

TEMPORARY ORDINANCE NO. 5-23

PERMANENT ORDINANCE NO. 7-23

AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING A NEW CHAPTER 1130 OF THE LANCASTER CODIFIED ORDINANCES ENTITLED "SHARED MICROMOBILITY RENTAL SERVICES" AND TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY

WHEREAS, the City of Lancaster is frequently contacted by businesses wishing to use City right of way to operate shared micromobility rental services; and

WHEREAS, the Law Committee has weighed the value these services would provide against the safety and aesthetic concerns inherent to these businesses and determined that this Chapter should be added to the Lancaster Codified Ordinances to address these issues; now, therefore,

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LANCASTER, STATE OF OHIO,

SECTION 1. That new Chapter 798 of the Lancaster Codified Ordinances, establishing "Shared Micromobility Rental Services," is hereby adopted pursuant to "Exhibit A" attached hereto and incorporated by reference herein.

SECTION 2. This ordinance is declared to be an emergency measure necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, safety, and welfare of the Municipality and its inhabitants and for the further reason that this ordinance is necessary to regulate shared micromobility devices, which are a significant threat to the safety of operators, pedestrians, and other vehicular traffic; wherefore, this ordinance shall be in full force and effect immediately upon its passage and approval by the Mayor.

Passed: 4/24/23 after 3rd reading. Vote: Yeas 7 Nays 0

Approved: 4/24/23

Tad A. Lee
President of Council

Clerk: Teresa Lee Sandy

David L. Scheffe
Mayor

Offered by: Kurt McCut

Second by: Tom Johnson

Requested by Law Committee

I, Teresa Lee Sandy, Clerk of Council do hereby certify that on 4/28, 2023 in the Lancaster Eagle Gazette published the summary of this ordinance in accordance with Ohio Revised Code 731.24.

Teresa Lee Sandy
Clerk of Council

**CODIFIED ORDINANCES OF LANCASTER
PART SEVEN - BUSINESS REGULATION CODE**

- Chap. 705. Designated Outdoor Refreshment Areas.**
- Chap. 707. Sexually Oriented Business Standards.**
- Chap. 709. Cultivation, Processing or Dispensing of Medical
Marijuana.**
- Chap. 711. Auctions.**
- Chap. 715. Arcades.**
- Chap. 721. Liquidation Sales.**
- Chap. 731. Mechanical Amusement Devices.**
- Chap. 741. Mechanical Musical Instruments.**
- Chap. 751. Peddlers, Solicitors and Canvassers.**
- Chap. 753. Peddling on Private Property. (Repealed)**
- Chap. 761. Solicitors and Canvassers. (Repealed)**
- Chap. 771. Taxicabs. (Repealed)**
- Chap. 781. Scrap Metal Dealers.**
- Chap. 785. Itinerant Merchants.**
- Chap. 791. Vehicle Racing.**
- Chap. 795. Yard Sales.**
- Chap. 797. Video Service Providers.**
- Chap. 798. Shared Micromobility Rental Services.**

CHAPTER 798
Shared Micromobility Rental Services

798.01 Definitions.

798.02 Intent and Purpose.

798.03 Shared Micromobility

Rental Services Prohibited.

798.99 Penalty.

CROSS REFERENCES

Low-speed micromobility devices – see LCO 301.183

Organizational criminal liability – see LCO 501.11

798.01 DEFINITIONS.

“Micromobility Device” means a device weighing less than one-hundred (100) pounds that is propelled by electric power, human power, or both, and includes, but is not limited to, partially or fully motorized bicycles, e-bikes, electric scooters, electric skateboards, and electric pedal assisted bicycles. For the purposes of this chapter, micromobility devices include low-speed micromobility devices as defined in LCO 301.183.

“Shared Micromobility Rental Service” means any collection of one (1) or more micromobility device(s) or low-speed micromobility device(s) owned by a person or organization, as defined in LCO 501.11(d), that is for rent or otherwise shared by multiple users, and paid for by fee or subscription service.

798.02 INTENT AND PURPOSE.

The purpose of this chapter is to regulate shared micromobility devices and rental services in order to promote the health, safety, and general welfare of the citizens of the City.

798.03 SHARED MICROMOBILITY RENTAL SERVICES PROHIBITED.

(a) No person or organization shall operate a shared micromobility rental service within the City.

798.99 PENALTY.

Whoever violates the provisions of this chapter is guilty of a misdemeanor of the first degree. Each day that the violation persists may be considered a separate violation.