

SUBMITTAL TO THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS  
COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE, STATE OF CALIFORNIA



ITEM: 3.4  
(ID # 27897)

MEETING DATE:

Tuesday, May 20, 2025

FROM : EXECUTIVE OFFICE

SUBJECT: EXECUTIVE OFFICE: Adoption of Ordinance No. 995 Establishing an E-Bike Safety Ordinance in Unincorporated Communities; Not a Project under CEQA per State CEQA Guidelines Section 15378 or CEQA Exempt per Section 15061 (b)(3); All Districts. [\$0]

RECOMMENDED MOTION: That the Board of Supervisors:

1. Find that Ordinance No. 995 is not a Project under CEQA per State CEQA Guidelines Section 15378 and/or is CEQA Exempt per 15061 (b)(3);
2. Adopt Ordinance No. 995 regulating the use of Electric Bicycles (E-Bikes) in unincorporated communities for the purpose of ensuring the health, safety, and wellbeing of pedestrians; and,
3. Direct the Clerk of the Board to publish the ordinance within 15 days after adoption of the ordinance pursuant to California Government Code Section 25124.

ACTION:Policy

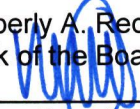
*Michelle Paradise*  
Michelle Paradise, ACEO 5/13/2025

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MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

On motion of Supervisor Gutierrez, seconded by Supervisor Spiegel and duly carried by unanimous vote, IT WAS ORDERED that the above matter is approved as recommended, and Ordinance 995 is adopted with waiver of the reading.

Ayes: Medina, Spiegel, Washington, Perez and Gutierrez  
Nays: None  
Absent: None  
Date: May 20, 2025  
xc: EO, COB/MC/NS/DL/AB

Kimberly A. Rector  
Clerk of the Board  
By:   
Deputy

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<b>FINANCIAL DATA</b>	<b>Current Fiscal Year:</b>	<b>Next Fiscal Year:</b>	<b>Total Cost:</b>	<b>Ongoing Cost</b>
<b>COST</b>	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0
<b>NET COUNTY COST</b>	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0
<b>SOURCE OF FUNDS: N/A</b>			<b>Budget Adjustment:</b>	N/A
			<b>For Fiscal Year:</b>	24/25

**CEO Recommendation:** Approve

**BACKGROUND INFORMATION:**

**Summary**

On September 17, 2024 (MO 3.4) Supervisor Washington directed the Executive Office to initiate an electric bicycle (e-bike) safety ordinance and to create regulations and enforcement mechanisms to ensure pedestrian safety in the unincorporated communities of Riverside County. In the months following, the Executive office worked with County Counsel to develop Ordinance No. 995, which regulates the use of electric bicycles on sidewalks and trails to improve safety for pedestrians and other non-motorized users in unincorporated communities.

Ordinance 995 establishes the following guidelines for e-bike riders:

- **Class 1 and 2 e-bikes** (low-speed pedal or throttle assisted - which assist up to 20 mph) are permitted on most sidewalks and trails, except in business districts, school zones, bridges, pedestrian underpasses, and where posted restrictions apply. Riders must yield to pedestrians and exercise caution.
- **Class 3 e-bikes** (which assist up to 28 mph and are usually equipped with a speedometer), **motorized bicycles, mopeds, and motor-driven cycles** are prohibited from all sidewalks and trails unless signage expressly allows them.
- All e-bikes and motorized bicycles are prohibited on equestrian trails and within Wine Country – Equestrian Districts to ensure the safety of horseback riders.

Ordinance 995 also outlines the enforcement and penalties associated with the violation of the ordinance:

- First offense: \$100 fine
- Second offense (within one year): \$200 fine
- Third offense (within one year): \$500 fine

**Impact on Citizens and Businesses**

The provision of clear guidelines for e-bike usage is critical to the safety of all users of sidewalks and trails within unincorporated communities in Riverside County. The passage of this ordinance would promote responsible e-bike use while protecting pedestrians, cyclists, and motorists.

