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A Local Law to amend the administrative code of the city of New York, in relation to safety standards for powered bicycles and powered mobility devices used for food delivery services.

Be it enacted by the Council as follows:

Section 1. Section 20-1501 of the administrative code of the city of New York is amended by adding a new definition of “powered mobility device” in alphabetical order to read as follows:

Powered mobility device. The term “powered mobility device” shall be a powered bicycle or a powered mobility device, as such terms are defined in subchapter 2 of chapter 4 of title 20.

§2. Subchapter 2 of chapter 15 of title 20 of the administrative code of the city of New York is amended by adding a new section 20-1526 to read as follows:

§ 20-1526 Powered mobility devices. Any powered mobility device operated by a food delivery worker on behalf of a third-party delivery service or third-party courier service shall meet the standard for sale established by paragraph 1 of subdivision a of section 20-610, or paragraph 1 of subdivision b of such section, and any rules promulgated pursuant to either such paragraphs. Any such powered mobility device shall be provided at the expense of such delivery service or courier service, or by the food delivery worker. Such delivery service or courier service may permit a food delivery worker to make deliveries using a personal device that meets the standards provided in this section, provided that such delivery service or courier service shall not require any of its food delivery workers to provide such powered mobility device at such worker's expense as a term of employment.

§ 3. This local law takes effect 6 months after becoming law.

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