

Resolution No. 805-23

Introduced in Council:

Adopted by Council:

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Introduced by:

Referred to:

Emmett Pepper, Frank Annie, Joe Jenkins,
Joe Solomon and Chelsea Steelhammer

Finance

1 Resolution No. 805-23 – Authorizing the Mayor or City Manager to enter into the attached
2 Shared Vehicle Operating Agreement between the City of Charleston and Bird Global, Inc.

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4 WHEREAS, the City Council for the City of Charleston adopted Bill No. 7956 on August 15, 2022,
5 authorizing the use of motorized scooters in Charleston, West Virginia and requiring that any
6 person seeking to operate a motorized scooter rental business within the City enter into an
7 agreement with the City, which shall be approved by City Council prior to beginning operations,
8 and

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10 WHEREAS, Bird Global, Inc., has expressed an interest in operating a motorized scooter rental
11 business within the City and has worked with the City’s administration to present the attached
12 Shared Vehicle Operating Agreement to address the rental of Bird’s Stand-up Electric Scooters,
13 which fits within the City Council’s definition of a motorized scooter, as it is an electric drive
14 motor capable of a maximum speed of up to 15 miles per hour.

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16 Be it Resolved by the Council of the City of Charleston, West Virginia:
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18 That the Mayor or City Manager is hereby authorized to enter into the attached Shared Vehicle
19 Operating Agreement between the City of Charleston and Bird Global, Inc., to authorize the
20 motorized scooter rental business.