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Attachments: Ordinance 995

*Rebecca S Cortez*  
Rebecca S Cortez, Principal Management Analyst

5/13/2025

*Braden Holly*  
Braden Holly, Deputy County Counsel

5/12/2025

*Aaron Gettis*  
Aaron Gettis, Chief of Deputy County Counsel

5/12/2025



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2 ORDINANCE NO. 995

3 AN ORDINANCE OF THE COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE  
4 REGULATING THE USE OF BICYCLES ON SIDEWALKS AND TRAILS  
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6 The Board of Supervisors of the County of Riverside ordains as follows:

7 Section 1. FINDINGS. The Board of Supervisors finds that the unregulated use of  
8 electric bicycles, as defined in Vehicle Code Section 312.5, on sidewalks and trails within the County  
9 presents a health and/or safety hazard to pedestrians and those using non-motorized modes of  
10 transportation on County sidewalks and trails maintained for the public's benefit.

11 Section 2. PURPOSE. The purpose of this ordinance is to regulate the use of electric  
12 bicycles on sidewalks and trails within the County to the extent permitted by state law to protect the health,  
13 safety, and welfare of County residents on said sidewalks and trails.

14 Section 3. AUTHORITY. This ordinance is adopted pursuant to Government Code  
15 Section 23004, which authorizes counties to manage County Property, as defined herein, pursuant to  
16 Article XI, Section 7 of the California Constitution which authorizes counties to make and enforce within  
17 their limits all local, police, sanitary and other ordinances and regulations not in conflict with general laws  
18 that serve to protect the health, safety and welfare of its residents; and pursuant to Vehicle Code Sections  
19 21110, 21206, and 21207.5, which authorize local agencies to regulate the use of bicycles on sidewalks,  
20 trails, and pedestrian facilities within the agency's jurisdiction.

21 Section 4. DEFINITIONS. As used in this ordinance, the following terms shall have  
22 the following meanings:

- 23 a. Board. The Board of Supervisors of the County of Riverside.  
24 b. Bicycle. Shall have the same meaning as that set forth in Section 231 of the  
25 Vehicle Code, as may be amended from time to time.  
26 c. Bicycle Path or Bikeway. Shall have the same meaning as that set forth in  
27 Section 890.4 of the Streets and Highways Code, as may be amended from time  
28 to time.

- d. Business District. Shall have the same meaning as that set forth in Section 235 of the Vehicle Code, as may be amended from time to time.
- e. County. The County of Riverside, any of its agencies, departments or any associated districts, and any officer or employee thereof.
- f. County Property. Real property, buildings and facilities owned, leased, subleased or otherwise licensed by or to the County, or real property subject to the use and control of the County, whether such property is within the unincorporated or incorporated territory of the County. County Property includes real property in the possession of a public or private entity under contract with the County.
- g. Electric Bicycle. Shall have the same meaning as that set forth in Section 312.5 of the Vehicle Code, as may be amended from time to time, as follows: An “electric bicycle” is a bicycle equipped with fully operable pedals and an electric motor of less than 750 watts.
1. A “class 1 electric bicycle,” or “low-speed pedal-assisted electric bicycle,” is a 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.
  2. A “class 2 electric bicycle,” or “low-speed throttle-assisted electric bicycle,” is a 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 miles per hour.
  3. A “class 3 electric bicycle,” or “speed pedal-assisted electric bicycle,” is a 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 28 miles per hour, and equipped with a speedometer.
- h. Equestrian Trail. Shall mean any trail primarily designed to meet the

requirements of horses and their riders. Pedestrians may use equestrian trails, but they are not the primary user for whom the trail is designed.

- i. Motor-Driven Cycle. Shall have the same meaning as that set forth in Section 405 of the Vehicle Code, as may be amended from time to time.
- j. Motorized Bicycle or Moped. Shall have the same meaning as that set forth in Section 406 of the Vehicle Code, as may be amended from time to time.
- k. Pedestrian. Shall have the same meaning as that set forth in Section 467 of the Vehicle Code, as may be amended from time to time.
- l. Person. Any individual, partnership, corporation, joint venture, firm, company, association, group, body politic, or other entity, and any officer, employee, agent, trustee, assignee or other representative thereof.
- m. Trails. Shall mean those described and established as Riders' and Hikers' Trails under Article 6 of Chapter 1 of Division V of the Public Resources Code (Section 5070 *et seq.*) and as defined in Section 831.4 of the Government Code.
- n. Sidewalk. Shall have the same meaning as that set forth in Section 555 of the Vehicle Code, as may be amended from time to time.

