

June 3, 2021

To: Mayor and Members of City Council

From: Paula Boggs Muething, City Manager *CB fr PBM*

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Subject: Emergency Ordinance – Modifying 506-4 e-Scooter Regulations

Transmitted herewith is an emergency ordinance captioned as follows:

MODIFYING the provisions of Title V, “Traffic Code,” of the Cincinnati Municipal Code by **AMENDING** Section 501-1-E3, “e-Scooter,” of Chapter 501, “Definitions,” Section 506-4, “Operation of Bicycle, Motorized Bicycles, e-Scooters, and Motorcycles,” of Chapter 506, “Operation and Right of Way,” and Section 505-13, “Protective Equipment,” of Chapter 505, “Loads and Passengers,” and by **ORDAINING** new Section 501-1-L2, “Low Speed Micromobility Device,” of Chapter 501, “Definitions,” for the purpose of modifying regulations governing the operation of e-scooters on City sidewalks, rights-of-way, and streets.

The reason for the emergency is to update the Cincinnati Municipal Code to ensure the safe operation of low speed micromobility devices and e-scooters that are presently operating within the City.