



# Lake County Forest Preserves

General Offices  
1899 West Winchester Road  
Libertyville, Illinois 60048  
847-367-6640 • Fax: 847-367-6649  
www.LCFPD.org

**DATE:** January 8, 2024

**MEMO TO:** Jessica Vealitzek, Chair  
Operations Committee

**Agenda Item #** 10.1

**FROM:** John E. Nelson  
Chief Operations Officer

**RECOMMENDATION:** Recommend approval of an Ordinance amending the General Use Ordinance, specifically Section V.E. (xii) – Regulation of Vehicles, Traffic, Bicycles and Parking.

**STRATEGIC DIRECTION SUPPORTED:** Public Access and Connections

**FINANCIAL DATA:** None

**BACKGROUND:** The General Use Ordinance currently allows use of Class 1 Ebikes on District property, but all other Ebikes are prohibited. At its December 4, 2023 meeting, the Operations Committee directed staff to prepare an amendment to the General Use Ordinance to allow use of Class 2 and Class 3 Ebikes on District property, in addition to Class 1 Ebikes. The recommended amendment to the General Use Ordinance would remove the prohibition on use of Class 2 and Class 3 Ebikes on District Property.

**REVIEW BY OTHERS:** Director of Public Safety, Director of Finance, Manager of Board Operations and Corporate Counsel.

STATE OF ILLINOIS     )  
  ) SS  
COUNTY OF LAKE        )

**BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS  
LAKE COUNTY FOREST PRESERVE DISTRICT  
REGULAR JANUARY MEETING  
JANUARY 17, 2024**

**MISTER PRESIDENT AND MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS:**

Your **OPERATIONS COMMITTEE** presents herewith “An Ordinance Amending the Ordinance Governing the General Use of District Property” and requests its approval.

**OPERATIONS COMMITTEE:**

Date: 1 | 8 | 2024      Roll Call Vote: Ayes: \_\_\_\_ Nays: \_\_\_\_  
   Voice Vote Majority Ayes; Nays: Ø

**LAKE COUNTY FOREST PRESERVE DISTRICT  
LAKE COUNTY, ILLINOIS**

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE  
ORDINANCE GOVERNING THE GENERAL USE OF DISTRICT PROPERTY**

---

Passed and Approved by  
the Board of Commissioners  
of  
the Lake County Forest Preserve District  
Lake County, Illinois  
this 17<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2024

---

Published in pamphlet form by direction  
and authority of the Board of Commissioners of  
the Lake County Forest Preserve District  
Lake County, Illinois  
this 17<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2024

**LAKE COUNTY FOREST PRESERVE DISTRICT  
LAKE COUNTY, ILLINOIS**

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE  
ORDINANCE GOVERNING THE GENERAL USE OF DISTRICT PROPERTY**

**WHEREAS**, on January 14, 2020, the Lake County Forest Preserve District (the "District") approved "An Ordinance Governing the General Use of District Property" (the "General Use Ordinance") which approved, and incorporated in the General Use Ordinance, "Regulations Governing the General Use of District Property" (the "Regulations"); and

**WHEREAS**, on March 10, 2020, August 11, 2020, and August 10, 2021, the District approved ordinances amending the Regulations and, therefore, the General Use Ordinance; and

**WHEREAS**, it is in the best interests of the District, to approve an amendment to the Regulations and, therefore, the General Use Ordinance, as set forth below;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED** by the Board of Commissioners of the Lake County Forest Preserve District, Lake County, Illinois, **THAT**:

**Section 1: Recitals.** The recitals set forth above are incorporated as a part of this Ordinance by this reference.

**Section 2: Approval of Amendment.** The Regulations and General Use Ordinance are hereby amended by deleting paragraph (xii) of Section V.E. of the Regulations (entitled "Regulation of Vehicles, Traffic, Bicycles and Parking") and replacing it with the following new paragraph (xii) of Section V.E.:

(xii) operate any Ebike other than an Ebike-Class 1, Ebike-Class 2, or Ebike-Class 3;

The General Use Ordinance and Regulations remain in full force and effect, as amended herein.

**Section 3: Effective Date.** This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after the date following the tenth day after this Ordinance has been both (i) passed and approved in the manner provided by law and (ii) published in pamphlet form.

PASSED this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2024

AYES:

NAYS:

APPROVED this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2024

\_\_\_\_\_  
Angelo D. Kyle, President  
Lake County Forest Preserve District

ATTEST:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Julie Gragnani, Secretary  
Lake County Forest Preserve District

Exhibit No. \_\_\_\_\_