

**OFFICE OF THE CITY MANAGER
LITTLE ROCK, ARKANSAS**

**BOARD OF DIRECTORS COMMUNICATION
MAY 16, 2023 AGENDA**

Subject:	Action Required:	Approved By:
<p>Amendment to the Transportation Code Chapter 34 - Addition of Pedal Carriage Ordinance.</p> <p>Submitted By:</p> <p>Fleet Services Department</p>	<p>√ Ordinance Resolution</p>	<p>Bruce T. Moore City Manager</p>
SYNOPSIS	<p>An ordinance authorizing amendments to Transportation Code Chapter 34 to add an ordinance concerning pedal carriages.</p>	
FISCAL IMPACT	<p>None.</p>	
RECOMMENDATION	<p>Approval of the ordinance</p>	
BACKGROUND	<p>A pedal carriage is a vehicle which is operated by one (1) person, has more than three (3) wheels, and has an area for each passenger to be seated. The passengers pedal the vehicle while the operator is responsible for the steering and braking of the pedal carriage. Pedal carriages vehicles are becoming more popular and several municipalities have passed ordinances regarding them, <i>e.g.</i>, Fayetteville, AR, Nashville, TN, and Baton Rouge, LA.</p> <p>Changes to the Transportation Code are being recommended in response to a request to operate a pedal carriage in Little Rock. The changes will allow the City to regulate the operation of such businesses in order to ensure the safety of their riders and operators and that the number of such vehicles is not excessive causing difficulties for other vehicles and pedestrians.</p>	