



1 SECTION 2. City Code Amendment. Section 30 - Article VI is hereby amended as  
2 follows: words that are underlined are additions, and all other provisions shall  
3 remain unchanged):

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5 **Sec. 30-202. Definitions.**

6 The following words, terms and phrases, when used in this article, shall have the  
7 meanings ascribed to them in this section, except where the context clearly  
8 indicates a different meaning:

9 *Applicant* means a person or entity, including a homeowner's or community  
10 association, that is requesting that the Belle Isle City Commission adopt a  
11 resolution designating one or more golf cart communities and/or one or more golf  
12 cart permitted streets.

13 *Golf cart* means a motor vehicle that is designed and manufactured for operation on  
14 a golf course for sporting or recreational purposes and that is not capable of  
15 exceeding speeds of 20 miles per hour. Golf carts operating within the city shall  
16 meet minimum equipment standards set forth in controlling law and shall not be  
17 modified to have increased power, wheelbase, or tire modifications from a standard  
18 manufactured gas or electric golf cart.

19 Low-speed vehicle means any four-wheeled vehicle whose top speed is greater than  
20 20 miles per hour but not greater than 25 miles per hour, including, but not  
21 limited to, neighborhood electric vehicles. Low-speed vehicles must comply with  
22 the safety standards in 49 C.F.R. and State Statutes.

23 *Golf cart community* means a subdivision or community within the corporate limits  
24 of the city within which the Belle Isle City Commission has by resolution

1 authorized the operation of golf carts on designated municipal streets within such  
2 subdivision or community.

3 *Golf cart permitted street* means a municipal street within the corporate limits of  
4 the city which has been designated by resolution of the Belle Isle City Commission  
5 for use by golf carts.

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7 **Sec. 30-203. Golf cart operation.**

8 (a) It shall be unlawful to operate a golf cart on any street or sidewalk within  
9 the corporate limits of the city (d) Golf carts may be operated upon the sidewalks  
10 within the jurisdictional territory of the city subject to the following  
11 restrictions and requirements:

12 (1) The maximum speed for golf carts on sidewalks is 15 miles per hour.

13 (2) Golf carts operated upon sidewalks must meet the equipment requirements of  
14 section 30-203(e) (2) and (3).

15 (3) Golf carts may only be operated on sidewalks which are at least eight feet  
16 wide and sidewalks or paths designated by the city

17 (h) The number of occupants in any golf cart operated on city roads and streets  
18 shall be restricted to the number of seats on the golf cart. No occupants of a  
19 golf cart shall stand at any time while the golf cart is in motion.

20 (j) It is prohibited for golf carts to tow any scooter, bicycle, skateboard, wagon  
21 or other conveyance.

1 **Sec. 30-205. Age regulations.**

2 (4) An unlicensed driver shall not operate a golf cart between thirty minutes  
3 before or after sunset and sunrise.

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5 **Sec. 30-206. Signage.**

6 The city shall provide proper signage pursuant to F.S. § 316.212(1), within 30  
7 days of approval of a resolution to allow golf carts to be operated within a golf  
8 cart community or on a golf cart permitted street.

9 It shall not be a defense to any enforcement action under the provisions of this  
10 article, in any forum or of any type or nature, that signage was not in place or  
11 was not noticed or understood by an operator of a golf cart.

12 The posting or failure to post signage under the provisions of this article shall  
13 not be the basis of any liability of any type or nature against the city or any of  
14 its officials, officers or employees.

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16 **Sec. 30-210. Violations; penalties.**

17 (e) The owner of a golf cart is responsible and liable for payment of any fine  
18 unless the owner furnishes clear and convincing evidence that the golf cart  
19 was, at the time of the violation, in the care, custody or control of another  
20 person. In such instances, the owner of the golf cart is required to, within  
21 a reasonable period of time as determined by the city, furnish the city with  
22 an affidavit setting forth the name, address and driver's license number of  
23 the person who leased, rented or otherwise had the care, custody or control  
24 of the golf cart. The affidavit submitted shall be admissible in a proceeding

1 charging a violation and raises the rebuttable presumption that the person  
2 identified in the affidavit is responsible for payment of the fine. The owner  
3 of the golf cart is not responsible for a violation if the golf cart involved  
4 was, at the time of the violation, stolen, but in all other cases a  
5 rebuttable presumption shall exist that the owner is the violator and owes  
6 the fine to the city.

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8 SECTION 3. Codification. This Ordinance shall be codified into the Belle Isle  
9 City Code. Any section, paragraph number, letter and/or any heading may be  
10 changed or modified as necessary to effectuate the foregoing. Grammatical,  
11 typographical and similar or like errors may be corrected, and additions,  
12 alterations, and omissions not affecting the construction or meaning of this  
13 ordinance or the Belle Isle City Code may be freely made.

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15 SECTION 4. Severability. If any section, subsection, sentence, clause, phrase,  
16 word or provision of this Ordinance is for any reason held invalid or  
17 unconstitutional by any court of competent jurisdiction, whether for  
18 substantive, procedural, or any other reason, such portion shall be deemed a  
19 separate, distinct and independent provision, and such holding shall not affect  
20 the validity of the remaining portions of this Ordinance.

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22 SECTION 5. Conflicts. In the event of a conflict or conflicts between this  
23 Ordinance and any other ordinance or provision of law, this Ordinance controls to  
24 the extent of the conflict to the maximum extent allowable under the law.

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2 SECTION 6. Effective Date. This Ordinance shall become effective immediately  
3 upon adoption by the City Council of the City of Belle Isle, Florida.

4 **FIRST READING: April 1, 2025**

5 SECOND READING: \_\_\_\_\_.

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7 ADOPTED this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2025, by the City Council of the City of  
8 Belle Isle, Florida.

	YES	NO	ABSENT
10 Frank Vertolli	_____	_____	_____
11 Holly Bobrowski	_____	_____	_____
12 OPEN	_____	_____	_____
13 OPEN	_____	_____	_____
14 Beth Lowell	_____	_____	_____
15 Stan Smith	_____	_____	_____
16 Jim Partin	_____	_____	_____

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18 ATTEST: CITY OF BELLE ISLE  
19 \_\_\_\_\_  
20 Yolanda Quiceno, City Clerk Jason Carson, Mayor

1 STATE OF FLORIDA

2 COUNTY OF ORANGE

3 I, Yolanda Quiceno, City Clerk of the City of Belle Isle do hereby certify that  
4 the above and foregoing document ORDINANCE 25-04 was duly and legally passed by  
5 the Belle Isle City Council, in session assembled on the \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_,  
6 20\_\_\_\_, at which session a quorum of its members were present.

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8 Yolanda Quiceno, CMC-City Clerk

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