

1 Introduced November 12, 2019, by Councilman
2 Borchert, seconded by Councilman Tamborella,
3 (by request of Administration)
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5 **RESOLUTION R19-22**

6 A resolution allowing the use of golf carts in the 2019 City of Slidell Inaugural
7 Christmas Parade.
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9 WHEREAS, City of Slidell will be having its 2019 City of Slidell Inaugural
10 Christmas Parade on December 7, 2019, which will include smaller vehicles, small trailers,
11 and other slow speed motorized vehicles; and
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14 WHEREAS, a "golf cart" is defined as an electric four-wheeled vehicle
15 originally intended for use off-road on golf courses and other green spaces whose
16 maximum speed is twenty-five (25) miles per hour, La. R.S. 32:229.4; and
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19 WHEREAS, golf carts are not designed or manufactured to be used on public
20 streets, roads, and highways, and the City of Slidell in no way advocates or endorses their
21 operations on roads; and
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23 WHEREAS, it is illegal to operate a golf cart on public streets, roads, and
24 highways in City limits unless otherwise authorized by the City Code of Ordinances; and
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27 WHEREAS, the golf carts would only be allowed to traverse the streets of
28 Olde Towne, Slidell, on the parade route, during the hour prior to the parade for staging
29 and the hour after the parade to allow transport of the golf carts away from Olde Towne;
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33 WHEREAS, all persons who legally operate or ride upon golf carts on the
34 roads shall obey all applicable criminal and traffic laws pursuant to the City Code of
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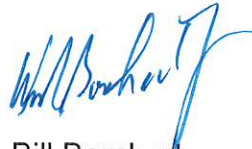
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4 Ordinances, including but not limited to Section 11-1, Section 13-1, Section 27-4, and
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6 Section 27-56; and

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8 WHEREAS, the Mayor of the City of Slidell, in an effort to include the
9 citizens of Slidell in the parade festivities and celebration of the Christmas season,
10 supports the efforts set out hereinabove and does hereby recommend that the Slidell City
11 Council consider the purpose, use and assessment for said Event, as detailed
12 hereinabove, and concur with same.
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16 NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Slidell City Council that it does
17 hereby concur with and support the recommendation of the Mayor to allow golf carts, as
18 defined hereinabove, to roll in the City of Slidell's 2019 Inaugural Christmas Parade
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22 **ADOPTED** this 12th day of November, 2019.

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27 Bill Borchert
28 President of the Council
29 Councilman-at-Large

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33 Council Administrator
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