

ORDINANCE NO. 2025-

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LOS ALTOS
REPEALING CHAPTER 8.32 IN ITS ENTIRETY AND REPLACING IT WITH A NEW
CHAPTER 8.32 ENTITLED “BICYCLE AND ELECTRIC MOBILITY DEVICES” TO
TITLE 8 (VEHICLES AND TRAFFIC) OF THE LOS ALTOS MUNICIPAL CODE**

WHEREAS, the City of Los Altos Bicycle Ordinance and regulations are codified in Title 8 of the Los Altos Municipal Code; and

WHEREAS, a number of the provisions such as the bicycle licensing requirement(s) are outdated and should be removed; and

WHEREAS, the use of electric bicycles and other mobility devices in the City of Los Altos has proliferated; and

WHEREAS, California Vehicle Code Sections 21100 and 21206 authorize the City of Los Altos to regulate the use of bicycles, electric bicycles, and other regulated mobility devices; and

WHEREAS, the City of Los Altos wishes to regulate the use of bicycles, electric bicycles and other regulated mobility devices to further the safe and effective use within the City limits; and

WHEREAS, the City Council held a duly noticed public hearing on June 10, 2025; and

NOW, THEREFORE, the City Council of the City of Los Altos does hereby ordain as follows:

SECTION 1. AMENDMENT OF TITLE 8 OF THE MUNICIPAL CODE. Chapter 8.32 is repealed in its entirety and hereby replaced within the of the Los Altos Municipal Code as set forth in Appendix A to this Ordinance, underline indicates addition, strikethrough indicates deletion.

SECTION 2. CONSTITUTIONALITY; AMBIGUITIES. If any section, subsection, sentence, clause, or phrase of this Ordinance is for any reason held to be invalid or unconstitutional, such decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions hereof. Any ambiguities in the Los Altos Municipal Code created by this Ordinance shall be resolved by the City Manager or their designee, in their reasonable discretion, after consulting the City Attorney.

SECTION 3. PUBLICATION. This Ordinance shall be published as provided in Government Code Section 36933.

SECTION 4. EFFECTIVE DATE. This Ordinance shall be effective upon the commencement of the thirty-first day following the adoption hereof.

The foregoing Ordinance was duly and properly introduced at a regular meeting of the City

Council of the City of Los Altos held on June 10, 2025, and was thereafter, at a regular meeting held on July 8, 2025, passed and adopted by the following vote:

AYES:

NOES:

ABSENT:

ABSTAIN:

Pete Dailey, MAYOR

Attest:

Melissa Thurman MMC, CITY CLERK

APPENDIX A
AMENDMENTS TO CHAPTER 8.32