

ORDINANCE NO. 16-2025

AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF PALM BEACH, PALM BEACH COUNTY, FLORIDA, AMENDING THE TOWN CODE OF ORDINANCES AT CHAPTER 118 -TRAFFIC AND VEHICLES, ARTICLE I - IN GENERAL, BY AMENDING SEC.118-11. TO PROHIBIT MICROMOBILITY DEVICES ON THE LAKE TRAIL; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; PROVIDING FOR REPEAL OF ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT; PROVIDING FOR CODIFICATION; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the Town of Palm Beach, Florida ("Town") is a duly constituted municipality having such power and authority conferred upon it by the Florida Constitution and Chapter 166, Florida Statutes; and

WHEREAS, the Town has the authority, pursuant to Article VIII, Section 2(b) of the Florida Constitution, and Chapter 166, Florida Statutes, to adopt such regulations as it deems appropriate to further the health, safety, and welfare of its residents; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to §316.2128, Florida Statutes, municipalities are authorized to regulate the safe operation of micromobility devices and motorized scooters within their jurisdictions; and

WHEREAS, to protect the health, safety, and welfare of the public, the Town deems it necessary to regulate the use of micromobility devices; and

WHEREAS, the Town finds it necessary to update its prohibition on the use of micromobility devices on the lake trail, and to revise the Town of Palm Beach Right-of-Way Standards Manual accordingly; and

WHEREAS, the Town also deems it necessary to update Section 118-11 of the Code to except fire vehicles, wheelchairs, and mobility devices designed or used to assist a disabled person from the prohibitions on driving therein.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED BY THE TOWN COUNCIL of the Town of Palm Beach, Palm Beach County, Florida, as follows:

Section 1. The recitations set forth above are true and correct and incorporated herein as legislative findings of the Town Council.

Section 2: The Code of Ordinances of the Town of Palm Beach is hereby amended at Chapter 118, Traffic and Vehicles, Article I In General by amending Section 118-11 to read as follows:

Sec. 118-11. Driving on lake trail prohibited.

It shall be unlawful for any person to operate or cause to be operated along and over what is commonly known and platted as the lake trail in the town, and any extensions thereof to the north or south, any motor-driven or animal-drawn vehicle, to include micromobility devices. The only exceptions to this section shall be for the operation of police and fire vehicles, public works vehicles, and vehicles operated in accordance with a valid public works permit allowing such activity on the lake trail. The prohibition set forth in this section does not apply to wheelchairs or to any mobility device designed or used to assist a disabled person.

Section 3. Severability.

If any provision of this Ordinance or the application thereof is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect the other provisions or applications of this Ordinance which can be given effect without the invalid provisions or applications, and to this end the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby declared severable.

Section 4. Repeal of Ordinances in Conflict.

All other ordinances of the Town of Palm Beach, Florida, or parts thereof which conflict with this or any part of this Ordinance are hereby repealed.

Section 5. Codification.

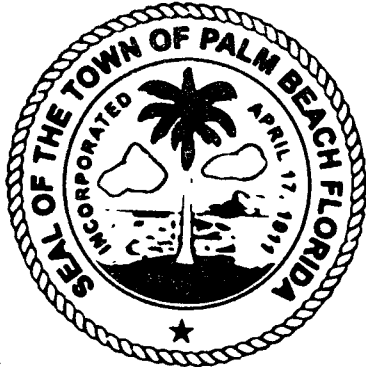
This Ordinance shall be codified and made a part of the official Code of Ordinances of the Town of Palm Beach.

Section 6. Effective Date.

This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its passage and approval, as provided by law.

PASSED AND ADOPTED in a regular, adjourned session of the Town Council of the Town of Palm Beach for second and final reading this 14th day of October, 2025.

Danielle H. Moore
Danielle H. Moore, Mayor



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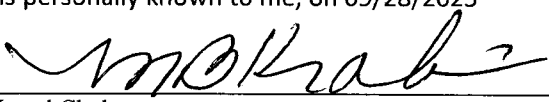
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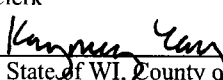
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SECOND AND FINAL READING

ORDINANCE NO. 016-2025

ORDINANCE 16-2025 An Ordinance of the Town Council of the Town Of Palm Beach, Palm Beach County, Florida, Amending The Town Code Of Ordinances At Chapter 118 - Traffic And Vehicles, Article I - In General, By Amending Sec.118-11. To Prohibit Micromobility Devices on the Lake Trail; Providing For Severability; Providing For Repeal Of Ordinances In Conflict; Providing For Codification; Providing An Effective Date.

ORDINANCE NO. 017-2025

ORDINANCE 17-2025 An Ordinance of the Town Council of the Town Of Palm Beach, Palm Beach County, Florida, Amending The Town Code Of Ordinances At Chapter 106 - Streets, Sidewalks, And Other Public Places, By Amending Sec. 106-158. To Prohibit Use Of Micromobility Devices Upon All Town Sidewalks In the Commercial Zoning Districts; Providing For Severability; Providing For Repeal Of Ordinances In Conflict; Providing For Codification; Providing An Effective Date.

ORDINANCE NO. 018-2025

ORDINANCE 18-2025 An Ordinance Of The Town Council Of The Town Of Palm Beach, Palm Beach County, Florida, Amending The Town Code Of Ordinances At Chapter 118 - Traffic And Vehicles To Regulate The Operation Of Micromobility Devices By Establishing A Minimum Age Requirement, Identification Requirement, And Safety Training Programs; Providing For Severability; Providing For Repeal Of Ordinances In Conflict; Providing For Codification; Providing An Effective Date.

Kelly Churney, Town Clerk, Town of Palm Beach
September 28, 2025 11686295