ORDINANCE NO. 26-11-373

AN ORDINANCE REGULATING THE OPERATION OF ELECTRONIC DEVICES AND VEHICLES ON PARK DISTRICT PROPERTIES AS INCORPORATED IN THE ILLINOIS VEHICLE CODE.

Whereas the BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS of the FRANKFORT SQUARE PARK DISTRICT, Frankfort, Illinois finds that the use of electronic devices and vehicles, including but not limited to, low-speed electric bicycles, low-speed gas bicycles, electric micromobility devices, motor driven cycles, and toy vehicles ("E-devices") can become a threat to public safety as a traffic hazard and detriment to the community's general public welfare, as well as create a nuisance,

WHEREAS, by enacting this Ordinance, the Board of Commissioners intend to: (1) Protect against the use of E-devices on Park District-owned property herein referred to as "Agency property"; (2) Protect the public health, safety, and welfare of the citizens and others within the Frankfort Square community; (3) Reduce traffic hazards, pedestrian hazards, and other hazards,

NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED by the BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS that:

The foregoing recitals are incorporated into this Ordinance as though fully set forth herein.

The Park District hereby adopts and incorporates Chapter 1 of Illinois Vehicle Code, as now or hereafter amended, into this Ordinance as though fully set forth herein. The terms low-speed electric bicycle, low-speed gas bicycle, electric micromobility device, motor driven cycle, and toy vehicle shall have the definitions ascribed to those devices and vehicles as provided in Chapter 1 of the Illinois Vehicle Code, as now or hereafter amended.

Prohibited Operation

The Park District hereby adopts and incorporates Chapter 11, Articles X, XIV, and XV (hereafter, "Chapter 11") of Illinois Vehicle Code, as now or hereafter amended, into this Ordinance as though fully set forth herein.

Low-speed electric bicycles, low-speed gas bicycles, electric micromobility devices, and motor driven cycles may only be operated where these devices or vehicles are expressly authorized to operate in Chapter 11 of the Illinois Vehicle Code, as now or hereafter amended. The operation of low-speed electric bicycles, low-speed gas bicycles, electric micromobility devices, and motor driven cycles in or upon Agency property, including bicycle paths, in violation of Chapter 11 of the Illinois Vehicle Code, as now or hereafter amended, is a violation of this Ordinance. The operation of low-speed electric bicycles, low-speed gas bicycles, electric micromobility devices, and motor driven cycles in or upon Agency property is not an intended or permitted use of Agency property.

The operation of toy vehicles on Agency property, including in or upon bicycle paths, is expressly prohibited. The operation of toy vehicles in or upon Agency property in violation of Chapter 11 of the Illinois Vehicle Code, as now or hereafter amended, is a violation of this Ordinance. The operation of toy vehicles in or upon Agency property is not an intended or permitted use of Agency property.

ADA Compliance
However, nothing herein shall prevent a patron or participant from requesting to use a low-speed electric micromobility device, electric personal assistive mobility device or other low-speed device as a reasonable modification for a disability. Direct such requests to the Executive Director at the Frankfort Square Park District, 7540 W. Braemar Lane, Frankfort, IL 60423, and they will be evaluated on a case-by-case basis consistent with applicable laws including, but not limited to, the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA).

ENACTED by the Frankfort Square Park District on the 19th day of November 19, 2026, on the motion of Park Commissioner _____ and the second of Park Commissioner _____ and the following roll call vote:

Aye:

Nay:

Abstain:

Absent:

APPROVED by me this 19th day of November 2026.

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Denis Moore, Vice President

ATTEST:

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Audrey Marcquenski, Secretary