



**City of Coral Gables
CITY COMMISSION MEETING
January 27, 2026**

ITEM TITLE:

Ordinance on First Reading.

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF CORAL GABLES, FLORIDA, AMENDING CHAPTER 74, "TRAFFIC AND VEHICLES," ARTICLE I "IN GENERAL," SECTION 74-3 "RIDING OF BICYCLES UPON PEDESTRIAN SIDEWALKS GENERALLY" AND CHAPTER 74 "TRAFFIC AND VEHICLES," ARTICLE IV "BICYCLES, SKATEBOARDS, SCOOTERS, SHARED MOBILITY DEVICES, AND OTHER SIMILAR DEVICES," SECTION 74-239 "DEFINITIONS" TO AMEND THE CITY CODE TO ADD A DEFINITION OF ELECTRIC BICYCLES AND PROHIBIT THE RIDING OF ELECTRIC BICYCLES ON CITY SIDEWALKS; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY, REPEALER, CODIFICATION, AND AN EFFECTIVE DATE

(Sponsored by Vice Mayor Anderson)

BRIEF HISTORY:

The use of electrical bicycles has become more widespread in Coral Gables and the surrounding areas in the last few years.

The City of Coral Gables wishes to regulate the use of electrical bicycles within the City as authorized in Section 316.20655, Florida Statutes. This Ordinance incorporates the current definition of electric bicycles in Florida Statutes in the City Code and prohibits the riding of electric bicycles on sidewalks under the jurisdiction of the City.

ATTACHMENT(S):

1. Draft Ordinance
2. Exhibit A