

NOTICE OF ADOPTION OF ORDINANCE NO. 2016

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that on October 12, 2026 at 6:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers, Upland City Hall, 460 North Euclid Avenue, Upland, California, the City Council of the City of Upland adopted Ordinance No. 2016, entitled "An Ordinance of the City Council of the City Of Upland, California adding Chapter 10.74 to Title 10 of the Upland Municipal Code to establish regulations for Electric Bicycles and Other Electric Mobility Devices". A summary that Ordinance is as follows:

Summary of Ordinance No. 2016

Ordinance No. 2016 adds Chapter 10.74 to Title 10 of the Upland Municipal Code to regulate the operation of bicycles, electric bicycles, and other electric mobility devices within the City.

Specifically, the Ordinance generally prohibits the operation of electric bicycles and electric mobility devices on public sidewalks and City property, including parks, trails, civic areas, plazas, parking facilities, and pedestrian areas. It preserves the lawful operation of electric bicycles on highways, streets, roadways, and designated bicycle lanes. Class 3 electric bicycles and noncompliant electric mobility devices are not permitted on the Pacific Electric Trail. The Ordinance authorizes posted restrictions and provides limited exemptions for specified government personnel, authorized contractors, mobility-assistance devices, designated areas, and City-approved events or programs.

The Ordinance prohibits unsafe operation, including unsafe speed, failure to yield to pedestrians, weaving, excess passengers, dangerous stunts, handheld-phone use, and carrying items that prevent full control or forward visibility. Violations may be enforced by criminal or administrative citation, and a person may be ordered to stop operating and remove a device from public property. For juvenile violations, the Ordinance authorizes parent or guardian notification and voluntary education or diversion. It also prohibits a parent or guardian from knowingly permitting a minor to violate the chapter or knowingly providing a noncompliant electric mobility device to a minor. Violations are generally infractions punishable by fines of \$100 for a first violation, \$200 for a second violation within one year, and \$300 for each additional violation within that year. An eligible first-time juvenile offender may reduce the fine to \$25 by completing an approved safety course, except for aggravated or dangerous behavior. The Ordinance takes effect 30 days after adoption.

A certified copy of the entire text of Ordinance No. 2016 is available in the office of the City Clerk, 460 North Euclid Avenue, Upland, California, and is available for public inspection at that location.

Those Councilmembers voting for or against Ordinance No. 2016 are as follows:

AYES: Mayor Velto, Councilmembers Maust, Breitling, Garcia, Zuniga NOES: None ABSENT: None ABSTAINED: None

Keri Johnson, CMC, CPMC
Upland City Clerk