

Executive Order
Office of the Mayor
City of Atlanta

EXECUTIVE ORDER NUMBER 2019-5

BY THE MAYOR

DIRECTING THAT THE DEPARTMENT OF CITY PLANNING ACCEPT NO SHAREABLE DOCKLESS MOBILITY DEVICE PERMIT APPLICATIONS IN ORDER TO GIVE CITY COUNCIL TIME TO CONSIDER THE INDEFINITE REPEAL OF THE ORDINANCES AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF SUCH PERMITS TO BE INTRODUCED AT ITS AUGUST 5, 2019 MEETING.

WHEREAS, the City of Atlanta began issuing Shareable Dockless Mobility Device Permits on February 1, 2019 and has since issued nine permits; and

WHEREAS, the Department of Public Works has impounded over 3,000 scooters in violation of the ordinance; and

WHEREAS, increasing the number of companies results in an oversupply of devices in high demand areas where and the sidewalks capacity cannot accommodate deployments from additional companies; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 2-182 of the Code of the City of Atlanta, the Mayor may issue executive orders which apply to events of short duration and which expire at the next meeting of City Council subsequent thereof unless ratified by a majority vote of the members present and voting; and

WHEREAS, there is an urgent need, substantially related to the public health, safety and welfare that an executive order be issued to support an ordinance proposing a repeal of the authorization of the Commissioner of the Department of City Planning or his designees to accept shareable dockless mobility device permit applications and to issue shareable dockless mobility device permits; and

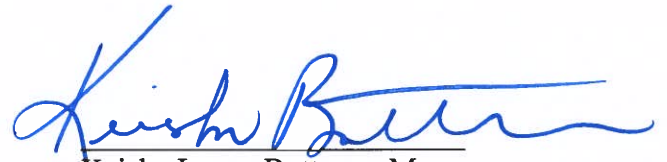
WHEREAS, this executive order will be for a brief and specific period of time which shall be from July 1, 2019 until no later than August 5, 2019.

NOW THEREFORE, I, KEISHA LANCE BOTTOMS, AS MAYOR OF THE CITY OF ATLANTA, HEREBY AUTHORIZE, ORDER AND DIRECT AS FOLLOWS:

As of July 24, 2019, the Commissioner of the Department of City Planning and his designees are hereby authorized, ordered and directed to refuse to accept for review or consideration any application requesting a shareable dockless mobility device permit.

This order shall remain in effect through the August 5, 2019 meeting of the Atlanta City Council, at which time it is anticipated that the Atlanta City Council shall introduce an ordinance repealing the authorization of the Commissioner Department of City Planning or his designee(s) to accept sharable dockless mobility device permit applications and to issue shareable dockless mobility device permits.

This 24th day of July, 2019.



Keisha Lance Bottoms, Mayor

ATTESTED:

Municipal Clerk