

RESOLUTION No. 24 -257

A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DORAL, FLORIDA, URGING THE FLORIDA STATE LEGISLATURE TO AMEND FLORIDA STATUTES § 316.2128 AND § 316.2065 IN ORDER TO AMEND SAFETY GEAR REQUIREMENTS AND ENFORCEMENT, AS THEY RELATE TO THE OPERATION OF MICROMOBILITY DEVICES; PROVIDING THE CITY'S LOBBYIST WITH INSTRUCTION; PROVIDING FOR INCORPORATION OF RECITALS; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE

WHEREAS, the City of Doral (the "City") is a highly urbanized municipality where many of its residents rely on alternative modes of transportation that include micro-mobility devices; and

WHEREAS, micro-mobility devices include automated scooters and bicycles that can exceed twenty-five (25) miles per-hour; and

WHEREAS, under Florida Statute § 316.2128, persons' operating micro-mobility devices are not required to have a driver's license and may be under the age of sixteen (16) years of age; and

WHEREAS, under Florida Statute § 316.2065, persons' over the age of sixteen (16) years of age are not required to wear a protective helmet when operating a micro-mobility device; and

WHEREAS, Florida Statutes §§ 316.2128 and 316.2065, restrict the City's power and responsibility to protect its residents and regulate the use of micro-mobility devices on its rights-of-way; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Councilmembers find that it is in the City's best interest to urge our State Legislature to amend Florida Statute § 316.2128 in order to require persons operating a micro-mobility device to wear a protective helmet; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Councilmembers find that it is in the City's best interest to urge our State Legislature to amend Florida Statute § 316.2065 in order to require persons' under the age of eighteen (18) years of age who operate a micro-mobility device to wear a helmet.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DORAL AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Recitals. The above recitals are confirmed, adopted, and incorporated herein and made part hereof by this reference.

Section 2. Urging Florida State Legislature to Amend Florida State Statutes §§ 316.2128 and 316.2065. The Mayor and Councilmembers of the City of Doral approve this resolution and urge our Florida State Legislature to amend Florida Statute Statutes § 316.2128, in order to require a drivers license in order to operate a micro-mobility device, and to amend Statutes § 316.2065, in order to require the use of a helmet for all persons eighteen (18) years and younger that operate a micro-mobility device.

Section 3. Providing Instructions to the City's Lobbyist. The City Clerk is instructed to provide a copy of this Resolution to the City of Doral's Lobbyist, and instruct our City Lobbyist to request and encourage our State Legislature to amend Florida Statutes §§ 316.2128 and 316.2065 as provided in this Resolution

Section 4. Effective Date. This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon adoption.

The Prime Sponsor for this Resolution is Councilman Rafael Pineyro.

The foregoing Resolution was offered by Vice Mayor Puig-Corve who moved its adoption.

The motion was seconded by Councilmember Pineyro and upon being put to a vote, the vote was as follows:

Mayor Christi Fraga	Yes
Vice Mayor Oscar Puig-Corve	Yes
Councilwoman Digna Cabral	Yes
Councilman Rafael Pineyro	Yes
Councilwoman Maureen Porras	Yes

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 23 day of October, 2024.



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:



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