



**City of Coral Gables  
CITY COMMISSION MEETING  
August 28, 2018**

**ITEM TITLE:**

**Ordinance on First Reading:** AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF CORAL GABLES, FLORIDA, AMENDING CHAPTER 74 -TRAFFIC AND VEHICLES OF THE CITY OF CORAL GABLES CODE IN ORDER TO AUTHORIZE USE OF MOTORIZED SCOOTERS ON CERTAIN CITY SIDEWALKS; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY, REPEALER, CODIFICATION, AND AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

**BRIEF HISTORY:**

In anticipation of entering into a longer pilot program with motorized shared scooter providers, this Ordinance allows the use of motorized scooters, as defined in Florida Statutes § 316.003(44), on certain city sidewalks within the City of Coral Gables. This Ordinance is proposed pursuant to Florida Statutes §§ 316.008(7)(a) and 316.2128 which allow a municipality to permit, control, and regulate the operation of motorized scooters on sidewalks within the municipality. Motorized scooters are currently not allowed on bike lanes or public roads under Florida Statutes.

Given the unique nature of the pedestrian areas and sidewalks on Miracle Mile, Giralda Plaza, and Ponce De Leon Boulevard (three blocks north and south of Miracle Mile), the ordinance does not allow for the riding of motorized scooters upon sidewalks in those areas.

**1. Proposed Ordinance**