



HISTORIC TOWN OF EATONVILLE, FLORIDA
TOWN COUNCIL MEETING
SEPTEMBER 17, 2024, AT 7:30 PM
Cover Sheet

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ITEM TITLE: Approval of First Reading of Ordinance 20246 – Creating Chapter 38, Article VIII, Operating Golf Carts on Designated Town Streets
(Administration)

TOWN COUNCIL ACTION:

PROCLAMATIONS, AWARDS, AND PRESENTATIONS		Department: ADMINISTRATION
PUBLIC HEARING 1ST / 2ND READING	YES	Exhibits: - Ordinance 2024-6
CONSENT AGENDA		
COUNCIL DECISION		
ADMINISTRATIVE		

REQUEST: For Town Council to Approve the First Reading of Ordinance 20246 – Creating Chapter 38, Article VIII, Operating Golf Carts on Designated Town Streets

SUMMARY: The Town of Eatonville has the authority under Sections 166.221 and 316.212, Florida Statutes, to authorize and regulate the operation of golf carts on designated municipal streets within the jurisdictional boundaries of the Town. Section 316.212(8), Florida Statutes, expressly allows a municipality to enact an ordinance relating to golf cart operation and equipment which is more restrictive than the provisions enumerated in Section 316.212, Florida Statutes.

The Town has considered factors including the speed, volume, and character of motor vehicle traffic using Town streets and has determined that, subject to the restrictions herein, golf carts may safely travel on or cross certain Town streets or roads. Golf carts are a valid form of transportation, commonly used as a mode of mobility from place-to-place, are utilized for utility purposes and are an environmentally friendly mode of transportation. It is the intent of the Town to provide for the orderly operation of golf carts on designated municipal streets and roads and to set standards for the operation and registration of such golf carts. The Town Council desires to amend Chapter 38 of the Town of Eatonville Code of Ordinances to create Article VIII to authorize and regulate the operation of golf carts on designated Town streets, subject to the restrictions and finds the adoption of an Ordinance is in the best interest of the health, safety, and welfare of the public.

The draft ordinance was workshopped on May 7, 2024, 6:30 p.m. at the request of Vice-Mayor Washington

RECOMMENDATION: It is recommended that the Town Council Approve the First Reading of Ordinance 20246 – Creating Chapter 38, Article VIII, Operating Golf Carts on Designated Town Streets.

FISCAL & EFFICIENCY DATA: N/A