

CITY OF CORAL GABLES, FLORIDA

ORDINANCE NO. 2026-__

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

WHEREAS, the use of electrical bicycles has become more widespread in Coral Gables and the surrounding areas in the last few years; and

WHEREAS, the City of Coral Gables wishes to regulate the use of electrical bicycles within the City as authorized in Section 316.20655, Florida Statutes ; and

WHEREAS, the City Commission wishes to incorporate the current definition of electric bicycles in Florida Statutes and prohibit the riding of electric bicycles on sidewalks under the jurisdiction of 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. That the City Commission does hereby amend 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”, as indicated in the attached Exhibit A¹:

SECTION 3. All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent or in conflict with the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby repealed.

SECTION 4. 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 5. 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 Code 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 6. If the City Code Table of Contents or other reference portion is affected by these provisions, then changes are approved as a part of this Ordinance.

SECTION 7. This Ordinance shall become effective immediately upon passage.

PASSED AND ADOPTED THIS _____ DAY OF _____, A.D. 2026.

APPROVED:

VINCE LAGO

MAYOR

¹ Deletions are indicated by ~~striketrough~~. Insertions are indicated by underline.

ATTEST:

BILLY Y. URQUIA

CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM

AND LEGAL SUFFICIENCY:

CRISTINA M. SUÁREZ

CITY ATTORNEY

