

**CITY OF CHAMPLIN
COUNTY OF HENNEPIN
STATE OF MINNESOTA**

**ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 42 - PARKS, SECTION 42-21-DEFINITIONS
AND SECTION 42-24-MOTOR VEHICLES REGARDING THE USE OF ELECTRIC
BICYCLES ON CITY TRAILS**

Sec. 42-21. - Definitions.

Motorized vehicle means any vehicle having a self-contained unit for propelling the vehicle by means of converting stored energy. The term "motorized vehicle" shall include, but shall not be limited to, automobiles, trucks, motorbikes, minibikes, snowmobiles, and battery-powered carts.

Electric Bicycle. Electric Bicycles, which are commonly referred to as e-bikes, include Class 1 electric-assisted bicycles, Class 2 electric-assisted bicycles, and Class 3 electric-assisted bicycles as defined in Minnesota Statute 169.011, subd 15a, 15b, and 15c, respectively. This Section does not prohibit the operation of any manual or motorized wheelchair, as defined by Minn. Stat. 169.011, subd. 93, or electronic personal assistive mobility device, as defined in Minn. Stat. 169.011, subd. 26.

Sec. 42-24. - Motor vehicles.

No motorized vehicle or machines of any kind, except those operated by and for the city may drive on or across any park, except as specifically authorized pursuant to this Code. Motor vehicles shall be parked in spaces designated only for parking. There shall be no parking of motor vehicles in a park or in a parking area in a park after the closing hour. Electric bicycles are exempted from the requirements of this Section.

Sec. 42-24(A).

Electric bicycles operated within the City shall comply with Minnesota State Statutes and the following additional requirements:

1. Any person under the age of 18 operating or riding on an electric bicycle shall wear a helmet or other protective headgear approved for bicycle riding by the United States Department of Transportation or the American National Standards Institute (ANSI). Subd.
2. No person shall operate an electric bicycle on natural or artificial turf, playfield, playground, court, ice rink, natural area, or structure located in a designated public park.
3. Electric-assisted bicycle. No person shall ride or operate an electric-assisted bicycle in any park or parkway except in a prudent and careful manner and maintaining effective control and operation of the electric-assisted bicycle.

Violations. Any violation of the provisions hereof or of the statutes adopted by reference in Sec 42-24(A) is a violation of this Section when it occurs within the City. Any person thus violating any provision of this Section shall be guilty of a petty misdemeanor.