



City of Gainesville Agenda Report

File #: 2022-577

Agenda Date: October 6, 2022

Department: City Attorney

Title: Amending Chapter 26 – Micromobility Services 2022-577 (B)

Description: Ordinance No. 2022-577: An ordinance of the City of Gainesville, Florida, amending section 26-196 of the City Code of Ordinances related to hours of operation of micromobility services; providing directions to the codifier; providing a severability clause; providing a repealing clause; and providing an effective date.

Explanation: The General Policy Committee, at its meeting of July 28, 2022, authorized the City Attorney's office to amend the Code of Ordinances relating to micromobility services to allow the city manager to extend the hours of operation for micromobility services. Staff recommends giving this authority to the director of transportation because the ordinances grant the director authority to make other specified discretionary decisions regarding micromobility services. This ordinance grants the director of transportation authority to extend the hours of operation such that the micromobility services may operate later than 10 p.m. and earlier than 6 a.m. The General Policy Committee also directed that any age restrictions for rental of micromobility devices be removed. The code of ordinances does not regulate the age of persons permitted to rent micromobility devices.

Strategic Connection:

Fiscal Note:

Recommendation:

The City Commission adopt the proposed ordinance.