

1 [Administrative Code - E-Bike Incentive Fund]

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3 **Ordinance amending the Administrative Code to establish the E-Bike Incentive Fund to**
4 **support implementation of an electric bicycle (or “e-bike”) incentive program**
5 **administered by the Department of the Environment.**

6 NOTE: **Unchanged Code text and uncodified text** are in plain Arial font.
7 **Additions to Codes** are in *single-underline italics Times New Roman font*.
8 **Deletions to Codes** are in *strikethrough italics Times New Roman font*.
9 **Board amendment additions** are in double-underlined Arial font.
10 **Board amendment deletions** are in ~~strikethrough Arial font~~.
11 **Asterisks (* * * *)** indicate the omission of unchanged Code
12 subsections or parts of tables.

13 Be it ordained by the People of the City and County of San Francisco:

14 Section 1. Article XIII of Chapter 10 of the Administrative Code is hereby amended by
15 adding Section 10.100-66, to read as follows:

16 **SEC. 10.100-66. E-BIKE INCENTIVE FUND.**

17 (a) Establishment of Fund. The E-Bike Incentive Fund (“Fund”) is hereby established as a
18 category eight fund to support an electric bicycle (“e-bike”) incentive program aimed at promoting
19 sustainable transportation, reducing traffic congestion, improving air quality, and supporting equity in
20 transportation access across San Francisco.

21 (b) Sources of Funds. The Fund shall receive monies appropriated, donated, or granted for
22 the purposes of supporting the e-bike incentive program.

23 (c) Use and Administration of Fund.

24 (1) Responsible Agency. The Department of the Environment (“Department”) shall
25 administer the Fund. The Department may, in its discretion, adopt rules, regulations, and/or guidelines
for the distribution of monies in the Fund, consistent with the criteria set forth in subsection (c)(2).

1 (2) Allowable Uses of Fund. Subject to the budgetary and fiscal provisions of the
2 Charter, monies in the Fund may only be expended for the following purposes:

3 (A) Providing financial incentives and/or point-of-sale rebates to City
4 residents for the purchase and/or maintenance of e-bikes that meet the definition of Safety-Certified
5 Powered Mobility Devices in Section 325 of the Fire Code, as it may be amended from time to time,
6 and related bike safety and/or security accessories, subject to the following restrictions:

7 (i) The Department shall make best efforts to ensure that 40% or
8 more of funds disbursed over a fiscal year are disbursed to people who either are low-income, reside in
9 City neighborhoods that are disproportionately burdened by pollution, or reside in City neighborhoods
10 that are disproportionately lacking in public transportation. Individuals that meet these criteria
11 include but are not limited to individuals from neighborhoods that are 1) identified on the California
12 Air Resources Board's Priority Populations Map as being a disadvantaged community and/or low-
13 income community; and/or 2) identified on the San Francisco County Transportation Authority's
14 Equity Priority Communities Map as an Equity Priority Community.

15 (ii) Financial incentives and/or rebates shall only be available for
16 purchases or services from retailers located within the City, except for adaptive e-bikes, for which
17 purchases or services outside the City may qualify for incentives and/or rebates, in the Department's
18 discretion.

19 (iii) The Department shall prioritize distribution of funds to
20 individuals with greater financial need.

21 (B) Outreach and educational programs to promote the proper use of e-bikes,
22 including education on safe charging and disposal.

23 (C) Data collection, evaluation, and reporting on the impact and
24 effectiveness of the e-bike incentive program and/or feedback from participants to inform other City
25 policies, programs, and/or infrastructure projects.

1 Section 3. Scope of Ordinance. In enacting this ordinance, the Board of Supervisors
2 intends to amend only those words, phrases, paragraphs, subsections, sections, articles,
3 numbers, punctuation marks, charts, diagrams, or any other constituent parts of the Municipal
4 Code that are explicitly shown in this ordinance as additions, deletions, Board amendment
5 additions, and Board amendment deletions in accordance with the "Note" that appears under
6 the official title of the ordinance.

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8 APPROVED AS TO FORM:
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October 21, 2024 Land Use and Transportation Committee - RECOMMENDED

October 29, 2024 Board of Supervisors - PASSED ON FIRST READING


Ayes: 11 - Chan, Dorsey, Engardio, Mandelman, Melgar, Peskin, Preston, Ronen, Safai, Stefani and Walton

November 05, 2024 Board of Supervisors - FINALLY PASSED


Ayes: 11 - Chan, Dorsey, Engardio, Mandelman, Melgar, Peskin, Preston, Ronen, Safai, Stefani and Walton

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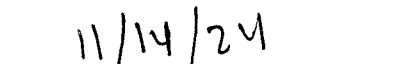
I hereby certify that the foregoing Ordinance was FINALLY PASSED on 11/5/2024 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.



Angela Calvillo
Clerk of the Board



London N. Breed
Mayor



Date Approved