



**CITY OF FORT LAUDERDALE
City Commission Agenda Memo
REGULAR MEETING**

#19-1099

TO: Honorable Mayor & Members of the
Fort Lauderdale City Commission

FROM: Chris Lagerbloom, ICMA-CM, City Manager

DATE: November 5, 2019

TITLE: Emergency Ordinance Amending Subsection 27-264(g) of the Code of Ordinances – Dockless Mobility Programs – **(Commission Districts 1, 2, 3 and 4)**

Recommendation

It is recommended that the City Commission approve an emergency amendment to Subsection 27-264(g) of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Fort Lauderdale – Dockless Mobility Programs to authorize the City Manager to extend Dockless Mobility Program Permits for 30-day periods, not to exceed 180 days.

Background

The City Commission adopted an ordinance enacting a Dockless Mobility Program which took effect on November 1, 2018. The permits issued to the Dockless Mobility Operators are effective for a period of one year.

The Florida legislature, during its 2019 legislative session, amended certain Florida Statutes to include the definition of a micromobility device and authorize local governments to govern the operation of micromobility devices and motorized scooters on streets, highways, sidewalks, and sidewalk areas under the local government's jurisdiction.

The City requires time to further explore and evaluate the operations and regulations of dockless mobility units in alignment with Florida Statutes.

Pursuant to Section 166.041, Florida Statutes (2019), the City Commission may, by a two-thirds vote, enact an emergency ordinance which will allow the City to continue to regulate the Dockless Mobility Program.

Resource Impact

There is no fiscal impact associated with this action.

Strategic Connections

This item supports the *Press Play Fort Lauderdale 2024* Strategic Plan, specifically advancing:

- The Infrastructure Focus Area
- Goal 2: Build a multi-modal and pedestrian friendly community.
- Objective: Improve transportation options and reduce congestion by working with agency partners.

This item advances the *Fast Forward Fort Lauderdale 2035* Vision Plan: We Are Connected.

Attachment

Exhibit 1 - Ordinance

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