

ORDINANCE NO. 627

**An Ordinance of the Municipal Code of the City of Kiel
Amending Chapter 7
(Traffic Code)**

The Common Council for the City of Kiel do ordain as follows:

SECTION 1: Chapter 7.10(1) and (9) is hereby amended to read as

follows:

7.10(1) DEFINITION "Bicycle" is hereby defined as set forth in Wis. Stat. § 340.01(5).
Electric Bike or E-bike means a two or three wheeled bicycle with fully operable pedals and an electric motor of less than 750 watts.

7.10(9) RULES FOR BICYCLE OPERATION. Whenever a bicycle is operated in the City the following rules shall apply:

(m) Unless posted otherwise, the operation of electric bicycles is allowed on all city-owned property where regular bicycles are permitted, including parks, pathways and trails. When operated on city owned property including parks, pathways, and trails, E-bikes may not exceed a speed of 15 mph and operators of E-bicycles must yield to pedestrian traffic and must slow to a speed that allows the E-bike operator to maintain safe control of the electric bicycle when passing pedestrians.

(n) Electric Bicycles are allowed on public streets, alleys, and highways where bicycles are allowed and must follow the same rules as regular bicycles.

SECTION 2: This ordinance takes effect upon passage and publication in accordance with the law.

Ordinance No. 627 introduced on August 12th, 2025, by
Ald. _____, seconded by Ald. _____.

Upon a call of votes thereof, the result was as follows:

_____ Votes Cast

_____ Votes Aye

_____ Votes Nay

The Mayor declared Ordinance No. 627 introduced and approved this 12th
day of August 2025.

ROBERT HENNINGS, Mayor

COUNTERSIGNED:

DAVID FUNKHOUSER, City Administrator