

**VILLAGE OF HARRISON  
CALUMET AND OUTAGAMIE COUNTIES**

**ORDINANCE V25-14**

**AN ORDINANCE REPEALING SEC 26-13 AND CREATING SEC 26-13 THROUGH  
SEC 26-17 RELATED TO THE REGULATION OF ELECTRIC SCOOTERS/E-  
BICYCLES**

**BE IT ORDAINED** by the Village Board of Trustees, Village of Harrison, Outagamie and Calumet Counties, Wisconsin as follows:

*Remove existing Sec 26-13: Neighborhood Electric Vehicles:*

~~(a) Definition. "Neighborhood electric vehicle" means a vehicle subject to Wis. Stats. § 340.01(26h).~~

~~(b) Regulation.~~

~~—— (1) A neighborhood electric vehicle may be operated on any roadway that has a speed limit of 35 miles per hour or less within the boundaries of High Cliff State Park for the purposes of official maintenance and operations to the state park only.~~

~~—— (2) A neighborhood electric vehicle may not be operated on a connecting highway or an intersection where the roadway crosses a state trunk highway.~~

~~—— (3) Each person operating a neighborhood electric vehicle on a roadway within the boundaries of High Cliff State Park, in the village shall be granted all of the rights and be subject to all of the duties applicable to a driver of any motor vehicle in the state, including maintaining insurance as required by state law, except as to the special regulations in this section and except as to those provisions which by their nature do not apply to the operation of a neighborhood electric vehicle.~~

~~—— (4) Each person operating a neighborhood electric vehicle on a roadway within the boundaries of High Cliff State Park shall observe all traffic laws and local ordinances regarding the rules of the road. A neighborhood electric vehicle shall not be operated on any public roadway with a posted speed limit greater than 35 miles per hour.~~

~~—— (5) The DNR shall create a brochure that outlines this section with a map of the park boundaries for visitor use.~~

~~(c) Enforcement/maintenance. Nothing in this section shall obligate the village to provide roadway maintenance, repair or similar services for the roadways, streets or paths within the boundaries of High Cliff State Park. Nor shall anything in this section obligate the village to provide law enforcement or other similar services within the boundaries of High Cliff State Park.~~

~~(d) Penalties.~~

~~—— (1) Any person who shall violate any state traffic law in a neighborhood electric vehicle may be issued a uniform traffic citation and be subject to the penalties provided by the Uniform State Traffic Deposit Schedule.~~

~~—— (2) The penalty for violation of any provision of this chapter shall be a forfeiture, together with the cost of prosecution imposed as provided together with the cost of prosecution as set forth in the state uniform bond/bail schedule, as amended from time to time.~~

***Replace with the following language as Sec. 26-13: Definitions:***

Bicycle, as defined in Wis. Stats. § 340.01 (5).

Electric bicycle, as defined in Wis. Stats. § 340.01 (15ph).

Electric personal assistive mobility device, as defined in Wis. Stats. § 340.01 (15pm).

Electric scooter, as defined in Wis. Stats. § 340.01 (15ps).

Golf cart, as defined in Wis. Stats. § 23.33(1)(fm)

Low-speed vehicle, as defined in Wis. Stats. § 340.01 (27h).

Moped, as defined in Wis. Stats. § 340.01 (29m).

Motor bicycle, as defined in Wis. Stats. § 340.01 (30).

Motorcycle, as defined in Wis. Stats. § 340.01 (32).

