

ORDINANCE 1844

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF NORTH BEND, WASHINGTON, RELATING TO ELECTRIC MOTORCYCLES, ADOPTING A NEW CHAPTER 10.18 OF THE NORTH BEND MUNICIPAL CODE REGULATING THE USE OF ELECTRIC MOTORCYCLES; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; AND ESTABLISHING AN EFFECTIVE DATE

WHEREAS, the City has experienced an increase in the operation of electric motorcycles within the City; and

WHEREAS, the City seeks to regulate electric motorcycles to enhance the health, safety, and welfare of its residents in a manner similar to its regulation of motorized foot scooters (Chapter 10.20 of the North Bend Municipal Code (“NBMC”)); and

WHEREAS, the City Council finds that providing safety requirements for electric motorcycles will increase the health, safety, and welfare of its residents and the community, and accordingly desires to adopt a new Chapter 10.18 of the NBMC regulating the use of electric motorcycles;

NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NORTH BEND, WASHINGTON, DOES HEREBY ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. New Chapter 10.18 NBMC (Electric Motorcycles) Adopted: A new Chapter 10.18 of the North Bend Municipal Code, to be entitled “Electric Motorcycles” is hereby adopted, to read as set forth in Exhibit A attached hereto and by this reference fully incorporated herein.

Section 2. Severability: Should any section, paragraph, sentence, clause, or phrase of this ordinance, or its application to any person or circumstance, be declared unconstitutional or otherwise invalid for any reason, or should any portion of this ordinance be pre-empted by state or federal law or regulation, such decision or pre-emption shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this ordinance or its application to other persons or circumstances.

Section 3. Effective Date: This ordinance shall be published in the official newspaper of the City and shall take effect and be in full force five (5) days after the date of publication.

ADOPTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NORTH BEND, WASHINGTON, AT A REGULAR MEETING THEREOF, THIS 21ST DAY OF OCTOBER, 2025.

CITY OF NORTH BEND:

Mary Miller, Mayor

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Kendra Rosenberg, City Attorney

ATTEST/AUTHENTICATED:

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Effective: November 5, 2025

Susie Oppedal, City Clerk