



AGENDA MEMORANDUM

First Reading Ordinance for the City Council Meeting of September 8, 2015
Second Reading Ordinance for the City Council Meeting of September 15, 2015

DATE: August 25, 2015
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<p>Ordinance amending Section 53-109, Code of Ordinances, to allow golf cart operation on North Beach</p>
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CAPTION: Ordinance amending Chapter 53, Section 53-109 "Operation of golf cart" to allow golf cart operation on North Beach; Providing for severance; Providing for publication; Providing for penalty; and Providing an effective date.

PURPOSE:

To allow for the operation of golf carts on North Beach.

BACKGROUND AND FINDINGS:

On December 14, 2010, City Council passed an ordinance allowing operation of golf carts on Mustang and Padre Island. Since passing there have been no accidents involving golf carts. The City of Port Aransas which requires licensed golf cars states the main issues they have involve under age drivers, passengers falling out on the beach, and thefts. Crashes involving vehicles and golf carts are rare.

On August 24, 2015, the Transportation Advisory Committee gave a vote of support to add golf carts on North beach to the existing ordinance.

ALTERNATIVES:

No alternatives

OTHER CONSIDERATIONS:

CONFORMITY TO CITY POLICY:

Conforms to City Policy

EMERGENCY / NON-EMERGENCY:

Non-emergency

DEPARTMENTAL CLEARANCES:

Finance

FINANCIAL IMPACT:

☐ Operating ☐ Revenue ☐ Capital ☐ Not applicable

Fiscal Year: 2014-2015	Project to Date Expenditures (CIP only)	Current Year	Future Years	TOTALS
Line Item Budget				
Encumbered / Expended Amount				
This item				
BALANCE				

Fund(s): General

Comments:**RECOMMENDATION:**

Staff recommends approval of ordinance

LIST OF SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS:

Ordinance