



**City of Coral Gables
CITY COMMISSION MEETING
February 14, 2023**

ITEM TITLE:

ORDINANCE ON FIRST READING:

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF CORAL GABLES, FLORIDA AMENDING THE CITY CODE, CHAPTER I-GENERAL PROVISIONS, SECTION 1-7 ENTITLED "PENALTIES" TO INCLUDE ADDITIONAL PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS OF SECTION 74-241, ENTITLED "MOTORIZED SCOOTERS ON SIDEWALKS" AND SECTION 74-2 "PROHIBITING SKATEBOARD USE GENERALLY"; PROVIDING FOR REPEALER PROVISION, SEVERABILITY CLAUSE, CODIFICATION, AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

(SPONSORED BY COMMISSIONER ANDERSON)

BRIEF HISTORY:

Section 74-241 of the City Code currently allows the riding of motorized scooters upon all sidewalks located within the city, except where prohibited by official posting.

Section 74-2 of the City Code prohibits skateboarding on the city's public sidewalks where prohibited by official posting. In order to deter prohibited riding and increase pedestrian safety, this ordinance adds additional penalties for violations of those sections.

This ordinance sets the fines for these violations as: first violation \$35.00, second violation \$100.00, and for third or subsequent violations \$200.00.

ATTACHMENT(S):

- 1. Draft Ordinance.**