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The Honorable Nicole Wilson  
Orange County Commissioner District 1  
201 S. Rosalind Ave.  
Orlando, FL 32819

Dear Commissioner Wilson,

The International Drive Resort Area Chamber of Commerce Transportation and Pedestrian Safety Committee was provided a presentation from Orange County on a proposed micromobility (e-scooter) ordinance. After much review and discussion, the International Drive Resort Area Chamber of Commerce does not believe that these type of vehicles are conducive in our pedestrian friendly environment.

Since e-scooters were introduced in the International Drive Resort Area, issues have occurred that have created an unsafe environment in our resort area. E-scooters have been traveling at high speeds past our visitors, creating a stressful environment for our guests. The e-scooters are being left in the middle of sidewalks and walkways, making it very unsafe for walking traffic. The e-scooters are being used as a recreational activity, not as a means for transportation and they are being driven through private properties creating a liability to our businesses if an accident or incident occurs.

The International Drive Resort Area Chamber of Commerce does not believe that micromobility (e-scooters) are conducive in the International Drive Resort Area and that the devices create an unsafe experience for our guests in our pedestrian friendly environment.

Warm regards,

*Maria Triscari*

Maria Triscari  
President/CEO

Cc: The Honorable Mayor Jerry Demings  
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