

**ORDINANCE NO. 1899
SERIES 2025**

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING TITLES 4 AND 14 OF THE LOUISVILLE MUNICIPAL
CODE TO ESTABLISH A MAXIMUM SPEED LIMIT FOR BICYCLES ON BIKEPATHS
AND TRAILS WITHIN THE CITY**

WHEREAS, the City Council finds that bicycles, and in particular electrical assisted bikes (“e-bikes”), promote physical activity while reducing travel time and cost and offer other numerous benefits, including environmentally friendly transportation with lower emissions, increased accessibility for riders of varying fitness levels, and enhanced convenience for commuting and recreational activities; and

WHEREAS, the City Council finds that setting a maximum speed limit for bicycles, including e-bikes, being operated or ridden on the City’s bikepaths and trails will support safe riding habits throughout the City and facilitate the use of the City’s bikepaths and trails by a wide range of users.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY
OF LOUISVILLE, COLORADO:**

Section 1. Section 4.04.010.D.3 of the Louisville Municipal Code (Use Regulations – City Open Space – Compliance Required) is hereby amended to read as follows (words to be deleted ~~stricken~~; words to be added underlined):

Sec. 4.04.010 Compliance required.

Except as otherwise indicated, this Chapter shall apply to open space lands, whether owned solely or jointly by the City, and to all public lakes, ponds, streams, reservoirs, or other bodies of water within or bordering such lands. In the use of such lands or bodies of water, it shall be unlawful for any person to:

D. *Vehicles and bicycles.*

3. Operate or ride a bicycle or electrical assisted bicycle (e-bike), except on officially designated roads, bikepaths, and trails, or to operate or ride a bicycle or e-bike on such officially designated bikepaths and trails in excess of fifteen miles per hour (15 MPH).

Section 2. Section 14.12.010.D.3 of the Louisville Municipal Code (Parks and Recreation – Use Regulations – City-owned Lands and Bodies of Water – Compliance

Required) is hereby amended to read as follows (words to be deleted ~~stricken~~; words to be added underlined):

Sec. 14.12.010 Compliance required.

Except as otherwise indicated, this Section shall apply to all City-owned lands including but not limited to parks, City-owned paths or trails, and the Louisville Cemetery, and all buildings, recreation facilities, and lakes, reservoirs, or other bodies of water within the City; except that, this Section shall not apply to lands or bodies of water regulated under Chapter 4.04 of the Code. In the use of such lands, buildings, facilities, paths, trails, or bodies of water it shall be unlawful for any person to:

D. *Vehicles and bicycles.*

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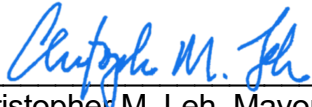
Section 3. If any portion of this ordinance is held to be invalid for any reason, such decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this ordinance. The City Council hereby declares it would have passed and approved this ordinance and each part hereof irrespective of the fact that any one part be declared invalid.

Section 4. The repeal or modification of any provision of the Municipal Code of the City of Louisville by this ordinance shall not release, extinguish, alter, modify, or change in whole or in part any penalty, forfeiture, or liability, either civil or criminal, which shall have been incurred under such provision, and each provision shall be treated and held as still remaining in force for the purpose of sustaining any and all proper actions, suits, proceedings, and prosecutions for the enforcement of the penalty, forfeiture, or liability, as well as for the purpose of sustaining any judgment, decree, or order which can or may be rendered, entered, or made in such actions, suits, proceedings, or prosecutions.

Section 5. All other ordinances or portions thereof inconsistent or conflicting with this ordinance or any portion hereof are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistency or conflict.

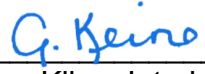
Section 6. Except as otherwise set forth herein, any person convicted of violating this ordinance may be punished as set forth in 1.28.010 of the Louisville Municipal Code, as may be amended but which currently provides violations shall be punished by a fine of not more than \$2,650.00, as shall be adjusted for inflation on January 1, 2014 and on January 1 of each year thereafter, or by imprisonment not to exceed 364 days, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

**INTRODUCED, READ, PASSED ON FIRST READING, AND ORDERED
PUBLISHED** this 8th day of July 2025.



Christopher M. Leh, Mayor

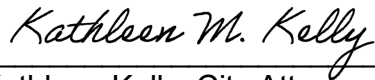
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Genny Kline, Interim City Clerk



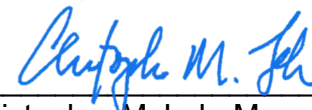
APPROVED AS TO FORM:
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Kathleen Kelly, City Attorney

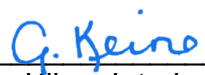
**PUBLIC HEARING AND SECOND READING WILL BE THE 5th DAY OF
AUGUST 2025, AT 6:00 P.M. AT LOUISVILLE CITY HALL, 749 MAIN STREET,
LOUISVILLE, CO 80027.**

PASSED AND ADOPTED ON SECOND AND FINAL READING, this 5th day of
August 2025.



Christopher M. Leh, Mayor

ATTEST:



Genny Kline, Interim City Clerk

