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ORDINANCE NO. 2026-423

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF CALABASAS AMENDING THE CALABASAS MUNICIPAL CODE TITLE 10 – VEHICLES AND TRAFFIC ADDING CHAPTER 10.24 "ELECTRIC MOBILITY DEVICES" TO ESTABLISH ELECTRIC MOBILITY DEVICE REGULATIONS, AND APPROVING A CEQA EXEMPTION DETERMINATION

THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CALABASAS DOES HEREBY ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Findings and Intent.

A. There is an increasing number of residents of all ages in the City of Calabasas who are exposed to and use electric mobility devices on public streets and sidewalks, in public spaces, and in private off-street parking lots.

B. Electric mobility devices can create unsafe environments for users and the surrounding public when the devices are used recklessly and at great speeds.

C. The California Vehicle Code defines bicycles and motorized devices, including bicycles, electric bicycles, and motorized bicycles, and establishes rules for their operation on public roadways.

D. The purpose of this Ordinance is to promote public safety by regulating the operation of electric mobility devices, including electric bicycles and motorized bicycles, in specified public areas.

Section 2. Code Amendment. Title 10 "Vehicles and Traffic" of the City of Calabasas Municipal Code is amended by adding a new Chapter 10.24 to read as follows:

CHAPTER 10.24 ELECTRIC MOBILITY DEVICES

10.24.005. - Title.

This Chapter shall be known and may be cited as the Electric Mobility Devices Ordinance.

10.24.010. - Definitions.

Except where the context otherwise requires, the definitions provided in this Section shall govern the construction of this Chapter. Whenever a reference is made to the Vehicle Code, the reference applies to the then-current version of such statute.

A. "Bicycle" shall have the same meaning as in California Vehicle Code (CVC) Section 231, as that section may be amended from time to time. The CVC definition states that an electric bicycle is a bicycle.

B. "Electric mobility device" means any of the following:

1. "Electric Bicycle" has the same meaning as in Vehicle Code Section 312.5, as that section may be amended from time to time.

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2. “Electric Personal Assistive Mobility Device” has the same meaning as in Vehicle Code Section 313, as that section may be amended from time to time.

3. “Electrically Motorized Board” has the same meaning as in Vehicle Code Section 313.5, as that section may be amended from time to time.

4. “Motorized Scooter” has the same meaning as in Vehicle Code Section 407.5, as that section may be amended from time to time.

C. "Operator" means a person who operates and/or controls an electric mobility device.

D. "Public area" means any outdoor area that is open to the members of the public for public use and is owned or operated by the City or a public agency.

E. “Unsafe Manner” means operating a device in any manner whatsoever that displays a willful or wanton disregard for the safety of other persons or property.

F. "Vehicle" has the same meaning as in Vehicle Code Section 670, as that section may be amended from time to time.

10.24.020. - Operation of Electric Mobility Devices.

A. No person shall operate or ride an electric mobility device:

(i) upon any public sidewalk;

(ii) in any public drainage facility, culvert, ditch, or channel;

(iii) outside of any roadway or other paved public area;

(iv) in or upon any public park, athletic field, athletic/sports court, or gymnasium in the city;

(v) over any equestrian trail, or hiking or recreational trail, unless otherwise posted;

(vi) on private property where properly posted.

B. No person shall ride a bicycle, e-bike, moped, motorized scooter, or any other electric mobility device, in an unsafe manner in any public area.

C. Operators shall allow the inspection of electric mobility devices upon lawful contact with police officers to determine if the rider is legally allowed to operate such electric mobility device.

10.24.030. - Operation of Electric Mobility Devices in Private Parking Lots.

A. There are certain privately owned and maintained off-street parking facilities within the City that are generally held open for use of the public for vehicular parking and shall be subject to public moving vehicle laws under Vehicle Code Sections 22350,

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23103, 23109, and 38000 et seq. Each privately owned and maintained off-street parking facility desiring to be subject to those statutes shall post notice, compliant with Vehicle Code Section 21107.8(b), that it is subject to public moving vehicle laws.

10.24.040. - Enforcement.

A. Unless otherwise provided, a violation of this chapter shall be punishable as provided in Chapter 1.16 (General Penalty) of the Calabasas Municipal Code.

B. In the event the operator of the electric mobility device is a juvenile, officers will make every effort to contact the parent(s) or responsible guardian(s) of the operator and advise them of the nature of the violation. This shall occur at the time of the stop or as soon as practical.

10.24.050. - Exemptions.

A. The restrictions in this Chapter do not apply to persons with mobility disabilities utilizing a wheelchair or other power-driven mobility device in accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act (42 U.S.C. Section 12101 et seq.) and Section 36.311 of Title 28 of the Code of Federal Regulations.

B. City and other public agency personnel may operate electric mobility devices at any place in the performance of their duties.

Section 4. CEQA. The City Council finds that this Ordinance is exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act ("CEQA") pursuant to State CEQA Guidelines Sections 15061(b)(3) on the grounds that it can be seen with certainty that the regulations on the operation of electric mobility devices in public places and off-street parking lots, as provided in this Ordinance, will not have a significant effect on the environment.

Section 5. Severability. If any section, subsection, sentence, clause, phrase, or portion of this Ordinance is for any reason held to be invalid or unconstitutional by the decision of any court of competent jurisdiction, such decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this Ordinance. The City Council declares that it would have adopted this Ordinance and each section, subsection, sentence, clause, phrase, or portion thereof, irrespective of the fact that any one or more sections, subsections, sentences, clauses, phrases, or portions be declared invalid or unconstitutional.

Section 6. Certification. The City Clerk shall certify to the passage of this Ordinance and shall cause this Ordinance to be published in the manner prescribed by law.

PASSED, APPROVED and ADOPTED this 11th day of March 2026.

Signed by:
James R. Bozajian
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JAMES R. BOZAJIAN, Mayor

ATTEST:

Signed by:
Kristy Buxkemper
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KRISTY BUXKEMPER, City Clerk

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APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Signed by:
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PAM LEE, City Attorney

I CERTIFY THAT THE FOREGOING ORDINANCE NO. 2026-423 was passed and adopted by the City Council of the City of Calabasas at the regular meeting held on March 11, 2026, by the following vote:

AYES:	5	Councilmembers: Kraut, Shapiro, Weintraub, Albrecht, and Bozajian
NOES:	0	
ABSTAIN:	0	
ABSENT:	0	

Signed by:
Kristy Buxkemper
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KRISTY BUXKEMPER, City Clerk

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