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**Memorandum**

**To:** Mayor & Council

**From:** David Reynolds

**Re:** Agenda Item: Consider Council Ordinance TC 2026-3

**Date:** 03/17/2026

**Purpose:**

The purpose of this agenda item is to Consider Ordinance TC 2026-3 - AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF NEW CASTLE, COLORADO CREATING CHAPTER 10.28 OF THE TOWN CODE CONCERNING ELECTRICAL ASSISTED BICYCLES, on first reading.

Based on previous Town Council meetings, and following Town Council recommendations, staff and our town attorneys have drafted Ordinance TC 2026-3 which creates Municipal Code Section 10.28 addressing areas of concern related to the use of E-Bikes within town limits. Of recent concern is the growing number of younger e-bike operators and the safe operations of all e-bikes riders on town trails, pathways, sidewalks and roads. TC 2026-3 targets safe responsible operations of e-bikes while also recognizing the importance of allowing riders of all ages the ability to safely operate various types of e-bikes in all areas of town. TC 2026-3 addresses topics such as “Safety Requirements, Area Where Allowed, Definitions, and Proposed Penalties.”

See attached Ordinance TC 2026-3