

ORDINANCE NO. 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.

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 Florida Senate Bill 462 (2025), to adopt an ordinance governing the operation of micromobility devices, regulate rider age and ID requirements, and implement safety training programs focused on the safe and lawful operation of micromobility devices within this jurisdiction; and

WHEREAS, the Town Council finds it necessary to regulate the operation of micromobility devices in order to protect the health, safety, and welfare of its residents and visitors; and

WHEREAS, the Town Council further finds that establishing a minimum age requirement, identification requirement, and safety training opportunities for operators will promote safer use of micromobility devices and compliance with applicable laws.

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 by creating a new section to read as follows:

Sec. 118-16. Regulation of Micromobility Devices.

The Town of Palm Beach finds that the operation of micromobility devices, to include but not limited to, motorized scooters and e-bikes, on public streets and sidewalks presents potential safety risks to operators, pedestrians, bicyclists, and motorists. It is the intent of this section to regulate the operation of such devices within the Town in a manner consistent with state law, while ensuring the

protection of the health, safety, and welfare of the public. This section is not intended to conflict with state law but to supplement it with reasonable local regulations permitted by §316.2128, Florida Statutes.

(a) Definitions.

For purposes of this section, “micromobility device” shall have the same meaning as provided in §316.003, Florida Statutes, and shall include motorized scooters, e-bikes, and similar devices permitted under state law.

(b) Minimum Age Requirement.

It shall be unlawful for any person under the age of fifteen (15) years to operate a micromobility device on any public street, sidewalk, park, path, or other right-of-way within the Town. In accordance with Florida State Statute § 316.2065, all operators under the age of sixteen (16) years must wear a properly fitted and securely fastened bicycle helmet that meets nationally recognized safety standards.

(c) Identification Requirement.

All operators of micromobility devices must carry a valid government-issued identification card while operating such devices and must present the same upon request by law enforcement.

(d) Safety Training.

The Town may implement training programs focused on the safe operation of micromobility devices and compliance with applicable state and local laws. Completion of such training programs may be required for participation in certain Town-sponsored events, programs, or designated operating zones.

(e) Enforcement and Penalties.

Any person found to be in violation of this section shall be subject to the penalties provided pursuant to Section 1-14 of this Code.

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.

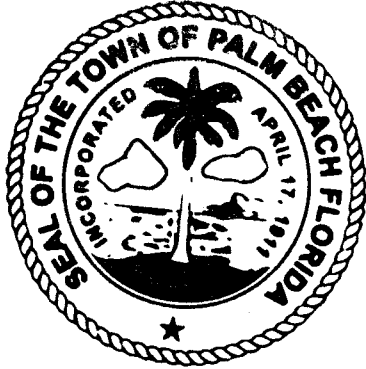
Section 6. Effective Date.

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

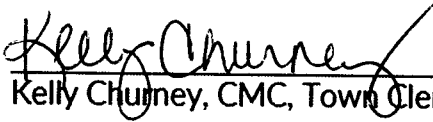
PASSED AND ADOPTED in a regular, adjourned session of the Town Council of the Town of Palm Beach on first reading this 9th day of September 2025, and for second and final reading this 14th day of October 2025.



Danielle H. Moore, Mayor



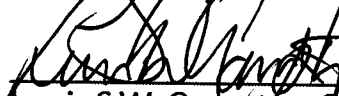
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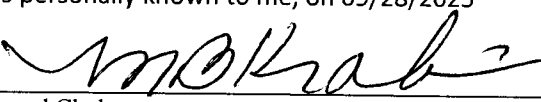
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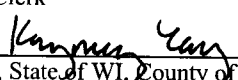
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The following ordinance(s), published by caption only, will come before the Town Council for approval and/or adoption at approximately 9:30 a.m. on October 14, 2025. The Town Council meeting will be held in the Town Council Chambers at 360 South County Road, Palm Beach, Florida 33480. Any interested party may appear in person and be heard with respect to the proposed ordinance(s). Copies of proposed ordinance(s) may be viewed at the Town Clerk's Office, located on the first floor of Town Hall, or online at www.townofpalmbeach.com as part of the Town Council Agenda Backup.

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