

ORDINANCE No. 2025-45

AN ORDINANCE OF THE MAYOR AND THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DORAL, FLORIDA, AMENDING ARTICLE VII OF CHAPTER 44, TITLED “MICRO-MOBILITY DEVICES”; RELATED TO THE REGULATION OF MICRO-MOBILITY DEVICES; PROVIDING FOR IMPLEMENTATION; PROVIDING FOR INCORPORATION OF RECITALS; PROVIDING FOR INCORPORATION INTO THE CODE; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Doral (“City”) finds it in the best interest of the public health, safety, and welfare to regulate the operation of micro-mobility devices within City rights-of-way; and

WHEREAS, due in part to advocacy on behalf of the Mayor and City Council, the 2025 Florida legislature amended Florida Statute §316.2128, to provide municipalities with greater authority to regulate micromobility devices on their rights of way; and

WHEREAS, Florida Statute §316.2128 authorizes municipalities to regulate the operation of micro-mobility devices and motorized scooters within their respective jurisdictions, subject to uniform traffic control laws; and

WHEREAS, Miami-Dade County Code §2-98.3 establishes countywide regulations for shared mobility devices, which municipalities may further regulate within their jurisdictions; and

WHEREAS, during the October 2025 City Council Meeting, the City Council adopted legislation regulating the use of micromobility devices on the City’s rights-of-way; and

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WHEREAS, subsequently, the City held a micro-mobility workshop where it discussed the regulation of micromobility devices with elected officials from several Miami-Dade County local governments; and

WHEREAS, during the workshop local government officials discussed the benefits of requiring the registration of micro-mobility devices, and the distribution of decals to each registered micro-mobility device; and

WHEREAS, the City Mayor and Council find that it is in the City's best interest to amend the City's micro-mobility ordinance to provide for the requirement that all micro-mobility devices must be registered with the City in order to lawfully operate on the City's rights-of-way.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MAYOR AND THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DORAL, FLORIDA AS FOLLOWS

Section 1. Recitals. The foregoing "WHEREAS" clauses are hereby ratified and confirmed as being true and correct and are hereby made a part of this Ordinance upon adoption hereof.

Section 2. Amending Chapter 44, Amending Article VII

CHAPTER 44 TRAFFIC AND VEHICLES

ARTICLE VII. – MICRO-MOBILITY DEVICES

Sec. 44-370. – Enforcement and Penalties.

(a) All micromobility devices shall be registered with the City's Police Department, and shall obtain and display a City issued micro-mobility decal.

~~(a)~~ (b) Violations of this Article shall be subject to a civil penalty not to exceed \$250.00 per violation, enforceable by the City's Code Compliance Department or the Doral Police Department.

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(b) (c) Devices operated in violation of this Article may be impounded by the City until compliance is achieved.

Section 3. **Conflicts.** All ordinances, or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith be, and the same, are hereby repealed.

Section 4. **Severability.** If any section, subsection, clause of provision of this Ordinance is declared invalid or unconstitutional by a court of competent jurisdiction, the remainder shall not be affected by such invalidity.

Section 5. **Incorporation into the Code.** In is the intention of the Mayor and the City Council, that the provisions of this Ordinance shall become and made a part of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Doral, and that the sections of this Ordinance may be renumbered or relettered to accomplish such intentions.

Section 6. **Effective Date** This Ordinance shall be effective immediately upon passage by the City Council on second reading.

The Prime Sponsor for this Ordinance is Councilman Rafael Pineyro.

The foregoing Ordinance was offered by _____, who moved its adoption. The motion was seconded by _____ upon being put to a vote, the vote was as follows:

Mayor Christi Fraga	_____
Vice Mayor Digna Cabral	_____
Councilman Rafael Pineyro	_____
Councilwoman Maureen Porras	_____
Councilwoman Nicole Reinoso	_____

PASSED AND ADOPTED on FIRST READING this 12 day of November, 2025.

PASSED AND ADOPTED on SECOND READING this ____ day of _____, 2025.

CHRISTI FRAGA, MAYOR

ATTEST:

CONNIE DIAZ, MMC
CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGAL SUFFICIENCY
FOR THE USE AND RELIANCE OF THE CITY OF DORAL ONLY:

LORENZO COBIELLA
GASTESI, LOPEZ, MESTRE & COBIELLA, PLLC
CITY ATTORNEY

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