

RESOLUTION 2026-002

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF CORAL SPRINGS, FLORIDA SUPPORTING SENATE BILL 382 AND HOUSE BILL 243 WHICH STRENGTHEN REGULATIONS FOR ELECTRIC BICYCLES, SCOOTERS AND MOTORCYCLES; AUTHORIZING AND DIRECTING THE CITY CLERK TO TRANSMIT THIS RESOLUTION TO THE APPROPRIATE PARTIES; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, in the current Florida legislative session, Senator Truenow has filed Senate Bill 382 and Representative Benarroch has filed House Bill 243, which seek to strengthen regulations for electric bicycles, scooters, and motorcycles; and

WHEREAS, these Bills provide penalties for modifying an electric bicycle to change motor powered speed capability; and

WHEREAS, these Bills also require those operating a Class 3 electric bicycle (defined as a bicycle equipped with a motor that provides assistance only when the rider is pedaling and that ceases to provide assistance when the bicycle reaches 28 miles per hour) to have a valid learner's driver's license or driver's license; and

WHEREAS, these Bills further provide that a person operating an electric bicycle on a shared pathway that is not adjacent to a roadway must yield to pedestrians and give an audible signal warning before overtaking a passing a pedestrian; and

WHEREAS, the City of Coral Springs regulates electric bicycles, most recently through the passage of an Ordinance providing regulations for speed; and

WHEREAS, the City of Coral Springs' regulations provides for similar requirements as the Bills; and

WHEREAS, a person on an electric bicycle on a shared pathway yielding to pedestrians is necessary to ensure the safety of pedestrians on sidewalks; and

WHEREAS, the City of Coral Springs recognizes the need for continued evaluation of necessary regulations for these transportation devices; and

WHEREAS, the City Commission therefore believes it is in the best interest of the citizens of the community to support Senate Bill 382 and House Bill 243;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF CORAL SPRINGS, FLORIDA:

SECTION 1. The foregoing "Whereas" clauses are hereby ratified and confirmed as being true and correct and are hereby made a part of this Resolution.

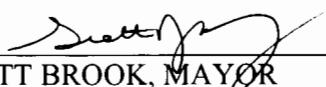
SECTION 2. The City Commission of the City of Coral Springs hereby supports Senate Bill 382 and House Bill 243.

SECTION 3. Authorizing and directing the City Clerk to forward this Resolution to the Florida Legislature, the Broward League of Cities, Governor Ron DeSantis, the media, and all interested persons.

SECTION 4. This Resolution shall become effective upon passage.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 21 day of January, 2026.




SCOTT BROOK, MAYOR

Unanimous
Motion /2nd

Yes No

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VICE MAYOR METAYER BOWEN
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