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Mr. Matt Shaw
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Via email to: matt@bird.co

Dear Mr. Shaw:

The Metropolitan Government is in receipt of your email of May 6, 2018, and, in addition, Bird scooters have been observed by employees of the Metropolitan Government obstructing the public sidewalk. The Metropolitan Government is in the process of developing regulations that may allow for the permitting of such vehicles. However, the activity described in your email and the placement of the scooters on the public sidewalk that has been observed is not currently permitted by the Metropolitan Code, and in fact, is in conflict with various Code provisions prohibiting obstructions within the rights-of-way.

Accordingly, the Metropolitan Government is hereby placing you on notice to cease and desist the placement of illegal obstructions in the Metropolitan rights-of-way, which includes the sidewalks, until such time as the appropriate regulatory and/or legislative framework is in place. We are happy to provide a copy of these regulations to you for your review and comment once they are more fully developed.

Please further consider this letter to constitute your notice commencing the fifteen day period referenced in Section 13.12.190.C. of the Metropolitan Code, providing that if you do not remove these obstructions from the rights of way within fifteen days from your receipt of this notice, the Metropolitan Government shall remove them as provided in that Section. If you do not cease and desist the placement of these scooters within the public rights-of-way, the Metropolitan Government shall further avail itself of all available legal remedies to prevent the obstruction of its public rights of way, including injunctive relief.

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Thank you for your cooperation regarding this matter.

Sincerely,



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