

BUSINESS IMPACT ESTIMATE¹

Meeting Dates: 7/7/25 and 7/21/25

Agenda Item No. 14

ORDINANCE 25-06

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF MARCO ISLAND, AMENDING CHAPTER 50, "TRAFFIC AND VEHICLES," ARTICLE, II, "STOPPING, STANDING AND PARKING," SECTION 50-34, "DEFINITIONS," AND CHAPTER 34, "PARKS, RECREATION AND PUBLIC FACILITIES," ARTICLE I, "IN GENERAL," SECTION 34-3, "ESTABLISHMENT OF RULES AND REGULATIONS," OF THE CITY OF MARCO ISLAND CODE OF ORDINANCES TO PROVIDE FOR ADDITIONAL DEFINITIONS, RULES, AND REGULATIONS RELATED TO THE OPERATION OF BICYCLES AND ELECTRIC BICYCLES WITHIN THE CITY OF MARCO ISLAND MUNICIPAL BOUNDARIES; PROVIDING FOR CONFLICT AND SEVERABILITY; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

Summary of Proposed Ordinance and Statement of Public Purpose to be Served

At the direction of City Council, staff presented an overview of electric bicycles during the May 8, 2025, Council Meeting. The presentation covered crash and incident data, patrol observations, maps of shared-use paths and bike lanes, and a comparison of regional ordinances. Incorporating this information and Council feedback, staff—working with the City Attorney—drafted a proposed ordinance with recommended regulations. Council expressed support for amending existing ordinances to govern the operation of electric bicycles on sidewalks, shared-use pathways, and within city parks.

Estimate of Direct Economic Impact on Private/For Profit Businesses

None

Good Faith Estimate of Number of Businesses Likely Impacted:

None

Any Additional Information:

Date posted on City Website: July 8, 2025

¹ Business Impact Estimate does not apply to the following:

1. Ordinances required for compliance with federal or state law or regulation;
2. Ordinances related to the issuance or refinancing of debt;
3. Ordinances relating to the adoption of budgets or budget amendments, including revenue sources necessary to fund the budget;
4. Ordinances required to implement a contract/agreement;
5. Emergency ordinances;
6. Ordinances relating to procurement;
7. Ordinances enacted to implement the following:
 - a. Part II of Chapter 163, F.S.;
 - b. Sec. 190.005, F.S. and Sec. 190.046, F.S.;
 - c. Sec. 553.73, F.S. (Fla. Building Code);
 - d. Sec. 633.202, F.S. (Fla. Fire Prevention Code).