

**THE FOLLOWING ORDINANCE WAS SPONSORED BY COUNCIL MEMBER STRONG-THOMPSON; MOVED FOR ADOPTION BY COUNCIL MEMBER STRONG-THOMPSON; SECONDED FOR ADOPTION BY COUNCILMEMBER DISCON**

**ORDINANCE NO. 25-04**

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF MANDEVILLE REGULATING THE OPERATION OF ANY MOTORIZED CONVEYANCE ON SIDEWALKS WITHIN THE CITY LIMITS, AND PROVIDING FOR RELATED MATTERS.**

**WHEREAS**, the City of Mandeville recognizes the need to ensure public safety and pedestrian accessibility on sidewalks;

**WHEREAS**, the operation of any motorized conveyances on sidewalks poses potential hazards to pedestrians and property;

**WHEREAS**, the City seeks to balance the needs of various modes of transportation with the safety and comfort of pedestrians;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED** that the City Council of the City of Mandeville, hereby creates and implements Section 13-17 Motorized Conveyances on Sidewalks in the Mandeville Code of Ordinances to read as follows:

1. Definitions. For the purposes of this Ordinance, the following definitions apply: (a) "Motorized Conveyance" means a conveyance propelled or driven otherwise than by muscular power (for example, electric, gas, battery) (b) "Sidewalk" means that portion of a street or roadway set aside for the exclusive use of pedestrians.
2. Prohibited Use of Sidewalks. (a) No person over the age of ten (10) years shall operate a motorized conveyance on sidewalks within the City of Mandeville. (b) Children aged ten (10) years or younger may operate motorized conveyances under 5mph on sidewalks, provided they do so in a safe manner that does not endanger or impede pedestrians. (c) In business districts or commercial zones, the operation of motorized conveyances on sidewalks is prohibited unless explicitly allowed by signage.
3. Exceptions. (a) This prohibition does not apply to mobility devices used by individuals with disabilities. (b) Law enforcement officers may operate motorized conveyances on sidewalks in the course of their official duties when necessary for public safety. (c) City workers or contractors hired by the City or authorized to do work by the City on the streets or sidewalks may operate motorized conveyances on sidewalks when necessary.
4. Enforcement and Penalties. (a) Any person found to be in violation of this Ordinance shall be subject to a warning for the first offense. (b) Subsequent offenses may result in fines not to exceed fifty dollars (\$50.00) per violation.

5. Severability. If any provision of this Ordinance or the application thereof is held to be invalid, such invalidity shall not affect other provisions or applications of this Ordinance that can be given effect without the invalid provision or application, and to this end, the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby declared severable.

**BE IT ORDAINED** that this ordinance shall be effective following the Mayor's signature; and

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED** that the Clerk of this Council be and is hereby authorized and empowered to take any and all actions which she, in the exercise of her discretion, deems necessary to promulgate the provisions of this ordinance.

The ordinance being submitted to a vote, the vote thereon was as follows:

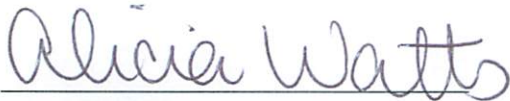
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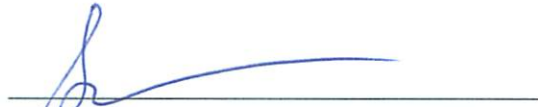
ABSTENTIONS: 0

ABSENT: 0

And the ordinance was declared adopted this 13th day of March, 2025.



Alicia Watts  
Clerk of Council



Scott Discon  
Council Chairman

**SUBMITTAL TO MAYOR**

The foregoing Ordinance was **SUBMITTED** by me to the Mayor of the City of Mandeville this 20<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2025 at 9:30 o'clock a.m.

Alicia Watts

Alicia Watts, CLERK OF COUNCIL

**APPROVAL OF ORDINANCE**

The foregoing Ordinance is by me hereby **APPROVED**, this 20<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2025 at 2:48 o'clock p.m.

L. Clay Madden  
L. Clay Madden, MAYOR

**VETO OF ORDINANCE**

The foregoing Ordinance is by me hereby **VETOED**, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2025, at \_\_\_\_\_ o'clock \_\_\_\_\_ m.

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L. Clay Madden, MAYOR

**RECEIPT FROM MAYOR**

The foregoing Ordinance was **RECEIVED** by me from the Mayor of the City of Mandeville this 20<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2025 at 3:15 o'clock p.m.

Alicia Watts

Alicia Watts, CLERK OF COUNCIL

**CERTIFICATE**

I, **THE UNDERSIGNED** Clerk of the City Council of the City of Mandeville do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of an ordinance adopted by the City Council of the City of Mandeville at a duly noticed, called and convened meeting of said City Council held on the 13<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2025 at which a quorum was present and voting. I do further certify that said Ordinance has not thereafter been altered, amended, rescinded, or repealed.

**WITNESS MY HAND** and the seal of the City of Mandeville this 20<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2025.

Alicia Watts

Alicia Watts, CLERK OF COUNCIL