



Agenda Item No: 1.d

PLACENTIA CITY COUNCIL AGENDA REPORT

Meeting Date: July 21, 2026

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From: Police Department

Subject:

SECOND READING AND ADOPTION OF ORDINANCE NO. O-2026-07, AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF PLACENTIA, CALIFORNIA, ADDING TO PLACENTIA MUNICIPAL CODE CHAPTER 13.77 (ELECTRIC BICYCLES AND OTHER MOTORIZED MOBILITY DEVICES) TO TITLE 13 (VEHICLES AND TRAFFIC)

Financial Impact:

None.

Summary:

This agenda item provides for the second reading and adoption of the ordinance adding Chapter 13.77 to the Placentia Municipal Code, establishing clear regulations governing the operation of electric bicycles and other motorized mobility devices.

Introduction of Ordinance No. O-2026-07, occurred on May 5, 2026. At the direction of the City Council, the proposed ordinance was returned for further review and revision, including the incorporation of consistent terminology relating to motorized mobility devices throughout the ordinance.

The revised ordinance was brought back to the City Council for first reading on June 30, 2026, incorporating the requested revisions. This agenda item completes the required second reading and adoption process.

Recommended Action:

It is recommended that the City Council:

Waive full reading, by title only, and adopt Ordinance No. O-2026-07, an Ordinance of the City Council of the City of Placentia, California, adding Chapter 13.77 (Electric Bicycles and Other Motorized Mobility Devices) to Title 13 (Vehicles and Traffic) of the Placentia Municipal Code.

Strategic Plan Statement:

This item conforms to Strategic Plan Goal No. 2: Public Safety, to provide a safe, family-friendly environment through proactive policing, efficient fire and emergency medical services, disaster preparedness, and strong community partnerships that protect residents, businesses and visitors.

Discussion:

The use of electric bicycles (e-bikes) and other motorized mobility devices has increased throughout the City, providing transportation and recreational benefits while also creating public safety concerns related to speed, unsafe riding behavior, and conflicts with pedestrians and motorists.

This proposed ordinance establishes clear, locally enforceable regulations governing the operation of electric bicycles and other motorized mobility devices, including operational requirements, speed limits, permitted areas of operation, helmet requirements, prohibited riding behaviors, and enforcement provisions. The ordinance remains consistent with the applicable provisions of the California Vehicle Code.

The introduction of Ordinance No. O-2026-07, occurred on May 5, 2026. During Council discussion, direction was provided to revise the ordinance to improve clarity and ensure consistent terminology regarding motorized mobility devices. The ordinance was brought back to Council on June 30, 2026, for first reading incorporating the requested revisions.

Following the second reading and adoption by the City Council, the ordinance shall take effect and be in force thirty (30) days after passage.

Financial Summary:

The adoption of this Ordinance has no fiscal impact on the City of Placentia.

Attachments

[Ordinance No. O-2026-07 - E-Bike.docx](#)