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**AGENDA ITEM**  
**ST. JOHNS COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS**

*Deadline for Submission - Wednesday 9 a.m. - Thirteen Days Prior to BCC Meeting*

**January 6, 2009**

**BCC MEETING DATE**

**TO:** Michael D. Wanchick, County Administrator **DATE:** December 17, 2008

**FROM:** Press Tompkins, P.E. County Engineer/ Paras Desai, Assistant County Attorney **PHONE:** 209-0190

**SUBJECT OR TITLE:** A proposed Ordinance implementing provisions for the operation of Golf Carts on County Roads and County Right of Ways.

						Legal Review	
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>BUSINESS ITEM</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>BONDS</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<b>PUBLIC HEARING</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<b>ORDINANCE</b> (pjd)
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>CONSENT AGENDA</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>APPOINTMENTS</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>BID AWARD</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>RESOLUTION</b> ( )
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>WORKSHOP</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>REPORT</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>EX PARTE COMMUNICATIONS</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>CONTRACT</b> ( )
						<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>BONDS</b> ( )

**BACKGROUND INFORMATION:** (Attach additional pages if necessary)

The PARC Group Inc., developer of the Nocatee Development of Regional Impact has requested that Staff review and update County Ordinance 1998-48. Staff in consultation with the County Attorney's Office has reviewed and re-drafted the provisions for Golf Cart operations on County Roads and County Right of Ways, pursuant to Section 316.212, Florida Statutes.

Section 316.212, Florida Statutes, permits counties to allow Golf Carts to be operated on County Roads provided the county first determines that they may travel on or cross such public roads or streets upon considering the speed, volume, and character of motor vehicle traffic using those roads or streets. This Ordinance repeals County Ordinance 1998-48, and implements provisions and procedures for operation of Golf Carts on Designated County Roads; subject to the County Engineer's determination that Golf Carts may travel upon said roads and right of ways of the County.

<b>1. IS FUNDING REQUIRED?</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO	<b>2. IF YES, INDICATE IF BUDGETED</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input type="checkbox"/> NO
<b>IF FUNDING IS REQUIRED, MANDATORY OMB REVIEW IS REQUIRED</b>					<b>OMB REVIEW (DRC)</b>
INDICATE FUNDING SOURCE-					

**SUGGESTED MOTION/RECOMMENDATION/ACTION:**

Motion to enact Ordinance 2009-\_\_ relating to the implementation of Golf Carts on County Roads and County Right of Ways; repealing County Ordinance 1998-68; Providing Equipment and age requirements for operation of golf carts upon roads within the County; providing finding of facts; providing definitions and purpose; providing for designation procedures and standards; providing for a method of appeal; providing operating requirement; providing geographic application; providing for enforcement and penalties; providing for severability and an effective date.

**Administration:**  Initials

**FORWARDED TO BCC**  **SUPPORTING MATERIAL ATTACHED**