RULES REGARDING USE OF BICYCLES
FLOWERS PLANTATION

In accordance with the Development Agreement for Flowers' Plantation, the Flowers Plantation Foundation is vested with the right to adopt and enforce rules governing the use of bicycles on the roadways, trails and walkways within Flowers Plantation ("Bicycle Regulations"). In North Carolina, bicycles are legally recognized as vehicles. This classification means that cyclists have the same rights and responsibilities as motorists when operating on public roads, including the requirements that all cyclists adhere to traffic signals, signs, and general road rules. Pursuant to such right, the Flowers Plantation Foundation has adopted the following Bicycle Regulations regarding the use of bicycles, including electric assisted bicycles ("e-bikes"), within Flowers Plantation.

1. All state laws and regulations are hereby adopted and applicable within any and all private roads, rights-of-way, sidewalks and designated trails within Flowers Plantation. These include, without limitation, the requirements that:

* All cyclists must ride on the right in the same direction of traffic and as far to the right as is safe and practicable, adhere to all traffic signals, signs, and general road rules, including yielding when appropriate and signaling turns.

* All cyclists under the age of 16 must wear a properly fitted and fastened helmet when riding within Flowers Plantation.

* In addition to the required rear reflex mirror, when riding at night, all bicycles shall be equipped with a front white light visible from at least 300 feet and a rear red reflector or light visible from at least 300 feet. In lieu of the rear red reflector or light, a cyclist must wear clothing or a vest that is bright and visible from a distance of at least 300 feet to the rear of the bicycle.

* Riders of "Class 3" e-bikes (those equipped with a motor that provides assistance only when the rider is pedaling and ceases to assist at 28 mph) must be at least 16 years of age and wear a helmet at all times.

* The requirements of the North Carolina Child Bicycle Safety Act shall be followed.

2. E-bikes shall not be ridden on sidewalks along any road designated as a "parkway" within Flowers Plantation. E-bikes shall also not be ridden on sidewalks along any of the lakes within Flowers Plantation.

3. All bicycles should be registered with the Flowers Plantation Foundation. Once registered, a decal will be issued and should be affixed high up on the front-facing side of the seat post or under the main horizontal tube just behind the handlebars of the bicycle.

Registration is free! Registration forms are available online (www.flowerspnatation.com), can be requested by sending an email to Community Safety, safety@flowersplantation.com, or can be picked up at the Flowers Plantation Foundation office located at 4880 NC Hwy 42 E, across from the Percy Flowers Store. Please reach out to Community Safety if you need assistance registering a bicycle.

4. In addition to following all required laws and regulations, for the benefit of all bicycle riders and other vehicles sharing travel lanes, all riders should strive to:

Be Predictable - Make your intentions clear to other road users. Ride straight, don't swerve in and out of parked cars. Signal turns and scan behind you well in advance of changing lanes.

Be Conspicuous - Ride where you can be seen; wear bright clothing; make eye contact with other road users.

Be Courteous - Watch out for others and slow down while sharing pathways with people on foot. This applies to the many multi-use paths that cross through Flowers Plantation.

Think Ahead - Anticipate what other road users will do next. Watch for turning vehicles and don't rely on others to use turn signals. Ride outside the "door zone" of parked cars. Look out for debris and other road hazards.

Ride Alert - Avoid distractions such as cell phones and earbuds that may prevent you from seeing or hearing other road users.

Be Prepared - Check your tires have sufficient air, brakes are working, chain runs smoothly, and quick release wheel levers are closed tight. Carry supplies appropriate for your ride. Wear a helmet that fits you properly.

5. Cyclists should familiarize themselves with all North Carolina laws. The North Carolina Department of Transportation's website publishes a safety guide and bicycle and pedestrian laws. It can be found at https://www.ncdot.gov/divisions/integrated-mobility/safety/Pages/default.aspx.