

CITY OF OBERLIN, OHIO

ORDINANCE No. 15-55 AC CMS

AN ORDINANCE APPROVING AMENDMENTS TO PART THREE – TRAFFIC CODE, CHAPTERS 311 AND 373, OF THE OBERLIN CODIFIED ORDINANCES RELATED TO STREET OBSTRUCTIONS AND SPECIAL USES AND PEDESTRIANS, BICYCLES AND MOTORCYCLES TO PERMIT POLICE DEPARTMENT USE OF A TWO- OR THREE-WHEELED ELECTRIC PERSONAL ASSISTIVE MOBILITY DEVICE FOR OFFICIAL BUSINESS

BE IT ORDAINED by the Council of the City of Oberlin, County of Lorain, State of Ohio, a majority of all members elected thereto concurring:

SECTION 1: That Chapters 311 and 373 of Part Three, the Traffic Code of the Oberlin Codified Ordinances, are hereby amended to read as attached hereto as **Exhibit A** so as to permit the Oberlin Police Department to operate two- or three-wheeled motorized personal vehicles, commonly known as Segways, on the sidewalks and streets of the City of Oberlin, Ohio.

SECTION 2: It is hereby found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning or relating to the adoption of this Ordinance were adopted in an open meeting of this Council, and that all deliberations of this Council and of any of its committees that resulted in such formal action, were in meetings open to the public in compliance with all legal requirements, including Section 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.


SECTION 3: That this ordinance shall take effect at the earliest date allowed by law.

PASSED: 1st Reading: October 5, 2015

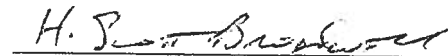
2nd Reading: October 19, 2015(S) (Effective in 30 days)

3rd Reading: _____

ATTEST:



BELINDA B. ANDERSON, MMC
CLERK OF COUNCIL



H. SCOTT BROADWELL
PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL

POSTED: 10/20/2015

EFFECTIVE DATE: 11/18/2015

Exhibit A

311.03 TOY VEHICLES ON STREETS; PLAY STREETS.

(a) No person upon roller skates or riding in or by means of any sled, skateboard, toy vehicle or similar device shall go upon any roadway, except while crossing street on a crosswalk and except upon streets set aside as play streets when and as authorized by the City Manager

(b) No person, other than a law enforcement official in the course of his or her official duties, shall ride or operate a two- or three-wheeled electric personal assistive mobility device on City streets.

(c) Whoever violates any provision of this section is guilty of a minor misdemeanor on a first offense; on a second offense within one year after the first offense, the person is guilty of a misdemeanor of the fourth degree; on each subsequent offense within one year after the first offense, the person is guilty of a misdemeanor of the third degree.

373.10 SIDEWALK RIDING IN BUSINESS DISTRICTS PROHIBITED.

No person shall ride a bicycle, skateboard or any other toy vehicle upon the sidewalks of the City in the business districts. No person, other than a law enforcement official in the course of his or her official duties, shall ride or operate a two- or three-wheeled electric personal assistive mobility device on the sidewalks in the business districts.