

RESOLUTION 20-134

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF PANAMA CITY BEACH, FLORIDA; ADOPTING THE LOW SPEED VEHICLE RENTAL INDUSTRY SAFETY PLAN AND PARTNERSHIP; AND PROVIDING AN IMMEDIATELY EFFECTIVE DATE.

BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Panama City Beach, that the Low Speed Vehicle Rental Industry Safety Plan and Partnership attached and incorporated herein as Exhibit A to this Resolution, is hereby adopted.

This Resolution shall be effective immediately upon passage.

PASSED in regular session this 9th day of ~~June~~ ^{July}, 2020.

CITY OF PANAMA CITY BEACH

By: _____

Mark Sheldon, Mayor

ATTEST:

Jo Smith, Interim City Clerk

**LOW SPEED VEHICLE RENTAL INDUSTRY
SAFETY PLAN AND PARTNERSHIP**

1. Year-Round Safety Rules

- a. The following traffic violations shall be considered a breach of the LSV rental agreement and shall be prohibited under this safety plan:
 - i. Driving under the influence.
 - ii. Reckless driving
 - iii. Aggressive careless driving
 - iv. Careless driving
- b. The registered driver(s) of each vehicle must wear an armband bearing the name of the LSV company. The registered driver(s) must be in control of the LSV at all times.
- c. Any person who commits a traffic violation listed in subsection (a) or violates subsection (b) shall forfeit the remaining rental for that day and shall surrender the vehicle to Panama City Beach Police Department.

2. LSV Safety Plan. When implemented by the procedures in section 3, LSV rentals shall be subject to the following rules:

- a. No overnight LSV rentals on agreed upon days.
 - i. This prohibition shall not apply to LSV rentals with a minimum three (3) day rental.
- b. Bluetooth connectivity shall be disabled on all rental LSVs on agreed upon days.
- c. No LSV business shall provide or otherwise make a portable speaker available to rental customers.
- d. No business shall rent to a person under the age of 23.

3. LSV Plan Implementation

- a. The Plan provided in section 2 shall be implemented, under the following rules.
 - i. On or before Friday at 5:00 p.m. the LSV industry owners will consult with the Chief of Police (or his designee) and determine if anticipated crowds, traffic conditions, safety concerns, municipal resources, or other factors warrant the implementation of the Seasonal Weekend Safety Plan.
 - ii. The Chief of Police or any individual LSV business may request implementation.
 - iii. Upon request, each LSV business must vote on the request within two (2) hours of the request. If approved by 50% of the LSV businesses, the LSV Safety Plan shall go into effect at 7:00 p.m.
 - iv. Failure to register a vote by text message or email within two hours of the request shall constitute approval of the request.