

ORDINANCE NO. 2026-007-C

**AN ORDINANCE REGULATING ELECTRIC BICYCLES (E-BIKES) AND
ELECTRIC FOOT SCOOTERS (E-SCOOTERS) WITHIN THE CITY OF
ALEXANDRIA, INDIANA**

WHEREAS, the City of Alexandria, Indiana (the "City") is a political subdivision existing under the provisions of Indiana Code § 36-4-1 et seq.;

WHEREAS, the Alexandria City Council (the "Council") is the fiscal body of the City and is responsible for the adoption of local ordinances;

WHEREAS, the Council is authorized to regulate the use of electric bicycles and electric foot scooters within the City;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ALEXANDRIA, INDIANA:

Section 1. Definitions. Class 1 e-bike: Provides electric assistance only when the rider is pedaling and ceases assistance at 20 miles per hour.

Class 2 e-bike: Equipped with a motor that may exclusively propel the bicycle and ceases assistance at 20 miles per hour.

Class 3 e-bike: Provides electric assistance only when the rider is pedaling and ceases assistance at 28 miles per hour.

Electric bicycle (e-bike): A bicycle equipped with operable pedals and an electric motor that provides assistance, including all e-bike classes.

Electric foot scooter (E-scooter): A device weighing not more than one-hundred (100) pounds, designed to travel on not more than three (3) wheels in contact with the ground, with handlebars and a floorboard that the rider uses to stand on the device during operation, powered by an electric motor that is capable of powering the device with or without human propulsion at a speed not more than twenty (20) miles pr hour on a paved, level surface.

Section 2. Applicability. This section applies to all e-bikes and e-scooters operated on public streets, alleys, rights-of-way, sidewalks, and publicly owned property within the City of Alexandria.

Section 3. Hours of Operation. E-bikes and e-scooters may not be operated from a half-hour after sunset until a half-hour before sunrise.

Section 4. Minimum Age. Pursuant to Indiana Code 9-21-11-13.1(k)(3), a person less than fifteen (15) years of age may not operate a Class 3 e-bike.

Section 5. Helmet Requirement for Minors. No person under eighteen (18) years of age shall operate or ride as a passenger on an e-bike, regardless of the e-bike's class, or e-scooter unless wearing a properly fastened protective helmet meeting Consumer Product Safety Commission ("CPSC") standards or equivalent.

Section 6. Sidewalk and Park Path Restrictions.

- a. E-bikes and e-scooters are prohibited on all sidewalks within the City unless otherwise authorized by posted signage.
- b. E-bikes and e-scooters are prohibited on the walking path at Beulah Park, regardless of class.

Section 7. Compliance with Indiana Bicycle and Scooter Laws. E-bikes and e-scooters shall be operated in compliance with all applicable Indiana laws governing bicycles and scooters. Nothing in this section grants greater rights or privileges than those afforded to traditional bicycles and scooters.

Section 8. Unsafe Operation. No person shall operate an e-bike or e-scooter in a careless or unsafe manner that endangers pedestrians, property, or other roadway users.

Section 9. Penalties.

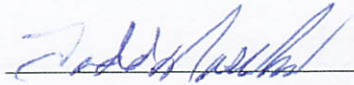
- a. First offense: Fifty dollars (\$50.00);
- b. Second and subsequent offenses: One hundred dollars (\$100.00).

Section 10. Harm to a Person or Damage to Property. Pursuant to Indiana Code 34-31-4-1, a parent is liable for up to \$5,000 in actual damages arising from harm to a person or property caused by the parent's child if the parent has custody of the child and the child is living with the parent.

PASSED AND ADOPTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ALEXANDRIA, INDIANA THIS 18 DAY OF MAY, 2026 BY A VOTE OF 6 IN FAVOR AND 0 OPPOSED.

I hereby certify that Ordinance 2026-007-C was delivered to the Mayor of Alexandria, Indiana on the 19 day of May 2026 at 5:45 p.M.

I hereby APPROVE Ordinance 2026-007-C
this 19 day of May 2026.



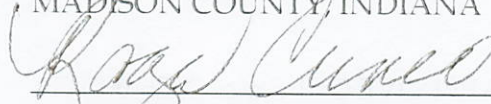
Todd Naselroad, Mayor

I hereby DENY Ordinance 2026-007-C
this ____ day of May 2026.



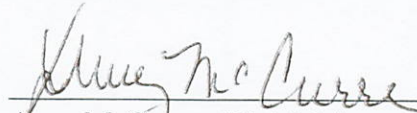
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CITY COUNCIL, CITY OF ALEXANDRIA,
MADISON COUNTY, INDIANA


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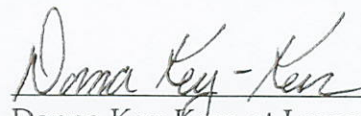

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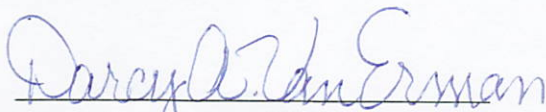

Amy McCarry, District 4


David Luck, District 5

 
Jeremy VanErman, at Large


Donna Key-Kerr, at Large

Attested by:


Darcy VanErman, Clerk Treasurer

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