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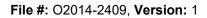
BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CHICAGO:

SECTION 1. Chapter 9-80 of the Municipal Code of Chicago is hereby amended by adding a new Section 9-80-205, underscored as follows:

9-80-205 Electric personal assistive mobility devices.

- (a) As used in this section, the following definitions apply:
- "Device" has the meaning given to the term "electric personal assistive mobility device" in Section 1-117.7 of the Illinois Municipal Code, 625 ILCS 5/1-117.7.
 - "Tour" means a group outing in which the participants ride devices.
 - "Tourist" mean a participant in a tour, excepting a tour leader.
 - "Tour leader" means a person who conducts tours for compensation.
- (b) The following restrictions shall apply to persons operating devices on the public way or other public place:
- 1. A tour leader shall limit tour size to a maximum of eight devices per tour.
- 2. During a tour that includes more than three devices, tourist speed shall not exceed 8 m.p.h., and tour leader speed shall not exceed 12 m.p.h.
 - 3. A device shall not be operated with a trailer or any other towed object.
 - (c) The operation of devices is prohibited on the Navy Pier flyover.
- (d) This section shall not apply to the operation of a device by an employee of the federal government, the State of Illinois, or any unit of local government or school district, while performing his or her official duties.
- (e) Any person who violates this section shall be subject to a fine of not less than \$25 and not more than \$200 for each offense. A tour leader shall be strictly liable for any violation of this section committed by any person riding a device during a tour.

SECTION 2. This ordinance shall take effect 10 days after its passage and publication.



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