

City of Sanibel
Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA)
Reasonable Accommodation Policy and Agreement
Use of Other Power Driven Mobility Device (OPDMD)

I, _____ (print applicant name), hereby certify by signature below that I have accurately completed the attached application and personally require an ADA reasonable accommodation for the use of an "Other Power Driven Mobility Device" (OPDMD) due to a qualifying physical handicap.

WHEREAS, although OPDMD are prohibited on Sanibel Shared Use Paths (SUP), with very limited exceptions, the City of Sanibel, pursuant to Section 66-165, Sanibel Code, authorizes OPDMD for an applicant who provides credible assurance of meeting the requirements for an ADA reasonable accommodation based on a qualifying mobility disability; and

WHEREAS, the applicant requesting the ADA reasonable accommodation for the use of OPDMD must adhere to the conditions specified below:

SECTION I. DEFINITION

Other Power-Driven Mobility Device (OPDMD) is defined by the Department of Justice as, "any mobility device powered by batteries, fuel, or other engines that is used by persons with mobility disabilities for the purpose of locomotion, including golf carts, electronic personal assistance mobility devices such as the Segway® PT, or any mobility device designed to operate in areas without defined pedestrian routes, but that is not a wheelchair."

SECTION II. USE OF OPDMD

- a) OPDMD must be safely operated under the same conditions and restrictions as provided in Section 66-244
- b) OPDMD must be operated safely at a speed no greater than 8 miles per hour
- c) OPDMD must have appropriate lighting if used after dark
- d) OPDMD must not be wider than 36 inches
- e) OPDMD may not be operated on the beaches
- f) Only the applicant named above is authorized to operate the OPDMD
- g) When OPDMD is operated the City issued permit must be prominently displayed on the front of the OPDMD or on the front of the OPDMD operator

SECTION III. TERMINATION OF ACCOMMODATION

- a) The length of the City permit for reasonable accommodation for use of the OPDMD is as follows:
 - i. If the physician's certification indicates a "permanent disability," the permit will be issued for a period of two years.
 - ii. If the physician's certification indicates a "temporary disability," the permit will be issued for the length of time certified by the physician with a maximum of six months.

iii. If a Disabled Person's Parking Placard and registration is submitted in lieu of a physician's certification, the permit will be issued for the length of time remaining on the parking placard registration, with a maximum of two years.

b) It is fully agreed and understood that failure to adhere to the restrictions as specified above will result in the revocation of the ADA reasonable accommodation for use of the OPDMD.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the applicant has signed this agreement as of the date written below.

ADA ACCOMMODATION APPLICANT SIGNATURE

Applicant Signature

Date

ADA ACCOMMODATION APPLICANT INFORMATION

Home Address:

Sanibel Address (if different): _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Email Address:

CITY OF SANIBEL STAFF PROCESSING REQUEST

Name: _____ Title: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____