AGENDA SUMMARY An Ordinance extending the moratorium imposed by Ordinance Nos. O-137-2018, O-16-2019, and O-101-2019 upon shared mobility vehicles within the City of Knoxville through September 2, 2020, with the exception of those shared mobility vehicle providers operating in accordance with and authorized by the City’s pilot program.

COUNCIL DISTRICT(S) AFFECTED All Districts

BACKGROUND Shared Mobility Vehicles are an increasingly popular trend, with numerous companies deploying electric bicycles and scooters in urban settings, such as the City of Knoxville. While the City recognizes that low-emission, shared mobility vehicle options, such as electric bicycles and scooters, can create more diverse, convenient, and accessible transportation, these vehicles also pose significant public safety challenges, along with additional considerations of managing the right-of-way appropriately and adapting old regulations to new business types.

The City selected two shared mobility vehicle companies to operate under a one-year pilot program with renewal options. The City and the selected companies have opted to renew the pilot program for an additional one hundred and eighty (180) days, through September 2, 2020.

The City has determined that modifications need to be made to the pilot program contracts for the benefit of the public's safety and that additional time will be needed to evaluate the success of these modifications to the pilot program. Therefore, the City proposes extending the existing moratorium through September 2, 2020 upon all shared mobility vehicles, with the exception of those provider(s) operating under the pilot program with the authorization of the City of Knoxville, within the City of Knoxville.

OPTIONS
A. Approve the resolution.
B. Deny the resolution.

RECOMMENDATION
Approve the resolution.

ESTIMATED PROJECT SCHEDULE
March 6, 2020 through September 2, 2020.

PRIOR ACTION/REVIEW
Not applicable.
**FISCAL INFORMATION**
Not applicable.

**ATTACHMENTS**
Proposed moratorium.

Respectfully submitted:

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Law Director
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**ATTACHMENTS:**
- ORD - to extend SMV Moratorium - 3rd extension  (DOCX)

**RESULT:**  APPROVED [UNANIMOUS]
**MOVER:**  Lauren Rider, Fourth District
**SECONDER:**  Gwen McKenzie, Vice-Mayor, Sixth District
**AYES:**  Fugate, McKenzie, Parker, Rider, Roberto, Singh, Smith, Testerman, Thomas

**HISTORY:**
02/11/20  City Council  APPROVED ON FIRST READING
Next: 02/25/20

**Discussion:**
Council Member Singh, Chip Barry, Deputy Chief of Operations; Council Members Roberto, Parker, and Rider; and Vice-Mayor McKenzie