

ORDINANCE NO. O2025-__

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF EMMETT, IDAHO; ENACTING A NEW SECTION 11 TO TITLE 6, CHAPTER 1, ENTITLED: RECKLESS OR INATTENTIVE OPERATION; WHICH MAKES IT A CRIMINAL MISDEMEANOR FOR A PERSON TO, AMONG OTHER THINGS, USE A BICYCLE, E-BIKE, OR E-SCOOTER IN A MANNER THAT WOULD ENDANGER ANY PERSON OR PROPERTY; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF EMMETT, IDAHO, as follows:

Section I. That Title 6, Chapter 1, Section 11, Emmett City Code, is enacted to read as follows:

“Sec. 6-1-11. Reckless Or Inattentive Operation. A person who uses or rides a bicycle, E-bike, or E-scooter on any public or private property open to public use inattentively, or carelessly and heedlessly, in light of the circumstances then existing, or without due caution and circumspection, or at such speed or in any other manner as to endanger or be likely to endanger any person or property shall be guilty of reckless or inattentive operation, a misdemeanor and, upon conviction subject to the penalty as provided in section 1-4-1 of this Code.”

Section II. Effective Date. This Ordinance, or summary thereof in compliance with Section 50-901A, Idaho Code, shall be published once in the official newspaper of the city, and shall take effect immediately upon its passage, approval, and publication.

Approved by the Council on _____, 2025.

City of Emmett, Idaho

ATTEST:

Gordon W. Petrie, Mayor

Lyleen Jerome, City Clerk