

ORDINANCE NO._____

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF HOLLYWOOD, FLORIDA, AMENDING TITLE VII OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES ENTITLED "TRAFFIC CODE"; REGULATING THE OPERATION OF MOTORIZED SCOOTERS AND MICROMOBILITY DEVICES, PROHIBITING THE RENTAL OF MOTORIZED SCOOTERS AND MICROMOBILITY DEVICES, AND CLARIFYING MOTORCYCLE OPERATOR PERMIT REQUIREMENTS; PROVIDING FOR A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE AND A REPEALER PROVISION.

WHEREAS, the City of Hollywood recognizes that many individuals rely on motorized scooters and micromobility devices as their sole mode of transportation; and

WHEREAS, Section 316.2128, Florida Statutes, affords the operators of motorized scooters and micromobility devices all the rights and duties applicable to the rider of a bicycle; and

WHEREAS, in the interest of public safety, the City seeks to amend the Code of Ordinances to prohibit the rental of motorized scooters and micromobility devices; and

WHEREAS, the City seeks to amend the Code of Ordinances regarding operators' permits for motorcycles in order to be consistent with state statutes.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF HOLLYWOOD, FLORIDA.

Section 1: That Chapter 70 of the Hollywood Code of Ordinances is hereby amended as follows:

CHAPTER 70: TRAFFIC PROVISIONS

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GENERAL PROVISIONS

§ 70.02 DEFINITIONS.

MOTORCYCLE. Any motor vehicle with a motor rated in excess of one and one-half brake horsepower having a seat or saddle for the use of a rider and designed to travel on not more than three wheels in contact with the ground, but excluding a tractor.

(Coding: Words and figures underscored are additions to existing text; words and figures ~~stricken-through~~ are deletions from existing text.)

Section 2: That Chapter 71 of the Hollywood Code of Ordinances is hereby amended as follows:

CHAPTER 71: TRAFFIC REGULATIONS

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MOTORCYCLES; MOTOR SCOOTERS AND MOTOR BIKE

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§ 71.24 DEFINITIONS.

For the purpose of this subchapter, the following definitions shall apply unless the context clearly indicates or requires a different meaning.

GO-PED. ~~A two-wheeled scooter with a gasoline powered engine, operating in a standing position which has no seat and no pedals and not capable of propelling the vehicle at a speed greater than 30 miles per hour on level ground.~~

MOTORIZED SCOOTER. ~~As defined in Section 316.003, Florida Statutes, as amended.~~ **MOTOR SCOOTER.** ~~Any vehicle not having a seat or saddle for the use of the rider, designed to travel on not more than three wheels, and not capable of propelling the vehicle at a speed greater than 30 miles per hour on level ground.~~

MICROMOBILITY DEVICES. As defined in Section 316.003, Florida Statutes, as amended.

MOTORCYCLES. As defined in Section 322.01, Florida Statutes, as amended.

PORT EVERGLADES JURISDICTIONAL AREA. As defined in the interlocal agreement pursuant to F.S. Chapter 163, between the City of Hollywood, Florida, the City of Fort Lauderdale, Florida, the City of Dania, Florida, and Broward County, Florida, dated May 6, 1994.

§ 71.25 (RESERVED).

§ 71.26 OPERATOR'S PERMIT REQUIRED.

(A) It shall be unlawful for any person to operate any motorcycle, ~~motor scooter or motor bike~~ upon any public street, alley or other thoroughfare within the city limits unless such person is in possession of a driver's license which authorizes the operation of a motorcycle.

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§ 71.27 MOTOR SCOOTERS, MOTORIZED SCOOTERS, AND MICROMOBILITY DEVICES GO-PEDS PROHIBITED.

Pursuant to Section 316.2128, Florida Statutes, operators of motorized scooters and micromobility devices have all of the rights and duties applicable to the rider of a bicycle under Section 316.2065, Florida Statutes, except the duties imposed by Sections (2), (3)(b) and 3(c), which by their nature do not apply.

(A) Motorized scooters and micromobility devices may not be used to carry more persons at one time than the number for which it is designed or equipped, except that an adult rider may carry a child securely attached to his or her person in a backpack or sling.

(B) Motorized scooters and micromobility devices may not operate on a sidewalk at a speed of greater than 15 mph.

(C) Motorized scooters or micromobility devices operating on a sidewalk, or across a roadway upon and along a crosswalk, shall yield the right-of-way to any pedestrians and shall give an audible signal before overtaking and passing such pedestrian.

(D) Motorized scooters and micromobility devices operating between sunrise and sunset shall be equipped with a lamp on the front exhibiting a white light visible from a distance of at least 500 feet to the front.

(E) Operators of motorized scooters or micromobility devices under the age of 16 must wear a helmet that is properly fitted and fastened securely to the head by a strap.

(F) It shall be unlawful for any individual or company to rent motorized scooters or micromobility devices within the City.

(G) A person who violates subsections (A) through (E) commits a noncriminal traffic infraction, punishable as a pedestrian violation as provided in Chapter 318, Florida Statutes. Nothing in this section prohibits law enforcement from effecting an arrest, towing of the violating vehicle, or any other appropriate action as defined in Chapters 316, 318, 320 and 322, Florida Statutes, as amended from time to time.

(H) A violation of subsection (F) shall be subject to the citation and penalty authority of §36.27.

~~It shall be unlawful for any person to use or operate any motor scooter, motorized scooter, or go-ped on any city street, roadway, sidewalk, or on any other private property where the public has the right to travel by motor vehicle within the city. This prohibition shall include those city-owned streets, roadways, and sidewalks lying within the Port Everglades Jurisdictional Area.~~

Section 3: That it is the intention of the City Commission that the provisions of this Ordinance shall become and be made a part of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Hollywood, Florida, and the provisions of this Ordinance may be renumbered to accomplish such intention.

Section 4: That if any word, phrase, clause, subsection or section of this Ordinance is for any reason held unconstitutional or invalid, such invalidity shall not affect the validity of any remaining portions of this Ordinance.

Section 5: That all sections or parts of sections of the Code of Ordinances, all ordinances or parts of ordinances, and all resolutions or parts of resolutions in conflict are repealed to the extent of such conflict.

Section 6: That this Ordinance shall be in full force and effect immediately upon its passage and adoption.

Advertised on _____, 2026.

PASSED on first reading this _____ day of _____, 2026.

PASSED AND ADOPTED on second reading this _____ day of _____, 2026.

JOSH LEVY, MAYOR

ATTEST:

PATRICIA A. CERNY, MMC
CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM
AND LEGAL SUFFICIENCY:

DAMARIS Y. HENLON
CITY ATTORNEY