

ORDINANCE NO. 2, 2026

AN ORDINANCE ADOPTING ORDINANCE 10.24.010 TO CREATE DEFINITIONS FOR ELECTRIC DEVICES AND BICYCLES INTO CHAPTER 10 SECTION 24 OF THE POWELL CITY CODE

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF POWELL, PARK COUNTY, WYOMING:

IT IS HEREBY ORDAINED by the Governing Body of the City of Powell, Park County, Wyoming, as follows:

SECTION 1: Chapter 10.24.010- Definitions shall be adopted to read as follows:

For purposes of this chapter, "device" relates to the following:

"Bicycle" means a device propelled by human power applied to pedals upon which a person may ride, having two tandem wheels or two parallel wheels and one forward wheel, all of which are more than fourteen inches in diameter.

"Electric personal assistive mobility device" or "EPAMD" means a self-balancing, non-tandem one or two-wheeled device, designed to transport only one person, that is powered solely by an electric propulsion system producing an average power output of no more than seven hundred fifty watts.

"Pedestrian Vehicle" means any self-propelled conveyance designed, manufactured and intended for the exclusive use of persons with a physical disability, but in no case shall a pedestrian vehicle:

- i. Exceed forty-eight inches in width,
- ii. Produce in excess of twelve brake horsepower,
- iii. Be capable of developing a speed in excess of twenty-five miles per hour,

"Electric scooter" means a device weighing less than one hundred pounds with handlebars and an electric motor that is powered by a battery and that has a maximum speed of twenty miles per hour on a paved level surface when powered solely by the electric motion.

"Low-power scooter" A self-propelled vehicle designed primarily for use on the roadways with not more than three (3) wheels in contact with the ground, no manual clutch and either of the following:

- (a) a cylinder capacity not exceeding fifty (50) cubic centimeters if powered by internal combustion; or
- (b) a wattage not exceeding four thousand four hundred seventy-six (4,476) if powered by electricity.

Low-power scooter does not include a toy vehicle, bicycle, electrical assisted bicycle, electric scooter, wheelchair or any device designed to assist people with mobility impairments who use pedestrian rights-of-way.

"Electrical-assisted bicycle" means a device having two or three wheels fully operable pedals, and an electric motor not exceeding seven hundred fifty watts of power. Electrical-assisted bicycles are further required to conform to one of three classes as follows:

- (a) "Class 1 electrical-assisted bicycle" means an electrical-assisted device 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 miles per hour.
- (b) "Class 2 electrical-assisted bicycle" means an electrical-assisted device 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 miles per hour.
- (c) "Class 3 electrical assisted bicycle" means an electrical-assisted device 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 miles per hour.

"Motor-assisted bicycle" means a device having two or three wheels fully operable pedals, and a gas motor not exceeding fifty ccs of power.

"Toy vehicle" Any vehicle, whether or not home-built by the user, that has wheels with an outside diameter of not more than fourteen (14) inches and is not designed, approved or intended for use on public roadways or highways or for off-road use. Toy vehicle includes, but is not limited to, gas-powered or electric-powered vehicles, commonly known as minibikes, "pocket" bikes, kamikaze boards, go-peds and stand-up scooters. Toy vehicle does not include electric scooters, low power scooters, e-bicycles, off-highway vehicles or snowmobiles.

"Motorized Skateboards" means a self-propelled device which has a motor or engine, a deck on which a person may ride and at least two (2) wheels in contact with the ground and which is not otherwise defined under Wyoming law or this Code as a "motor vehicle", "motorcycle", "electric bicycle", "motor-driven cycle" or "pedestrian vehicle".

SECTION 2: This Ordinance shall become effective at the final passage and publication in the Powell Tribune.

PASSED on first reading, this 19th day of January, 2026
PASSED on second reading, this 2nd day of March, 2026
PASSED on third reading, 16th day of March, 2026

CITY OF POWELL

John F. Wetzel, Mayor

ATTEST:

Tiffany Brando, City Clerk

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