

City of Excelsior  
Hennepin County, Minnesota

Ordinance No. 667

An Emergency Ordinance to Amend Chapter 32 of the Excelsior  
City Code to Regulate Electric-Assisted Bicycles

THE CITY COUNCIL OF EXCELSIOR, MINNESOTA, HEREBY ORDAINS:

SECTION ONE: Preamble. The city council of Excelsior finds that the increasing popularity of electric-assisted bicycles has created a threat to riders of such vehicles as well as to pedestrians and others that are in the vicinity of their use. The council further finds that it is necessary to adopt regulations regarding the use of such electric-assisted bicycles in order to protect public health, safety, and welfare. Since the normal course of legislation will not make these regulations effective until much of the summer has expired, the city council has determined that it is necessary to make these regulations effective as soon as possible. Therefore, the council hereby declares that an emergency exists that makes it necessary to adopt this emergency ordinance.

SECTION TWO: AMENDMENT. That Chapter 32, Article I, section 32-1 shall be amended as follows:

**Sec. 32-1. State traffic regulations adopted.** Except as otherwise provided in this chapter, the definitions, regulatory and procedural provisions of Minn. Stats. chs. 168, 168A, 168B, 168C, 169, 169A, 170, and 171 are incorporated into this chapter and are adopted by reference as if fully printed in this section.

SECTION THREE: AMENDMENT. That Section 32-2 of the Excelsior City Code be amended to add the following:

- (g) Any person under the age of 18 operating or riding upon an electric-assisted bicycle shall wear a helmet or other protective headgear approved for bicycle riding by the United States Department of Transportation or American National Standards Institute (ANSI).

SECTION FOUR. EFFECTIVE DATE. This ordinance shall take effect upon publication.

Adopted by the City Council this 3rd day of June 2024.

ATTEST:

Todd Carlson, Mayor

~~Nalisha Williams, City Clerk~~

~~Kristi Luger, City Manager~~

First Reading of Ordinance:

May 20, 2024

Second Reading and Adoption:

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