

CITY OF CORAL GABLES, FLORIDA

ORDINANCE NO. 2019-__

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF CORAL GABLES, FLORIDA, AMENDING CHAPTER 74 -TRAFFIC AND VEHICLES, ARTICLE IV- BICYCLES, SKATEBOARDS, SCOOTERS, SHARED MOBILITY DEVICES, AND OTHER SIMILAR DEVICES OF THE CITY OF CORAL GABLES CODE TO INCLUDE ADDITIONAL DEFINITIONS, REQUIREMENTS FOR OPERATION OF SHARED MOBILITY DEVICES PROGRAMS, AND ADDITIONAL PROVISIONS REGARDING OPERATION OF SHARED MOBILITY DEVICES; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY, REPEALER, CODIFICATION, AND AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, in the Summer of 2018 shared mobility devices, including motorized scooters, began appearing in the City of Coral Gables; and

WHEREAS, on July 10, 2018 the City Commission adopted Ordinance 2018-23 requiring that any operator displaying, offering or making shared mobility devices (including motorized scooters) for rent in the City have a valid memorandum of understanding with the City prior to operating; and

WHEREAS, the City has currently executed memorandum of understanding, and various amendments to those memorandum, with two motorized scooter operators, Bird and Spin; and

WHEREAS, the executed Memorandum of Understanding contain extensive requirements and detailed policies that the City has required the two current operators to adhere to; and

WHEREAS, as previously mentioned when the City passed Ordinance 2018-23, and during subsequent updates to the City Commission, the City has now proposed a comprehensive ordinance codifying those requirements that the City has placed in its Memorandum of Understanding, as well as clarifying additional requirements for and prohibitions regarding the operation of shared mobility device programs in the City;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF CORAL GABLES, FLORIDA:

SECTION 1. That the foregoing “WHEREAS” clauses are hereby ratified and confirmed as being true and correct and are hereby made a specific part of this Ordinance upon adoption hereof.

SECTION 2. Chapter 74 “Traffic and Vehicles” Article IV. “Bicycles, Skateboards, Scooters, Shared Mobility Devices, and Other Similar Devices” of the Official Code of the City of Coral Gables is hereby amended in Attachment A, with deletions are indicated by ~~strike through~~ and insertions indicated by underline.

SECTION 4. All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent or in conflict with the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby repealed.

SECTION 5. If any section, part of section, paragraph, clause, phrase or word of this Ordinance is declared invalid, the remaining provisions of this Ordinance shall not be affected.

SECTION 6. It is the intention of the Commission of the City of Coral Gables, Florida, that the provisions of this Ordinance shall become and be made part of the City of Coral Gables Code of Ordinances; and that the sections of this “ordinance” may be changed to “section”, “article”, or such other appropriate word or phrase in order to accomplish such intentions.

SECTION 7. If the Official Code of the City of Coral Gables Tables of Contents or other reference portions is affected by these provisions, then changes are approved as a part of this Ordinance.

SECTION 8. This Ordinance shall become effective immediately upon adoption.

PASSED AND ADOPTED THIS _____ DAY OF _____, A.D. 2019.

APPROVED:

RAUL VALDES-FAULI
MAYOR

ATTEST:

BILLY Y. URQUIA
CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM
AND LEGAL SUFFICIENCY:

MIRIAM SOLER RAMOS
CITY ATTORNEY