Section 5. ENFORCEMENT. The Riverside County Sheriff's Department shall have the primary responsibility for enforcing this chapter.

Section 6. OPERATION OF CLASS 1 AND 2 ELECTRIC BICYCLES. Class 1 and 2 electric bicycles may be ridden on sidewalks and trails except as follows:

- a. No person shall ride Class 2 electric bicycles upon a sidewalk within any business district; upon the sidewalks of bridges; in pedestrian underpasses; on pedestrian overpasses; or upon sidewalks adjacent to any school building.
- b. No person shall ride Class 2 electric bicycles upon a sidewalk or trail in an area where riding a bicycle or unicycle is prohibited by ordinance and appropriate signage is posted advising of the prohibition.
- c. No person shall ride a Class 1 or 2 electric bicycle upon a sidewalk or trail where a bicycle path or bikeway is available on the same roadway or within the



1 same public facility.

- 2 d. Any person riding a Class 1 or 2 electric bicycle upon a sidewalk shall ride in  
3 the direction of travel in a safe manner with due care and caution, yield the  
4 right-of-way to any pedestrian, and when overtaking and passing a pedestrian,  
5 shall give an audible signal and shall pass to the left of the pedestrian only under  
6 conditions permitting the safety of such movement. Any person riding an  
7 electric bicycle, upon entering a roadway or driveway from a sidewalk, shall  
8 yield to all traffic.

9 Section 7. OPERATION OF CLASS 3 ELECTRIC BICYCLES, MOTOR-DRIVEN  
10 CYCLES, MOTORIZED BICYCLES, AND MOPEDS. Class 3 Electric Bicycles, Motor-Driven Cycles,  
11 Mopeds, and Motorized Bicycles that are not classified as Class 1 or 2 Electric Bicycles are prohibited  
12 from being ridden on all sidewalks and trails unless posted signage specifically allows for such use.

13 Section 8. OPERATION OF ELECTRIC BICYCLES, MOTORIZED BICYCLES,  
14 MOPEDS, AND MOTOR-DRIVEN CYCLES PROHIBITED IN EQUESTRIAN DISTRICTS AND ON  
15 EQUESTRIAN TRAILS. The operation of Electric Bicycles, Motorized Bicycles, Mopeds, and Motor-  
16 Driven cycles is prohibited on Equestrian trails within the County of Riverside, and on any trail within  
17 any Wine Country – Equestrian District, as defined in Riverside County Ordinance No. 927.

18 Section 9. REGULATIONS COMMON TO THE OPERATION OF ALL CLASSES  
19 OF BICYCLES. The operation of Electric Bicycles, Motorized Bicycles, Mopeds, and Motor-Driven  
20 cycles is prohibited on any surface not intended for the use of bicycles or motor vehicles, including, but  
21 not limited to the interiors of public facilities, landscaped public spaces, planters, and park spaces other  
22 than trails where such use is authorized.

23 Section 10. VIOLATIONS AND PENALTIES. Any person convicted of violating this  
24 ordinance shall be: (1) guilty of an infraction offense and punished by a fine not exceeding one hundred  
25 dollars (\$100) for a first violation; (2) guilty of an infraction offense and punished by a fine not exceeding  
26 two hundred dollars (\$200) for a second violation within one year of the first violation; and (3) guilty of  
27 an infraction offense and punished by a fine not exceeding five hundred dollars (\$500) for a third violation  
28 within one year of the first violation. The penalties herein are in addition to any other remedies provided

1 by law.

2           Section 11.   SEVERABILITY. If any provision, clause, sentence or paragraph of this  
3 ordinance or the application thereof to any person or circumstances shall be held invalid, such invalidity  
4 shall not affect the other provisions of this ordinance which can be given effect without the invalid  
5 provision or application, and to this end, the provisions of this ordinance are hereby declared to be  
6 severable.

