



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

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 74-1 “DEFINITION” AND 74-2 “PROHIBITING SKATEBOARD USE GENERALLY” IN ORDER TO PROHIBIT THE USE OF OTHER WHEELED CONVEYANCES WHERE POSTED; PROVIDING FOR REPEALER PROVISION, CODIFICATION, AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE

(Sponsored by Commissioner Cason)

BRIEF HISTORY:

Section 74-2 of the City Code currently prohibits the use of skateboards on sidewalks where posted. Various other code provisions address the use of motorized scooters, mopeds, bicycles, electric personal assistive mobility devices. Pedestrian safety, especially in congested downtown sidewalks is and has been a priority of the City Commission and the City wishes to amend the code to anticipate technological advances and potential safety concerns.

With this ordinance the City Commission wishes to update the City Code so that other new innovative conveyances are treated similarly as skateboards in the City Code.

ATTACHMENT(S):

- 1. Draft Ordinance.**