

ORDINANCE NO. 8, 2026

**AN ORDINANCE TO PERTAINING TO THE ADOPTION OF MUNICIPAL
ORDINANCE 10.24.070 TO PERTAINING TO RULES OF RIDING ELECTRIC
DEVICES AND BICYCLES ON THE ROAD 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 10.24.070- Riding on the Roadway shall be adopted to read as follows:

- A. Whenever a usable and marked path or lane including the Road shoulder) for Devices has been provided adjacent to a roadway, riders are encouraged to use such path or lane. No person operating a device within a path or lane shall leave the path or lane until the movement can be made with reasonable safety and then only after giving an appropriate signal.
- B. No person shall suddenly leave a curb or other place of safety and ride a Device into the path of a moving vehicle that is so close as to constitute an immediate hazard.
- C. Every person riding or operating a Device upon any street, roadway, alley, or public place at a speed lower than the speed of motor vehicle traffic shall ride as close as practicable to the right-hand curb or edge of the roadway so as not to unreasonably impede the flow of traffic, except under any of the following situations:
 - a. When overtaking and passing another Device or vehicle proceeding in the same direction.
 - b. When preparing for a left turn at an intersection or into a private road or driveway.
 - c. When reasonably necessary to avoid obstructions and hazards.
 - d. When riding in the right-turn only lane.
- D. Every person riding or operating a Device upon a one-way street or roadway with two or more marked traffic lanes may ride as near the left-hand curb or edge of such roadway as practicable.
- E. A Rider shall not be expected or required to:
 - a. Ride over or through hazards at the edge of a roadway, including but not limited to fixed or moving objects, parked or moving vehicles, bicycles, pedestrians, animals, surface hazards or narrow lanes; or
 - b. Ride without a reasonable safety margin on the side of the roadway.
- F. In the event of any collision resulting in injury to any person or damage to any property in any amount, the Rider shall immediately stop such Device at the scene of the accident, and shall give his name, address, contact information to the person struck or to the driver

or occupant of any vehicle collided with, and shall render to any person injured in such accident reasonable assistance, including the carrying or making arrangements for the carrying of such persons to a physician, surgeon or hospital for medical or surgical treatment if it is apparent that such treatment is necessary or is requested by the injured person. Any person failing to stop or comply with such requirements under such circumstances shall be guilty of a misdemeanor.

G. Any Rider involved in an accident resulting only in damage to fixtures or other public or private property upon, contiguous or adjacent to a highway, alley, street, sidewalk or other right of way within the corporate limits of the city, shall stop and take immediate and reasonable steps to locate and notify the owner or person in charge of such property of such fact, and of his name and address and his contact information and shall make report of such accident immediately by the quickest means of communication to the police department.

H. No person shall ride a Device on any sidewalks or street on Bent Street between 1st Street and 3rd Street between the hours of 7:30 a.m. and 5:30 p.m., Monday through Friday, except that a person may ride a Device across Bent Street on 1st, 2nd or 3rd Street. Any Devices used to assist people with disabilities with mobility issues are exempt from this provision.

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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