

ORDINANCE NO. 2026 - 13

AN ORDINANCE OF PLEASANT VIEW CITY ADOPTING CHAPTER 10.33 OF THE PLEASANT VIEW MUNICIPAL CODE REGULATING ELECTRIC-ASSISTED BICYCLES

AN ORDINANCE REGULATING THE OPERATION OF ELECTRIC-ASSISTED BICYCLES ON CITY PROPERTY; ADOPTING STATE DEFINITIONS; ESTABLISHING OPERATING REQUIREMENTS; ESTABLISHING A FIFTEEN (15) MILE PER HOUR SPEED LIMIT ON CITY PATHS, TRAILS, AND WALKWAYS; REQUIRING COMPLIANCE WITH UTAH HELMET LAWS; REQUIRING CERTAIN MINORS TO BE ACCOMPANIED BY A PARENT OR RESPONSIBLE ADULT; PROVIDING FOR ENFORCEMENT; PROVIDING FOR IMPOUNDMENT; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; PROVIDING FOR CODIFICATION; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS

WHEREAS, The City Council finds that electric-assisted bicycles have become increasingly common within the City;

WHEREAS, The City Council further finds that City parks, trails, sidewalks, and shared-use pathways are intended for the safe use and enjoyment of pedestrians, bicyclists, and other lawful users;

WHEREAS, The City Council finds that establishing reasonable operational regulations for electric-assisted bicycles will improve public safety while remaining consistent with Utah law;

WHEREAS, The City Council finds that reasonable regulations governing the operation of electric-assisted bicycles on City-owned and controlled property are necessary to protect the public health, safety, and welfare of residents and visitors.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF PLEASANT VIEW CITY, UTAH, AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Adoption of Chapter 10.33 – Electric-Assisted Bicycles

10.33.010 Purpose.

The purpose of this chapter is to promote the safe operation of electric-assisted bicycles on City property, protect pedestrians and other users of shared-use facilities, reduce conflicts on recreational trails and pathways, and adopt regulations consistent with Utah law.

10.33.020 Definitions.

Unless otherwise defined herein, definitions contained in the Utah Code governing electric-assisted bicycles are incorporated by reference.

10.33.030 Applicability.

This chapter shall apply to all City parks, shared-use paths, multi-use trails, greenways, sidewalks where

bicycle travel is permitted, recreational trails, and other property owned, maintained, operated, or controlled by Pleasant View City.

10.33.040 Compliance with State Law.

All operators shall comply with applicable Utah law governing electric-assisted bicycles.

10.33.050 Speed Restrictions.

No person shall operate an electric-assisted bicycle at a speed greater than fifteen (15) miles per hour on City-owned shared-use paths, recreational trails, sidewalks where bicycle travel is permitted, park pathways, greenways, or pedestrian walkways.

10.33.060 Right-of-Way.

Pedestrians shall have the right-of-way. Operators shall yield, exercise due care, provide an audible warning when practical, and pass only when safe.

10.33.070 Accompanied by Parent or Responsible Adult.

Any child under fourteen (14) years of age operating an electric-assisted bicycle on any City-owned path, sidewalk, trail, park, greenway, or walkway shall be accompanied by a parent, legal guardian, or responsible adult. "Accompanied" means physically present and reasonably capable of supervising the minor's operation of the electric-assisted bicycle.

10.33.075 Helmet Requirements.

Every person operating or riding upon an electric-assisted bicycle on City-owned or controlled property shall comply with all helmet requirements established by Utah law. No parent, legal guardian, or other person having custody or control of a minor shall knowingly permit a violation of any helmet requirement imposed by Utah law.

10.33.080 Reckless Operation.

No person shall operate an electric-assisted bicycle in a careless or reckless manner, without due regard for pedestrians, while performing stunts or racing, or in violation of posted restrictions.

10.33.090 Restricted Areas.

The City may restrict one or more classes of electric-assisted bicycles from designated facilities by posted signage.

10.33.100 Enforcement.

This chapter may be enforced by any sworn law enforcement officer or other authorized City official.

10.33.110 Violations—Penalties—Impoundment.

Unless otherwise provided by state law, a violation of this chapter shall constitute an infraction. An electric-assisted bicycle operated in violation of this chapter may be impounded when reasonably necessary to protect public safety or prevent continued violations. A first violation of Section 10.33.075 may be addressed through a warning at the discretion of the enforcing officer. Subsequent violations may

be enforced as provided by applicable state law and this chapter.

10.33.120 Severability.

If any provision of this chapter is held invalid, the remaining provisions shall remain in full force and effect.

Section 2. Codification

The provisions of this ordinance shall be codified as Chapter 10.33 of the Pleasant View Municipal Code.

Section 3. Effective Date

This ordinance shall take effect upon passage, approval, and publication as required by law.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 14th day of July, 2026

PLEASANT VIEW CITY

By: Steve C. Gibson
Steve Gibson, Mayor

ATTEST:

Ann H. Heston
City Recorder



APPROVED AS TO FORM:

City Attorney

Posted this 16th day of July, 2026

This ordinance has been approved by the following vote of the Pleasant View City Council:

CM Arrington	<u>Absent</u>
CM Ferry	<u>Yes</u>
CM Marriott	<u>Yes</u>
CM Urry	<u>Yes</u>
CM Wilkinson	<u>Absent</u>