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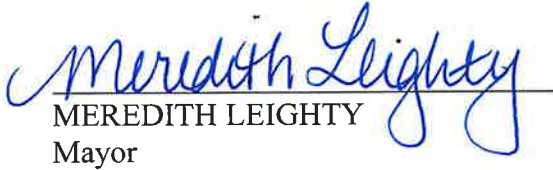
COUNCIL MEMBER'S RESOLUTION

NO. CB-2044
Series of 2026

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NORTHGLENN,
COLORADO, THAT:

A PUBLIC HEARING WILL BE HELD ON CB-2044 SERIES OF 2026, ENTITLED "A BILL FOR AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ARTICLE 9 OF CHAPTER 7 OF THE NORTHGLENN MUNICIPAL CODE TO REGULATE THE OPERATION OF ELECTRICAL ASSISTED BICYCLES" ON OCTOBER 26, 2026 AT 6:00 P.M. AT CITY HALL COUNCIL CHAMBERS, 11701 COMMUNITY CENTER DRIVE, NORTHGLENN.

DATED this 12th day of October, 2026.


MEREDITH LEIGHTY
Mayor

ATTEST:


JOHANNA SMALL, MMC
City Clerk

AFFIDAVIT OF POSTING:

I, Johanna Small, certify that CB-2044 was posted at the authorized posting places in the City of Northglenn this 13th day of October, 2026.


City Clerk's Office

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COUNCIL MEMBER'S BILL

ORDINANCE NO.

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A BILL FOR AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ARTICLE 9 OF CHAPTER 7 OF THE NORTHGLENN MUNICIPAL CODE TO REGULATE THE OPERATION OF ELECTRICAL ASSISTED BICYCLES

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NORTHGLENN, COLORADO, THAT:

Section 1. Definitions. The definition of *Electric Assisted Bicycle* in Section 7-9-1 of the Northglenn Municipal Code is hereby amended to read as follows:

Electrical Assisted Bicycles shall mean a vehicle having two or three wheels, fully operable pedals, and an electric motor not exceeding seven hundred fifty (750) watts of power. Electrical assisted bicycles ~~shall conform to the three classes as defined in C.R.S. § 42-1-102(28.5)~~ ARE FURTHER REQUIRED TO CONFORM TO ONE OF THREE CLASSES AS FOLLOWS:

(a) **CLASS 1 ELECTRICAL ASSISTED BICYCLE** SHALL MEAN AN ELECTRICAL ASSISTED BICYCLE EQUIPPED WITH A MOTOR THAT PROVIDES ASSISTANCE ONLY WHEN THE RIDER IS PEDALING AND THAT CEASES TO PROVIDE ASSISTANCE WHEN THE BICYCLE REACHES A SPEED OF TWENTY (20) MILES PER HOUR.

(b) **CLASS 2 ELECTRICAL ASSISTED BICYCLE** SHALL MEAN AN ELECTRICAL ASSISTED BICYCLE EQUIPPED WITH A MOTOR THAT PROVIDES ASSISTANCE REGARDLESS OF WHETHER THE RIDER IS PEDALING BUT CEASES TO PROVIDE ASSISTANCE WHEN THE BICYCLE REACHES A SPEED OF TWENTY (20) MILES PER HOUR.

(c) **CLASS 3 ELECTRICAL ASSISTED BICYCLE** SHALL MEAN AN ELECTRICAL ASSISTED BICYCLE EQUIPPED WITH A MOTOR THAT PROVIDES ASSISTANCE ONLY WHEN THE RIDER IS PEDALING AND THAT CEASES TO PROVIDE ASSISTANCE WHEN THE BICYCLE REACHES A SPEED OF TWENTY-EIGHT (28) MILES PER HOUR.

Section 2. Section 7-9-2, subsection (a) of the Northglenn Municipal Code is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 7-9-2. Use on Public Streets.

(a) **Electrical Assisted Bicycles.** Electrical assisted bicycles are permitted to be used on public streets; however, where the City has determined that a roadway is too highly

trafficked to safely allow for ~~such~~ CLASS 1 AND CLASS 2 ELECTRICAL ASSISTED bicycles and where a suitable bike path, horseback trail, or other trail parallel to or within ~~one-fourth of a mile~~ FOUR HUNDRED FIFTY (450) FEET of that right-of-way has been established, the City may erect a sign giving notice that CLASS 1 AND CLASS 2 electrical assisted bicycles are prohibited on that roadway.

