

ATTACHMENT B

RESOLUTION NO. 2025-78

RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NEWPORT BEACH, CALIFORNIA, DESIGNATING SIDEWALKS FOR RIDING BICYCLES AND ELECTRIC BICYCLES PURSUANT TO SECTION 12.56.030 OF THE NEWPORT BEACH MUNICIPAL CODE AND RESCINDING RESOLUTION NO. 82-148

WHEREAS, Section 200 of the City Charter, of the City of Newport Beach ("City"), vests the City Council with the authority to make and enforce all laws, rules and regulations with respect to municipal affairs subject only to the restrictions and limitations contained in the City Charter and the State Constitution, and the power to exercise, or act pursuant to any and all rights, powers, and privileges or procedures granted or prescribed by any law of the State of California;

WHEREAS, Section 12.56.030 (Operating on Sidewalks) of the Newport Beach Municipal Code ("NBMC") authorizes the City Council to designate sidewalks where bicycles are permitted;

WHEREAS, the City Council designated sidewalks where riding bicycles is permissible in 1982 pursuant to Resolution No. 82-148;

WHEREAS, Newport Beach has grown dramatically since 1982 thus warranting an update to the map identifying sidewalks where cycling is permissible ("Sidewalk Cycling Map"); and

WHEREAS, the City's Traffic Engineer prepared an updated Sidewalk Cycling Map which is attached hereto as Exhibit "A," and incorporated herein by this reference to reflect the sidewalks where cycling is permissible subject to compliance with all applicable provisions of the NBMC and Vehicle Code.

NOW, THEREFORE, the City Council of the City of Newport Beach resolves as follows:

Section 1: The City Council hereby rescinds Resolution No. 82-148 and approves the Sidewalk Cycling Map attached hereto as Exhibit "A," updating the sidewalks where cycling on sidewalks is permissible subject to compliance with all other applicable laws.

Section 2: The City Council finds the adoption of this resolution is not subject to the California Environmental Quality Act ("CEQA") pursuant to Section 15060(c)(2) of the California Code of Regulations, Title 14, Division 6, Chapter 3, ("CEQA Guidelines") because the adoption of this resolution will not result in a direct or reasonably foreseeable direct physical change to the environment.

Section 3: The recitals in this resolution are true and correct and are incorporated into the operative part of this resolution.

Section 4: If any section, subsection, sentence, clause or phrase of this resolution is, for any reason, held to be invalid or unconstitutional, such decision shall not affect the validity or constitutionality of the remaining portions of this resolution. The City Council hereby declares that it would have passed this resolution, and each section, subsection, sentence, clause or phrase hereof, irrespective of the fact that any one or more sections, subsections, sentences, clauses or phrases be declared invalid or unconstitutional.

Section 5: This resolution shall take effect immediately upon its adoption by the City Council, and the City Clerk shall certify the vote adopting the resolution.

ADOPTED this 4th day of November, 2025.

Joe Stapleton
Mayor

ATTEST:

Lena Shumway
City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:
CITY ATTORNEY'S OFFICE



Aaron C. Harp
City Attorney

Attachment: Exhibit A - Sidewalk Cycling Map

EXHIBIT A

Sidewalk Cycling Map

