

**CITY OF HOMER
HOMER, ALASKA**

Aderhold

RESOLUTION 23-028

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF HOMER, ALASKA
SUPPORTING THE ALASKA STATE LEGISLATURE ADOPTING
DEFINITIONS RELATED TO ELECTRIC BICYCLES AND ALLOWING
MUNICIPALITIES TO REGULATE THEM

WHEREAS, Residents of the City of Homer are interested in increasing the ability to walk and bicycle throughout the City by constructing and connecting sidewalks, paths, and trails; and

WHEREAS, The City of Homer has adopted a "Share the Road" campaign initiated by the Homer Bicycle Club; and

WHEREAS, The City of Homer is taking active measures to increase the ease and convenience of using non-motorized transportation; and

WHEREAS, Electric bicycles have become common in Homer and several vendors sell and maintain bicycles, including electric bicycles; and

WHEREAS, Electric bicycles have not been defined in State Statute; and

WHEREAS, Standardized definitions classifying types of electric bicycles and separating electric bicycles from motor vehicles is necessary for regulating where different modes of transportation are appropriate within municipalities; and

WHEREAS, HB 8 and SB 62 are companion bills of the 33rd Alaska State Legislature that provide industry standard definitions of electric bicycles and classify them as bicycles; and

WHEREAS, HB 8 and SB 62 allow municipalities to regulate where and how electric bicycles may be used on sidewalks and paths.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the City Council of Homer, Alaska, supports the Alaska State Legislature adopting definitions related to electric bicycles and allowing municipalities to regulate them.

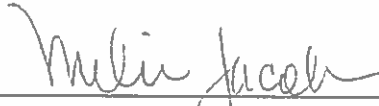
PASSED AND ADOPTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF HOMER, ALASKA, 28th day of March, 2023.

CITY OF HOMER



KEN CASTNER, MAYOR

ATTEST:



MELISSA JACOBSEN, MMC, CITY CLERK

Fiscal note: N/A

