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**VIA U.S. MAIL AND EMAIL [gabriel@limebike.com](mailto:gabriel@limebike.com)**

Gabriel Scheer  
Director, Strategic Development  
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2121 S. El Camino Real, B-100  
San Mateo, CA 94402

***Re: Scooter Deployment***

Dear Gabriel:

It has come to our attention that Lime has launched electric scooters within the City of Reno. State law classifies electric scooters as “motor vehicles” under NRS 484A.130, and “mopeds” under NRS 486.038.

Section 10.3 of the Franchise Agreement requires Lime to comply with all applicable Federal, State and local laws. To date, Lime has not demonstrated compliance with the operation and equipment standards for mopeds set forth in NRS Chapter 486, Motorcycles and Similar Vehicles. As such, Lime’s operation violates State law and the Franchise Agreement.

Cease and desist deployment and operations of electric scooters immediately. Please confirm in writing no later than September 20, 2018 that you will remove electric scooters from City streets until further notice. Failure to comply may result in City officials citing and/or impounding non-compliant electric scooters, and terminating of the Franchise Agreement under Article 9. Thank you in advance for your cooperation in this matter.

Sincerely,

Jonathan D. Shipman  
Assistant City Attorney