



AGENDA MEMORANDUM

Recreation Department

City Council Meeting Date: July 15, 2025

To: City Council
From: Andrea Miller, Recreation Director
Date: June 27, 2025

SUBJECT: Second Reading of Ordinance 25-009

BACKGROUND: A tiered fine (penalty) approach is recommended for violations for Chapter 66, Article V and Article VIII, as City staff initiates enforcement of City Ordinances on the SUP by Sanibel Rangers. Currently, Section 66-171, Penalties, provides for a maximum fine of \$500. This progressive or tiered fine approach may result in better compliance by SUP users.

Ordinance 25-009 recommends a tiered fine approach for violations of Chapter 66, Article V, Bicycles, Micromobility Devices, Motorized Scooters, and Mopeds as well as for violations of Chapter 66, Article VIII, Electric Personal Assistive Mobility Devices:

- First offense = issued a written warning
- Second offense = civil penalty of \$100 plus \$10 filing fees if paid within five days of issuance; if paid after five days of issuance civil penalty of \$150 plus \$10 filing fees
- Third offense = civil penalty of \$350 plus \$10 filing fee
- Fourth or subsequent offenses = civil penalty of \$500 plus \$10 filing fee

The tiered fines listed above are consistent with current code sections:

- Chapter 66, Traffic; Article II, Parking, Stopping and Standing; Division 1; [Section 66-37](#), Penalty payment of fine referral to county court
- Chapter 66, Traffic; Article II, Parking, Stopping and Standing; Division 2, Beach Area Parking Restrictions; Subdivision III, Regulations; [Section 66-101\(b\)\(2\)](#), Prohibitions and penalties.

FUNDING SOURCE: N/A

RECOMENDED ACTION: Adoption of Ordinance 25-009

Sanibel is and shall remain a barrier island sanctuary