

ORDINANCE NO. MC-1102

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 40 OF THE HOMEWOOD MUNICIPAL
CODE REGULATING THE OPERATION OF MOTOR-DRIVEN SCOOTERS, E-
SCOOTERS, AND E-BIKES.**

BE IT ORDAINED by the President and Board of Trustees of the Village of
Homewood, Cook County, Illinois, as follows:

SECTION ONE – AMENDMENTS TO THE HOMEWOOD MUNICIPAL CODE:

A. Section 40-36 of the Homewood Municipal Code is amended by deleting this
section in its entirety and replacing it with the following:

**Sec. 40-36. - Bicycles, motorcycles, motor-driven scooters, E-Scooters, and E-
Bikes.**

- (a) It is unlawful for any person to operate a minibike, go-cart,
snowmobile, motor-driven scooter, or a similar vehicle upon any
paved or unpaved street or public way, or upon private property
without the property owner's consent.
- (b) E-Scooters
 - (1) Low Speed Electric Scooters (as defined in 625 ILCS 5/1-
140.11)
 - a. There is no age restriction for the use of this class of
electric scooter.
 - b. Shall be allowed for operation on sidewalks and
designated bike lanes in areas not restricted under
Section C of this subsection.
 - c. It shall be unlawful to operate in any business
districts, manufacturing districts, or special districts
as defined in section 44-02-01 of this code.
 - d. All other restrictions and regulations pertaining to
Low Speed Electric Scooters not listed in this section
will be enforced pursuant to state statute 625 ILCS
5/11-1518
 - (2) Electric Scooter (any scooter described in 625 ILCS 5/1-
140.11 but having a maximum speed greater than 10 MPH)
 - a. Must be 18 years or older to operate within the village
limits.

- b. Shall be allowed for operation on any roadway under 35 MPH or on any designated bike lane.
- c. It shall be unlawful to operate on any sidewalk within the village limits.
- d. It shall be unlawful to operate in any business districts, manufacturing districts, or special districts as defined in section 44-02-01 of this code, with the exception of designated bike lanes.

(c) E-Bikes (as defined in 625 ILCS 5/1-140.10)

- a. All restrictions and regulations pertaining to the operation of E-Bikes within the village limits are set forth by state statute in 625 ILCS 5/11-1517.

(d) The following shall be exempt from the prohibitions contained in this section:

- (1) Any police vehicle, fire vehicle, municipal vehicle, park district vehicle, county vehicle, or state vehicle operated by an employee in the course of his duties.
- (2) Motorized wheelchairs. For purposes of this section, the term "motorized wheelchair" means any motorized vehicle designed for and used by a person with a disability.
- (3) Electric personal assistive mobility devices, as defined in 625 ILCS 5/1-100 et seq.

(e) Violations. Any person 18 years of age or older who violates any provision of this article shall be subject to a fine of not less than \$25.00 nor more than \$750.00 for each offense. An offense committed by a minor under the direct control or with the consent of a parent or guardian may subject the parent or guardian to the penalties provided in this section.

B. Section 40-36 of the Homewood Municipal Code is amended by deleting this section in its entirety and replacing it with the following:

Sec. 40-251. – Emerging from alleys, driveways, or garages.

The operator of a bicycle, E-Scooter, or E-Bike emerging from an alley, driveway or building shall, upon approaching a sidewalk or sidewalk area extending across any alleyway, yield the right-of-way to all pedestrians approaching on the sidewalk area and upon entering the public street or

roadway shall yield the right-of-way to all vehicles approaching on the street or roadway.

SECTION TWO – EFFECTIVE DATE:

This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage, approval, and publication in accordance with law.

PASSED and APPROVED this 14th day of July, 2026.

Village President

ATTEST:

Village Clerk

Ayes: _____

Nays: _____

Abstain: _____

Absent: _____