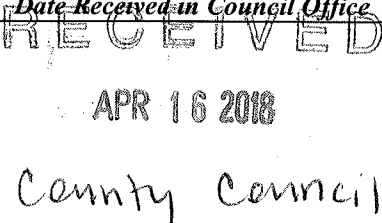


WHATCOM COUNTY COUNCIL AGENDA BILL

2018-125

NO. _____

CLEARANCES	Initial	Date	Date Received in Council Office	Agenda Date	Assigned to:
Originator:	JPR	4/11/18		4/24/2018	PW Council - Introduction
Division Head:	JPR	4/11/18		5/8/18	Council - Hearing
Dept. Head:	JH	4/12/18		5/22/2018	Public Hearing
Prosecutor:	KNF	4/12/18			
Purchasing/Budget:					
Executive:	JH	4.16.18			

TITLE OF DOCUMENT:

An Ordinance creating a "golf cart zone" on certain roads in the Birch Bay area.

ATTACHMENTS:

1. Memorandum to County Executive and County Council
2. Golf Cart Zone Maps A-D
3. RCW 46.08.175 & 46.04.1945
4. Ordinance

SEPA review required? () Yes (X) NO
 SEPA review completed? () Yes (X) NO

Should Clerk schedule a hearing? (X) Yes () NO
 Requested Date: 5/8/18

SUMMARY STATEMENT OR LEGAL NOTICE LANGUAGE: (If this item is an ordinance or requires a public hearing, you must provide the language for use in the required public notice. Be specific and cite RCW or WCC as appropriate. Be clear in explaining the intent of the action.)

Designation of certain roads in the Birch Bay area, as a "golf cart zone" as defined in RCW 46.08.175

COMMITTEE ACTION:

4/24/2018: Discussed

COUNCIL ACTION:

4/24/2018: Introduced 6-0, Byrd absent
 5/8/2018: Held in Council, public hearing held open for two weeks
 5/22/2018: Amended and adopted 7-0, Ord. 2018-023

Related County Contract #:

Related File Numbers:

Ordinance or Resolution Number: Ord. 2018-023

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ORDINANCE NO. 2018-023

CREATING A "GOLF CART ZONE" ON CERTAIN ROADS IN THE BIRCH BAY AREA

WHEREAS, Birch Bay area residents have requested to operate golf carts in the Birch Bay area; and

WHEREAS, RCW 46.08.175 allows for creation of golf cart zones; and

WHEREAS, the Birch Bay Chamber of Commerce supports the creation of a golf cart zone in the Birch Bay area; and

WHEREAS, the speed limit on all the roads in the proposed Golf Cart Zone are 25 mph or less; and

WHEREAS, operators of golf carts shall be licensed motor vehicle operators as required by RCW 46.20.001.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Whatcom County Council that a Golf Cart Zone is hereby on Birch Bay Drive and all county roads posted 25 mph or less that lead to, and are contiguous with, Birch Bay Drive;

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that the County Engineer is hereby directed to install the appropriate signs; and

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that the Sheriff's Department be provided a copy of this ordinance.

BE IT FINALLY ORDAINED that this Ordinance must be renewed by the Whatcom County Council by October 31, 2019, or golf carts will no longer be allowed on Birch Bay Drive and all county roads posted 25 mph or less that lead to, and are contiguous with, Birch Bay Drive.

ADOPTED this 22nd day of May, 2018.

ATTEST

Dana Brown-Davis, Council Clerk

WHATCOM COUNTY COUNCIL
WHATCOM COUNTY, WASHINGTON

Rud Browne, Council Chair

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Civil Deputy Prosecutor

Approved Denied

Jack Louws, Executive

Date: 5/30/18