



OFFICE OF THE CITY MANAGER

MEMO

To: The Honorable Mayor and City Council
FROM: Bert Lumbreras, City Manager
DATE: April 29, 2020
RE: Motor-Assisted Scooter Ordinance

In response to Council discussion and direction provided at the April 7, 2020 Work Session, staff and legal have developed an ordinance to regulate motor-assisted scooters. This ordinance will be offered for Council consideration on the May 5, 2020 agenda, and includes the following highlights:

- Prohibits the placement and use of motor-assisted scooters owned by commercial scooter companies on public property, streets and sidewalks (Fine up to \$2,000)
- Prohibits a person from using commercially-owned scooters (Fine up to \$100)
- Does not prohibit a person from operating their own motor-assisted scooter
- Does not apply to any city-approved pilot program
- Allows for impoundment of scooters found on public property
- Provides for an impoundment fee of \$50 per day for each scooter impounded
- Drafted as a new ordinance for first reading
- Takes effect upon Council passage of second reading (May 19) and publication

The primary purpose of this ordinance is to protect the public health, welfare and safety.

Please contact me if you have questions or need further clarification.