



COUNTY OF GALVESTON

On this, the 30th day of November 2020, the **Commissioners' Court of Galveston County, Texas** convened in a regular scheduled meeting with the following members thereof present:

Mark Henry, County Judge
Darrell A. Apffel, Commissioner, Precinct No. 1
Joe Giusti, Commissioner, Precinct No. 2
Stephen Holmes, Commissioner, Precinct No. 3
Kenneth Clark, Commissioner, Precinct No. 4; and
Dwight Sullivan, County Clerk

when the following proceedings, among others, were had, to-wit:

Whereas, the Texas State Legislature passed House Bill 1548 in 2019, which allows neighborhood electric vehicles, golf carts, and off-highway vehicles to be driven in certain counties in the state of Texas; and

Whereas, Galveston County was not included in this statute due to the geographical and population requirements therein; and

Whereas, the current statute has excluded Galveston County because we have a greater population than identified in the statute; and

Whereas, neighborhood electric vehicles, golf carts, and off-highway vehicles will be registered and only allowed on roads with speed limits of 35 miles per hour or less; and

Whereas, there is great interest from the residents of the unincorporated areas of Galveston County to operate their neighborhood electric vehicles, golf carts, and off-highway vehicles lawfully within those boundaries; and

Whereas, off-highway vehicles are becoming a much more popular recreational vehicle and are used as much as golf carts and neighborhood electric vehicles.

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved, that the **Commissioners' Court of Galveston County, Texas**, on behalf of Galveston County residents, hereby calls upon the Texas State Legislature to include Galveston County in the list of counties affected by Texas House Bill 1548 (2019). The Texas State Legislature should allow our citizens in the unincorporated areas of Galveston County the ability to drive their neighborhood electric vehicles, golf carts, and off-highway vehicles with these stipulations.

Be It Further Resolved, that a copy of this **Resolution** be spread upon the minutes of this Court and that the Original hereof be delivered to **the Texas House of Representatives and the Texas Senate**.

Upon Motion Duly Made and Seconded, the above Resolution was unanimously passed on this 30th day of November 2020.

Attest:

County of Galveston, Texas

By:

Dwight D. Sullivan, County Clerk

Mark A. Henry, County Judge

Darrell A. Apffel, Comm., Pct. #1

Stephen D. Holmes, Comm., Pct. #3

Joe Giusti, Comm., Pct. #2

Kenneth Clark, Comm., Pct. #4