

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF PEACHTREE CORNERS, GEORGIA, TO AMEND THE CITY OF PEACHTREE CORNERS CODE OF ORDINANCES CHAPTER 14, BUSINESSES, BY ADDING ARTICLE XVII, SHARED MICROMOBILITY DEVICE OPERATORS, TO AUTHORIZE A PILOT SHARED MICROMOBILITY DEVICE PERMIT PROGRAM AND PROHIBIT DEPLOYMENT OF SUCH DEVICES WITHOUT A PERMIT; ESTABLISHING A SUNSET DATE FOR THE PILOT PROGRAM, REPEALING ALL CONFLICTING ORDINANCES, AND SETTING AN EFFECTIVE DATE

WHEREAS, the City of Peachtree Corners seeks to implement a pilot shared micromobility device permit program and prohibit shared micromobility device operators from deploying such devices without a permit; and

WHEREAS, several shared micromobility device operators have expressed an interest in commencing operations in the City; and

WHEREAS, the absence of a pilot permitting program to regulate the operation of such devices is likely to result in cluttered and obstructed streets, sidewalks, and other such threats to public health and safety;

NOW THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDAINED by the governing authority of the City of Peachtree Corners, Georgia that the City of Peachtree Corners Code of Ordinances is hereby amended as follows:

Article XVII. – SHARED MICROMOBILITY DEVICE OPERATORS

Section 14-519. - Description

This ordinance authorizes the City Manager, or designee, to adopt, and from time to time amend, regulations governing the permitting of shared micromobility device operators and the operation of such devices, for the duration of a permit-based pilot program. The pilot program authorized by this ordinance shall terminate no later than January 31, 2021.

Section 14-520. – Definitions

For purposes of this ordinance, the following terms, phrases, words, and their derivatives shall have the meaning set forth in this section.

Shared micromobility device means any dockless wheeled device, whether it be human-powered, electric, or otherwise motorized, that permits an individual to move or be moved freely, including but not limited to bicycles, scooters, and skateboards; is accessed by an on-demand portal, whether smartphone application or similar method, and intended for use as a shared transportation resource between multiple user, for point-to-point trips of a short duration.

Shared micromobility device operator means any person or entity that owns, manages, maintains, and makes available, micromobility devices for shared use by members of the public.

Dockless means the micromobility device does not require the individual user to return and lock the device to an authorized fixed station once the user has completed their use of the device.

Section 14-521. – Purpose and Intent

The purpose of this ordinance is to protect the public health, safety, and environment and general welfare by regulating the deployment of shared micromobility devices in the public right-of-way by means of a permit-based pilot program.

Section 14-522. –Requirements; Violations; Impoundment

- (a) Requirements. It is unlawful to deploy, provide or offer for use a shared micromobility device anywhere in the City of Peachtree Corners, without first obtaining a micromobility device permit and complying with all permit requirements.
- (b) Violations. Violations of this ordinance shall be punishable as provided for in section 4-13 of this Code.
- (c) Impoundment. Code enforcement officers and any party contracted by the City of Peachtree Corners to impound shared micromobility devices are authorized to impound any such device that has been placed in a public right-of-way or on public property in violation of this ordinance. The impoundment shall be subject to an initial impoundment fee of \$100.00 and a daily storage and administration fee, as applicable, of \$25.00.

Section 14-523 – Effective Date

This ordinance shall become effective immediately upon adoption. All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict with this ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict.

SO ORDAINED AND EFFECTIVE, this 28 day of January, 2020

APPROVED:

Mike Mason
Mike Mason, Mayor

ATTEST:

Kym Chereck
Kym Chereck, City Clerk



VOTE: N A Sadd / N A Christ / Y N A Wright / Y N A Mason / Y N A Aulbach / Y N A Christopher / Y N A Gratwick