WHEREAS,** the Commission desires to amend Article VII, Golf Carts, Section 22-403, as adopted in Ordinance No. 2518, by also designating certain streets in the Millville area upon which golf carts may safely travel on or across;

**WHEREAS**, all other provisions in Article VII, Golf Carts, Sections 22-400 (Use of golf carts on city streets), 22-401 "Definitions", 22-402 "Requirements for the operation of golf carts", 22-404 "State and County roads", 22-405 "Prohibited Acts", 22-406 "Enforcement", 22-407 "Signage" and 22-408 "Penalties" shall remain unchanged and unmodified by this Ordinance;

WHEREAS, in consideration of a number of factors including the speed, volume, and character of motor vehicle traffic using the streets indicated on the Map attached hereto as Exhibit B, the Commission finds that golf carts may safely travel on or cross the public roads or streets identified in Exhibit A which includes the Cove Neighborhood area and the Millville Neighborhood area (the "designated roadways"); and

**WHEREAS,** the Commission shall post appropriate signs to indicate that such operation is allowed on the streets identified on the Map.

Section 1. Section 22-403 in Ordinance No. 2518 is hereby deleted and replaced in its entirety as follows:

After consideration of factors, including speed, volume and character of motor vehicle traffic using designated streets; the city has determined that golf carts may safely travel on or across certain designated streets. Therefore, golf carts meeting the definition as set forth in Section 22-401 and equipped as outlined in Section 22-402 may operate on the following designated streets: (i) the streets in the Cove Neighborhood area as depicted on the Page 1 of the Map attached as Exhibit A which are generally the streets

within an area bounded on the North by 4<sup>th</sup> Street, to the West by Massalina Bayou and the East by Watson Bayou and (ii) the streets in the Millville Neighborhood areas as depicted on Page 2 of the Map attached as Exhibit B which are generally the streets within an area bounded on the North by the south right of way of Business Highway 98; on the East by the west right of way line of East Avenue; on the West and the South by Watson Bayou.

SECTION 2. No other provision in Ordinance No. 2518 is amended, changed or modified unless specifically set forth herein.

SECTION 3. This Ordinance shall take effect upon its passage.

PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED at the regular meeting of the Commission of the City of Panama City, Florida, this 22 day of September, 2015.

CITY OF PANAMA CITY, FLORIDA

By:\_\_\_\_\_ Greg Brudnicki, Mayor

ATTEST:

T.D. Hachmeister, City Clerk - Treasurer



