

ORDINANCE NO. O-26-12

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE O-24-22
LOW-SPEED ELECTRIC BICYCLES
IN THE BOROUGH OF WEST LONG BRANCH**

WHEREAS, the borough adopted Ordinance O-24-22 in 2024 regarding the operation of low speed electric bicycles and similar motorized devices; and

WHEREAS, the New Jersey Legislature recently enacted legislation (S4834 and A6235) on this subject on January 19, 2026, which legislation supersedes in part

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Borough Council of the Borough of West Long Branch as follows:

SECTION 1. DEFINITIONS

The definitions of Low-Speed Electric Bicycles and Low-Speed Electric Scooters are hereby repealed and replaced with the definitions of Low-Speed Electric Bicycle, Motorized Bicycle, Electric Motorized Bicycle and Low-Speed Electric Scooters in the new statute.

SECTION 2. VIOLATIONS AND PENALTIES

The penalties set forth in Ordinance O-24-22, to the extent they conflict with those in the newly enacted statute, are repealed.

SECTION 3. EFFECTIVE DATE

This ordinance shall take effect on July 19, 2026. In the interim, the provisions of Ordinance O-24-22 shall control; and the provisions of Ordinance O-24-22 shall, after July 19, 2026, remain in effect to the extent they do not conflict with or duplicate the provisions in the new statute.

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MAYOR

BOROUGH CLERK