

ORDINANCE NO. 8, 2025

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 266 VEHICLES, MOTOR-DRIVEN, ARTICLE II OPERATION ON BICYCLE PATH OF THE CODE OF THE CITY OF LINWOOD AND REPEALING ALL ORDINANCES HERETOFORE ADOPTED, THE PROVISIONS OF WHICH ARE INCONSISTENT HERewith.

BE IT ORDAINED, by the Common Council of the City of Linwood, County of Atlantic and State of New Jersey as follows:

SECTION 1: Chapter 266, Article II. Operation on Bicycle Path, Section 266-6 Definitions, is hereby amended to add the following:

“Class-1 low-speed electric bicycle,” equipped with a motor that provides assistance only when the rider is pedaling, and that ceases to provide assistance when the bicycle reaches the speed of 20 miles per hour.

“Class-2 low speed electric bicycle,” which means a low-speed electric bicycle equipped with a motor that may be used exclusively to propel the bicycle, and that is not capable of providing assistance when the bicycle reaches the speed of 20 mile per hour.

SECTION 2: Chapter 266, Article II. Operation on Bicycle Path, Section 266-7 Operation on bicycle path prohibited, is hereby amended to read as follows:

- A. The operation and/or use of a motorized bicycle or any other type of motor-driven vehicle shall be prohibited along the Linwood bicycle path, located within the City of Linwood.
- B. The operation and/or use of Class-1 and Class-2 low-speed electric bicycles are permitted along the Linwood bicycle path at a speed not to exceed ten (10) mile per hour.

SECTION 3: Chapter 266, Article II. Operation on Bicycle Path, Section 266-8 Violations and penalties, is hereby amended to read as follows:

- A. Anyone having operated and/or use of a motorized bicycle or any other type of motor-driven vehicle along the Linwood Bicycle Path shall be subject to a fine not exceeding \$500.
- B. Anyone having operated and/or use of a Class-1 and Class-2 low-speed electric bicycles along the Linwood bicycle path exceeding ten (10) miles per hour shall be subject to a fine of \$100.00 for the first offense and \$250.00 for the second offense and thereafter.

SECTION 4: All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistencies.

SECTION 5: Should any sentence, clause, sentence, phrase or provision of this ordinance be declared unconstitutional or invalid by a Court of competent jurisdiction, such decision shall not affect the remaining portions of this ordinance.

SECTION 6: This ordinance shall take effect upon its final passage, publication and adoption in the manner prescribed by law.

<i>FIRST READING:</i>	<i>August 13, 2025</i>
<i>PUBLICATION:</i>	<i>August 19, 2025</i>
<i>PASSAGE:</i>	<i>September 10, 2025</i>

The within Ordinance was introduced at a meeting of the Common Council of the City of Linwood, County of Atlantic and State of New Jersey held on, August 13, 2025 and will be further considered for final passage after a public hearing thereon at a meeting of said Common Council on September 10, 2025.

LEIGH ANN NAPOLI, RMC, MUNICIPAL CLERK

DARREN MATIK, MAYOR