

RESOLUTION NO. R-9-21

A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN COMMISSION OF THE TOWN OF PALM BEACH SHORES, FLORIDA, ESTABLISHING TEMPORARY POLICIES AND RULES FOR LIMITED PARKING / STANDING OF LOW-SPEED VEHICLES AT THE INLET SERVICE PARKING AREA; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

WHEREAS, the Town Commission of the Town of Palm Beach Shores (“Town”) has been approached by a group of Town residents who have requested permission to park / stand their low-speed vehicles at the Inlet Service Parking Area from time to time; and

WHEREAS, Town department heads have advised the Town Commission of various issues associated with such parking / standing of low-speed vehicles at the Inlet Service Parking Area; and

WHEREAS, the Town Commission desires to adopt a policy to allow such parking / standing for a temporary, one-year term, and to re-assess whether to continue to allow such parking / standing thereafter, and the Town Commission desires to fashion such policy in order to address the issues identified by Town department heads; and

WHEREAS, the Town Commission of the Town of Palm Beach Shores has determined that the adoption of this policy will serve the best interests of the Town and its residents.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE TOWN COMMISSION OF THE TOWN OF PALM BEACH SHORES, PALM BEACH COUNTY, FLORIDA, AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1: The above stated recitals are true and accurate and are hereby made part of this Resolution.

Section 2: The Town Commission of the Town of Palm Beach Shores, Florida, hereby adopts and approves the policy for parking / standing of low-speed vehicles at the Inlet Service Parking Area, attached hereto as Exhibit A.

Section 3: The policy for parking / standing of low-speed vehicles at the Inlet Service Parking Area, attached hereto as Exhibit A shall expire on September 30, 2022. The Town Commission shall review said policy on or about July 2022 to determine if such policy should be temporarily extended, permanently codified, with or without modification, or discontinued. In making such determination, the Town Commission shall consider the reports from Town department heads on the matter.

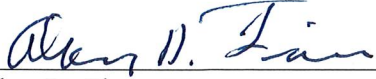
EXHIBIT
TOWN OF PALM BEACH SHORES POLICY FOR THE PARKING / STANDING OF LOW-
SPEED VEHICLES AT THE INLET SERVICE PARKING AREA

1. Definitions:
 - a. "Inlet Service Parking Area" means the concrete pad located at the east end of Inlet Park and the south end of the inlet access road.
 - b. "Low Speed Vehicle" means any four-wheeled vehicle whose top speed is greater than 20 miles per hour but not greater than 25 miles per hour, including, but not limited to, neighborhood electric vehicles. Low-speed vehicles must be equipped with headlamps, stop lamps, turn signal lamps, taillamps, reflex reflectors, parking brakes, rearview mirrors, windshields, seat belts, alert sound, and vehicle identification numbers. Low-speed vehicles must also be registered and insured in accordance with Florida law. Operators of low-speed vehicles must have in their possession a valid driver license.
2. A maximum of four (4) low-speed vehicles may park / stand at the Inlet Service Parking Area. If four (4) low-speed vehicles occupy the space at the Inlet Service Parking Area, no additional low-speed vehicles are permitted to enter the Inlet Service Parking Area.
3. Low-speed vehicle parking / standing at the Inlet Service Parking Area is allowed only during daylight hours, not before sunrise and not after sunset each day.
4. Low-speed vehicles must always be attended by their driver. Low-speed vehicles shall not be left unattended for any period of time.
5. Low-speed vehicle parking / standing is prohibited at all times that maintenance or emergency vehicles are present in the Inlet Service Parking Area or at the sand transfer plant.
6. Music and any loud noise emanating from low-speed vehicles is prohibited while parking / standing at the Inlet Service Parking Area. Noise violations may be enforced by citation.
7. Alcoholic beverages are prohibited in low-speed vehicles in the Inlet Service Parking Area.
8. Only those low-speed vehicles that have been issued a valid beach parking pass are eligible to utilize Inlet Service Parking Area. In order to issue a beach parking pass for purposes of Inlet Service Parking Area, the low-speed vehicle owner must execute an indemnification and hold harmless agreement and assume all risk of utilizing designated Inlet Service Parking Area.
9. The Town shall post notice of such parking / standing policy in substantially the following form:

"Low-speed vehicle parking / standing between sunrise and sunset, by permit only.
Violators may be cited or towed at owner's expense."
10. This policy shall expire September 30, 2022, unless extended by affirmative vote of the Town Commission.

Section 4: This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon adoption.

DULY PASSED AND ADOPTED this 26th day of July 2021.



Alan D. Fiers, Mayor

ATTEST:



Evyonne Browning, Town Clerk

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