

Ordinance No. 26-24

An Ordinance Amending the 2009 West Jordan City Code Title 7, Chapter 6 (Electric Bicycles)

Whereas, the City of West Jordan ("**City**") adopted West Jordan City Code ("**City Code**") in 2009; and the City Council of the City ("**Council**" or "**City Council**") desires to amend Title 7, Chapter 6 of the City Code ("**proposed City Code amendments**"); and

Whereas, the City Council desires to amend the City Code to reflect changes in State Law; and

Whereas, the City Council recognizes the changes in technology and transportation, and the need for safe operation of modes of transit; and

Whereas, the City Council finds it to be in the best interest of the public health, safety, and welfare of the residents of the City to adopt the proposed City Code amendments.

Now therefore, be OW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WEST JORDAN, UTAH AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Amendment of City Code Provision. City Code Title 7, Chapter 6 is amended as shown in Attachment 1 to this Ordinance.

Section 2. Severability. If any provision of this Ordinance is declared to be invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, the remainder shall not be affected thereby.

Section 4. Effective Date. This Ordinance shall become effective immediately upon posting or publication as provided by law and upon (i) the Mayor signing the Ordinance, (ii) the City Council duly overriding the veto of the Mayor as provided by law, or (iii) the Mayor failing to sign or veto the Ordinance within fifteen (15) days after the City Council presents the Ordinance to the Mayor.

Passed by the City Council of the City of West Jordan, Utah, this 8th day of September 2026.

City of West Jordan

By: 
Jessica Wignall (Sep 11, 2026 13:34:35 EDT)
Jessica Wignall
Council Chair

Attest:

 

Cindy M. Quick, MMC
Council Office Clerk

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Voting by the City Council

	"Yes"	"No"
Council Chair Jessica Wignall	☒	☐
Council Vice-Chair Kent Shelton	~ absent ~	
Council Member Annette Harris	☒	☐
Council Member Zach Jacob	☒	☐
Council Member Chad Lamb	☒	☐
Council Member Bob Bedore	☒	☐
Council Member Kayleen Whitelock	☒	☐

Presented to the Mayor by the City Council on September 10, 2026.

Mayor's Action: X Approve Veto

By: 
Mayor Dirk Burton

Sep 12, 2026

Date

Attest:

 

Tangee Sloan, MMC, UCC
City Recorder

Statement of Approval/Passage (check one)

 X The Mayor approved and signed Ordinance No. 26-24.

 The Mayor vetoed Ordinance No. 26-24 on _____ and the
City Council timely overrode the veto of the Mayor by a vote of _____ to _____.

 Ordinance No. 26-24 became effective by operation of law without the
Mayor's approval or disapproval.

 

Tangee Sloan, MMC, UCC
City Recorder

Certificate of Publication

I, Tangee Sloan, certify that I am the City Recorder of the City of West Jordan, Utah, and that a short summary of the foregoing ordinance was published on the Utah Public Notice Website on the 17 day of September 2026. The fully executed copy of the ordinance is retained in the Office of the City Recorder pursuant to Utah Code Annotated, 10-3-711.



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(Attachments on the following pages.)

Attachments to

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Attachment A – Title 7, Chapter 6 (legislative version)

Attachment B – Title 7, Chapter 6 (clean version)

(See the following pages for the attachment.)

TITLE 7

MOTOR VEHICLES AND TRAFFIC

CHAPTER 6

ELECTRIC BICYCLES

SECTION:

7-6-1: Definitions

7-6-2: Restrictions

7-6-3: Penalties

7-6-1: DEFINITIONS:

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- B. An individual may not operate an electric assisted bicycle in a negligent manner or in a way which creates an undue risk to pedestrians or interferes with pedestrian traffic.
- C. Electric motorcycles, not properly outfitted for street use and properly licensed, are prohibited on all highways. Electric motorcycles are prohibited from all public property, paths, and sidewalks.
- D. The owner of an electric assisted bicycle may not authorize or knowingly permit an individual to operate an electric assisted bicycle in violation of this section.

7-6-3: PENALTIES:

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