

ORDINANCE No. 2023-

AN ORDINANCE ADOPTING AMENDMENTS TO THE CODE OF PUBLIC LOCAL
LAWS AND ORDINANCES OF CARROLL COUNTY, MARYLAND

WHEREAS, The Board of Commissioners of Carroll County, Maryland (“the Board”), has enacted and codified the "Code of Public Local Laws and Ordinances of Carroll County, Maryland";

WHEREAS, the Board is charged under State law with the duty and responsibility for establishing comprehensive policies and programs to promote the health, safety, and general welfare of the inhabitants of the County and accordingly deems the subject amendment necessary to accomplish these duties and responsibilities; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ENACTED by the Board of County Commissioners of Carroll County, Maryland:

ARTICLE 1. AMENDMENTS.

Section 1. The Code of Public Local Laws and Ordinances of Carroll County, Title IX, Chapter 94, Parks and Recreation § 94.036 (B) Self-Propelled Vehicles, Confined to roads, is deleted in its entirety and replaced all as follows:

§94.036 SELF-PROPELLED VEHICLES

(B) Confined to roads. While in a park no person shall ride a bicycle on other than a paved vehicular road or path designated for that purpose, except where designated by the Manger. An individual shall be permitted to wheel, push, or carry a self-propelled vehicle by hand over any grassy area or wooded trail or on any paved area reserved for pedestrian use. However, Class 1 E-Bikes (low speed pedal-assisted electric bicycles) shall be permitted to ride on certain trails designated by the County.

ARTICLE II. SEVERABILITY.

Should any provision, section, paragraph or subparagraph of this ordinance, including any code, or text adopted hereby, be declared null and void, illegal, unconstitutional, or otherwise determined to be unenforceable by a court having jurisdiction; the same shall not affect the validity, legality, or enforceability of any other provision, section, paragraph or subparagraph hereof, including any code or text adopted hereby. Each such provision, section, paragraph, or subparagraph is expressly declared to be and is deemed severable.

ARTICLE II. EFFECTIVE DATE.

This Ordinance shall become effective _____, 2023.

ADOPTED _____

THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF
CARROLL COUNTY, MARYLAND,
a body corporate and politic
of the State of Maryland

ATTEST:

Vivian Daly, County Clerk

_____(SEAL)
Edward C. Rothstein, President

_____(SEAL)
Kennth Kiler Vice-President

_____(SEAL)
Joseph Viglioti, Commissioner

_____(SEAL)
Tom Gordon III, Commissioner

_____(SEAL)
Michael Guerin, Commissioner

Approved for legal sufficiency:

Timothy C. Burke, County Attorney

Notice of Public Hearing published: _____
Public Hearing held: _____
Public Meeting to adopt Ordinance: _____
Notice of Adoption of Ordinance published: _____
Ordinance filed with Clerk of Court: _____

I hereby certify that the actions described above took place on the dates referred to above and that this Ordinance is effective as of the _____ day of _____, 2023.

Timothy C. Burke, County Attorney

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