7           Section 12.   EFFECTIVE DATE. This ordinance shall take effect thirty (30) days after  
8 its adoption.

10 BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY  
11 OF RIVERSIDE, STATE OF CALIFORNIA

12 By:   
13 **V. MANUEL PEREZ**, Chairman

14 ATTEST:  
15 KIMBERLY RECTOR  
16 CLERK OF THE BOARD

16 By:   
17 Deputy

18 (SEAL)

21 APPROVED AS TO FORM:  
22 April 9, 2025

23 By:   
24 Braden J. Holly  
25 Deputy County Counsel



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14 COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE       )       ss

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16 I HEREBY CERTIFY that at a regular meeting of the Board of Supervisors of said county  
17 held on May 20, 2025, the foregoing ordinance consisting of 12 Sections was adopted by  
18 the following vote:

19       AYES:       Medina, Spiegel, Washington, Perez, and Gutierrez

20       NAYS:       None

21       ABSENT:    None

22       DATE:       May 20, 2025

23                                   KIMBERLY A. RECTOR  
24                                   Clerk of the Board

25                                   BY:  \_\_\_\_\_  
26   Deputy

27                                   SEAL

28       05/20/2025 Item 3.4

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**05/29/2025**

I certify (or declare) under the penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Date: May 29, 2025.

At: Riverside, California



Signature



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c. No person shall ride a Class 1 or 2 electric bicycle upon a sidewalk or trail where a bicycle path or bikeway is available on the same roadway or within the same public facility.

d. Any person riding a Class 1 or 2 electric bicycle upon a sidewalk shall ride in the direction of travel in a safe manner with due care and caution, yield the right-of-way to any pedestrian, and when overtaking and passing a pedestrian, shall give an audible signal and shall pass to the left of the pedestrian only under conditions permitting the safety of such movement. Any person riding an

electric bicycle, upon entering a roadway or driveway from a sidewalk, shall yield to all traffic.

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**Section 8. OPERATION OF ELECTRIC BICYCLES, MOTORIZED BICYCLES, MOPEDS, AND MOTOR-DRIVEN CYCLES PROHIBITED IN EQUESTRIAN DISTRICTS AND ON EQUESTRIAN TRAILS.** The operation of Electric Bicycles, Motorized Bicycles, Mopeds, and Motor-Driven cycles is prohibited on Equestrian trails within the County of Riverside, and on any trail within any Wine Country – Equestrian District, as defined in Riverside County Ordinance No. 927.

**Section 9. REGULATIONS COMMON TO THE OPERATION OF ALL CLASSES OF BICYCLES.** The operation of Electric Bicycles, Motorized Bicycles, Mopeds, and Motor-Driven cycles is prohibited on any surface not intended for the use of bicycles or motor vehicles, including, but not limited to the interiors of public facilities, landscaped public spaces, planters, and park spaces other than trails where such use is authorized.

**Section 10. VIOLATIONS AND PENALTIES.** Any person convicted of violating this ordinance shall be: (1) guilty of an infraction offense and punished by a fine not exceeding one hundred dollars (\$100) for a first violation; (2) guilty of an infraction offense and punished by a fine not exceeding two hundred dollars (\$200) for a second violation within one year of the first violation; and (3) guilty of an infraction offense and punished by a fine not exceeding five hundred dollars (\$500) for a third violation within one year of the first violation. The penalties herein are in addition to any other remedies provided by law.

**Section 11. SEVERABILITY.** If any provision, clause, sentence or paragraph of this ordinance or the application thereof to any person or circumstances shall be held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect the other provisions of this ordinance which can be given effect without the invalid provision or application, and to this end, the provisions of this ordinance are hereby declared to be severable.

**Section 12. EFFECTIVE DATE.** This ordinance shall take effect thirty (30) days after its adoption.

V. Manuel Perez, Chair of the Board

I HEREBY CERTIFY that at a regular meeting of the Board of Supervisors of said County, held on **May 20, 2025**, the foregoing Ordinance was adopted by said Board by the following vote:

AYES: Medina, Spiegel, Washington, Perez, and Gutierrez  
NAYS: None  
ABSENT: None

Kimberly A. Rector, Clerk of the Board  
By: Naomi Sicra, Clerk of the Board Assistant  
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