



DATE: April 9, 2019

CATEGORY: Consent

DEPT.: Public Works

TITLE: **Ordinance Repealing Article VI of Chapter 19 of the City Code in Its Entirety and Adding a New Article VI Related to Bicycles, Electric Bicycles, Motorized Scooters, and Transportation Devices (Second Reading)**

RECOMMENDATION

Adopt an Ordinance Repealing Article VI of Chapter 19 of the Mountain View City Code in Its Entirety and Adding a New Article VI Related to Bicycles, Electric Bicycles, Motorized Scooters, and Transportation Devices, to be read in title only, further reading waived (Attachment 1 to the Council report). (First reading: 7-0)

SUMMARY

On March 26, 2019, the City Council introduced an ordinance to revise the City Code repealing Article VI of Chapter 19 and adding a new Article VI related to bicycles, electric bicycles, motorized scooters, and transportation devices. Council introduced an ordinance with minor modifications to the ordinance proposed by staff, which includes an increase in the age exemption to allow children 10 years old and under to ride their bicycle, electric bicycle, or transportation device upon the sidewalk in designated areas where otherwise prohibited, and other minor revisions for consistency. This is the second reading of the ordinance, which is required by the City Charter. If approved, the ordinance will become effective on May 9, 2019, 30 days after the second reading.

Upon adoption of the ordinance, the resolution prohibiting the operation of a bicycle, electric bicycle, or transportation device upon sidewalks in designated locations and adopted by the Council at the March 26, 2019 meeting will now become effective on May 9, 2019 (Attachment 2).

FISCAL IMPACT

The fiscal impact of this action is unknown, but may require City staff time for education and enforcement related to the new ordinance. Some of this staff time could

be integrated into other education efforts such as a future Safe Routes to School program or Vision Zero program.

PUBLIC NOTICING

The City Council's agenda is advertised on Channel 26, and the agenda and this report appear on the City's Internet website at www.mountainview.gov. The ordinance was also published in the *San Jose Post Record* at least two days prior to adoption in accordance with City Charter Section 522.

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- Attachments:
1. Ordinance Repealing Article VI of Chapter 19 of the Mountain View City Code in Its Entirety and Adding a New Article VI Related to Bicycles, Electric Bicycle, Motorized Scooters, and Transportation Devices
 2. Resolution Prohibiting the Operation of a Bicycle, Electric Bicycle, or Transportation Device upon Sidewalks in Designated Locations