Section 3. Section 7-9-3 of the Northglenn Municipal Code is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 7-9-3. Use on City Property.

(a) Except where otherwise posted, CLASS 1 AND CLASS 2 electrical assisted bicycles, EPAMDS, electric scooters, and OPDMDS are permitted to be used on trails and in certain park spaces, pursuant to the operating regulations set forth herein. The following spaces are excluded from use by CLASS 1 AND CLASS 2 electrical assisted bicycles, EPAMDS, electric scooters, and OPDMDS:

- (1) Playgrounds;
- (2) Tennis, basketball, pickleball, or other courts of similar nature and design;
and
- (3) Athletic fields.

(b) Prohibitions.

(1) It shall be unlawful for any person to use or operate a toy vehicle, electric scooter, or unlicensed vehicle upon any property owned by the City, within any City park, or on other publicly owned recreational facility property within the City in any location where duly authorized signs have been posted prohibiting such use.

(2) IT SHALL BE UNLAWFUL FOR ANY PERSON TO USE OR OPERATE A CLASS 3 ELECTRICAL ASSISTED BICYCLE UPON ANY PROPERTY OWNED BY THE CITY EXCLUDING BIKE LANES, WITHIN ANY CITY PARK, ON ANY CITY TRAIL, OR ON OTHER PUBLICLY OWNED RECREATIONAL FACILITY PROPERTY WITHIN THE CITY, REGARDLESS OF THEIR DESIGNATION AS ALLOWING OR DISALLOWING ELECTRICAL ASSISTED BICYCLES.

(3) IT SHALL BE UNLAWFUL FOR ANY PERSON UNDER SIXTEEN YEARS OF AGE TO RIDE A CLASS 3 ELECTRICAL ASSISTED BICYCLE, EXCEPT THAT A PERSON UNDER SIXTEEN YEARS OF AGE MAY RIDE AS A PASSENGER ON A CLASS 3 ELECTRICAL ASSISTED BICYCLE THAT IS DESIGNED TO ACCOMMODATE PASSENGERS.

Section 4. Section 7-9-4 of the Northglenn Municipal Code is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 7-9-4. Use on School Grounds and Private Property.

(a) It shall be unlawful for any person to use or operate a CLASS 3 ELECTRICAL ASSISTED BICYCLE, toy vehicle, or unlicensed vehicle on any property owned by a school district or any public school grounds or campus including a parking lot unless such operation is specifically permitted by written order of the district superintendent of schools or their designated representative.

(b) It shall be unlawful for any person to use or operate a CLASS 3 ELECTRICAL ASSISTED BICYCLE, toy vehicle, or unlicensed vehicle on any private property within the City including parking lots and sidewalks unless by specific written order of the owner or designated representative of the owner of such property to the individual operating the CLASS 3 ELECTRICAL ASSISTED BICYCLE, toy vehicle or unlicensed vehicle.

Section 5. Section 7-9-5 of the Northglenn Municipal Code is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 7-9-5. Written Orders. The written orders specified in Sections ~~7-9-3, 7-9-4, and 7-9-5~~ must be in possession of the person operating the CLASS 3 ELECTRICAL ASSISTED BICYCLE, electric scooter, toy vehicle, or unlicensed vehicle in prohibited areas during the time of such operation.

Section 6. Section 7-9-6 of the Northglenn Municipal Code is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 7-9-6. Parental Liability. It shall be unlawful for any parent, guardian, legal custodian, or any adult to authorize, assist, permit, or encourage any minor to operate ANY ELECTRICAL ASSISTED BICYCLE, electric scooter, toy vehicle or unlicensed vehicle in violation of the provisions of this Article 9.

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INTRODUCED, READ AND ORDERED POSTED this 12th day of October, 2026.


MEREDITH LEIGHTY
Mayor

ATTEST:


JOHANNA SMALL, MMC
City Clerk

PASSED ON SECOND AND FINAL READING this ____ day of _____,
2026.

MEREDITH LEIGHTY
Mayor

ATTEST:

JOHANNA SMALL, MMC
City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



COREY Y. HOFFMANN
City Attorney