

City of Coral Gables CITY COMMISSION MEETING August 27, 2019

ITEM TITLE:

Ordinance on First Reading: AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF CORAL GABLES, FLORIDA, AMENDING CHAPTER 74 -TRAFFIC AND VEHICLES, ARTICLE IV- BICYCLES, SKATEBOARDS, SCOOTERS, SHARED MOBILITY DEVICES, AND OTHER SIMILAR DEVICES OF THE CITY OF CORAL GABLES CODE TO AMEND CERTAIN DEFINITIONS AND REQUIREMENTS FOR OPERATION OF SHARED MOBILITY DEVICE PROGRAMS; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY, REPEALER, CODIFICATION, AND AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

BRIEF HISTORY:

The Florida Legislature took up the issue of shared mobility devices, also known as micromobility devices, this past legislative session and ultimately adopted House Bill 453, which was signed into law by Governor DeSantis as Chapter 2019-109, Laws of Florida on June 18, 2019.

In March of 2019 this Commission adopted a comprehensive ordinance addressing the requirements of shared mobility device programs that may operate within the City. Following the passage of Chapter 2019-109 as well as staff's recommendations based on the continued operation of shared mobility device pilot programs within the City, the City of Coral Gables City Commission is considering minor amendments to the comprehensive ordinance passed earlier this year in order to conform with applicable state law provisions and address staff's concerns regarding current and future shared mobility device programs in the City.

- 1. Proposed Ordinance
- 2. Attachment A