***Add Sec. 26-14: Regulation of Electric Scooters/E-bicycles:***

- (a) Limitations of use on highways, streets or other roadways. As authorized pursuant to Wis. Stats. § 349.237 (1), No person shall operate or ride upon any electric scooter/E-Bicycle on public roads and highways within the village having a speed limit of more than 35 miles per hour, unless the street or road has a designated bicycle lane.
- (b) Use on sidewalks, bicycle ways, and trails. A person may operate an electric scooter/e-bicycle upon any sidewalk, bicycle way, walking or recreational trail except as otherwise allowed by state law or this Chapter. Every person operating an electric scooter.e-bicycle upon a sidewalk, bicycle way, walking or recreational trail shall yield the right-of-way to any pedestrian or bicyclist and shall exercise due care and give an audible signal when passing a bicycle or other electric scooter or a pedestrian proceeding in the same direction.
- (c) Parking restricted. As authorized pursuant to Wis. Stats. § 349.237 (3), no person shall park or cause to be parked electric scooters/e-bicycles on roadways, sidewalks, bicycle lanes or bicycle ways in the village.
- (d) Short-term commercial rental. As authorized pursuant to Wis. Stats. § 349.237 (4), short-term commercial rental of electric scooters/e-bicycles is prohibited in the village.
- (e) Single Rider Requirement. It shall be unlawful for more than one person to ride on a single electric scooter at any time, regardless of the scooter's design or capacity. No operator of an electric scooter shall permit another person to ride on the scooter with them, whether standing, sitting, or otherwise positioned on the device.

***Add Sec. 26-15: Regulation of Neighborhood Electric Vehicles and Low-Speed Vehicles***

- (a) Restricted from operation. As authorized pursuant to Wis. Stats. § 349.26 (1m), neighborhood electric vehicles and low-speed vehicles shall not be allowed to operate on public roads and highways within the village.

***Add Sec. 26-16: Helmets***

- (a) Any person less than 16 years of age operating or riding on a bicycle, electric bicycle or electric scooter on a public roadway, bicycle way, or any other public right-of-way under the jurisdiction and control of the Village shall wear a protective helmet designed for bicycle safety. Such helmets shall meet or exceed the impact standards for protective bicycle helmets set by the American National Standards Institute (ANSI) or the Snell Memorial Foundation.
- (b) A person under 16 years of age shall not operate a bicycle, unicycle, skateboard or scooter, nor shall he or she wear in-line or roller skates, nor ride upon a bicycle, unicycle, skateboard, scooter, or in-line or roller skates as a passenger, at a public skateboard recreation facility under the jurisdiction and control of the Village unless that person is wearing a properly fitted and fastened protective helmet that meets or exceeds the impact standards for bicycle helmets set by the American National Standards Institute (ANSI) or the Snell Memorial Foundation, or standards subsequently established by those entities.
- (c) No parent or guardian of any child shall authorize or knowingly permit such child to violate any of the provisions of this section.
- (d) This section applies to a child seated in an auxiliary child's seat or trailer designed for attachment to a bicycle.

***Add Sec. 26-17: Enforcement Procedures***

- (a) *Juveniles under 14 years of age.* The following enforcement procedure shall apply to violations committed by juveniles under 14 years of age:
  - (1) *First Offense.* For a first offense, a bicycle violation warning ticket is issued. The child is released. Parents are notified by the public safety officer.
  - (2) *Second offense,* a bicycle violation warning ticket is issued. The child is released. Parents are notified by the designated safety officer. Parents are advised that they are responsible for their child's action and that future violations could result in the parent being cited into court under Wis. Stats. § 346.77.
  - (3) *Third Offense.* For a third offense, a bicycle violation ticket is issued. Parents are notified by the public safety officer.

(b) *Juveniles 14—18 Years of Age.* The following enforcement procedure shall apply to violations committed by juveniles 14—18 years of age:

- (1) The officer may issue a warning.
- (2) The officer may issue a municipal citation.

***Add Sec. 26-18 Penalties***

- (a) In the case of municipal or traffic citations, penalties will be determined by using the Uniform State Traffic Deposit Schedule or the bond amount set by the village for municipal ordinance violations.
- (b) Except as provided herein, violation of this section is punishable by a forfeiture of not more than \$50. The parent or legal guardian having control or custody of a minor whose conduct violates this section shall be jointly and severally liable with the minor for the amount of a forfeiture imposed pursuant to this section.

Adopted by the Village Board of the Village of Harrison, Wisconsin this 30<sup>h</sup> day of September 2025.

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Scott Handschke, Village President

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Attest: Meghan Winkler, Village Clerk