

ORDINANCE 1833

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING § 54-261 REGARDING THE APPLICABILITY OF THE TERM "BICYCLE" TO CHAPTER 54, DIVISION II, OF THE MUNSTER CODE OF ORDINANCES

WHEREAS, the Town Council of the Town of Munster is the municipal legislative body of the unit; and

WHEREAS, The Town of Munster, its Staff, and consultants have reviewed and recommended various changes to the Munster, Indiana Code regarding the specific devices that are encompassed in the term "bicycle" and what provisions of the Munster Code of Ordinances apply to the operation of a "bicycle;" and

WHEREAS, based on those recommendations, the Munster Town Council has conducted a public hearing after due notice as required by law on the proposed amendments; and

WHEREAS, The Town of Munster, after said public hearing and after due deliberation, has concluded that an amendment to Chapter 54 - Traffic and Vehicles, Article V – Bicycles and Play Vehicles, Division 2 – Bicycles, § 54-261 is appropriate; and

WHEREAS, The Munster Town Council deems it to be in the best interest of the general health, safety, and welfare of the citizens of the Town of Munster to amend Chapter 54 - Traffic and Vehicles, Article V – Bicycles and Play Vehicles, Division 2 – Bicycles, § 54-261 of the Munster Code of Ordinances;

Now, therefore, be it **ORDAINED** by the Town Council of the Town of Munster, Lake County, Indiana as follows:

1. § 54-261 of Chapter 54 - Traffic and Vehicles, Article V – Bicycles and Play Vehicles, Division 2 – Bicycles, of the Munster Code of Ordinances, is hereby repealed and deleted in its entirety and replaced with the following:

Sec. 54-261. - Applicability of division.

The provisions of this division shall apply whenever a bicycle, electric bicycle, or electric foot scooter is operated upon any street, sidewalk, alley, bike lane, or bike path, subject to those exceptions stated in this division. Accordingly, whenever the term "bicycle" is used throughout this division, this term shall also include an electric bicycle and electric foot scooter.

This Ordinance shall take effect upon the date of its publication which shall occur within thirty (30) days after passage.

Now, therefore, be it **ORDAINED** that the above-referenced Ordinance is hereby enacted.

ORDAINED and ADOPTED by the Town Council of the Town of Munster, Indiana, on the ____ day of September 2021, by a vote of ____ in favor and ____ opposed.

**TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF MUNSTER,
LAKE COUNTY, INDIANA**

Dr. Andy Koultourides, President

ATTEST:

Wendy Mis, Clerk-Treasurer