



## **White Salmon City Operations Committee Meeting**

### **A G E N D A**

**March 21, 2023 – 5:30 PM**

**The committee will meet via Zoom Teleconference only.**

**Meeting ID: 818 3675 7449**

**Passcode: 359117**

#### **Call to Order**

#### **Public Comment**

#### **Discussion and Action Items**

- 1.** WSMC Ordinance no>2023-03-1132 amending chapter 10.34 motor scooters
- 2.** Yard Debris

#### **Adjournment**

**File Attachments for Item:**

1. WSMC Ordinance no>2023-03-1132 amending chapter 10.34 motor scooters

**CITY OF WHITE SALMON WASHINGTON  
ORDINANCE NO. 2023-03-1132**

**AN ORDINANCE ADOPTING WSMC CH 10.01 DEFINITIONS AND AMENDING  
WSMC 10.34 MOTOR SCOOTERS**

**WHEREAS**, the City Council of the City of White Salmon wishes to eliminate redundancy and avoid confusion in the White Salmon Municipal Code (WSMC).

**WHEREAS**, the City finds that the adoption of a definitions chapter within the Traffic section of the WSMC is necessary to clarify WSMC and increase the compliance of City residents; and

**WHEREAS**, WSMC Section 10.34.010 contains the definition of "Motor Foot Scooter" that is duplicative of the definition in the adopted definition chapter.

**WHEREAS**, The City finds it necessary to amend WSMC Ch. 10.34 to add restrictions for "Electric-assisted bicycle".

**NOW, THEREFORE**, the City of White Salmon do ordain as follows:

**SECTION 1.** White Salmon Municipal Code Chapter 10.01 Definitions, is hereby adopted as follows:

Chapter 10.01 Definitions

10.01.010 Generally.

For the purpose of this chapter, the following words and phrases shall have the meanings respectively ascribed to them in this chapter, except in those instances where the context clearly indicates a different meaning.

10.01.020 Bicycle.

"Bicycle" means every device propelled solely by human power upon which a person or persons may ride, having two tandem wheels either of which is sixteen inches or more in diameter, or three wheels, any one of which is twenty inches or more in diameter.

10.01.030 Electric-assisted bicycle

"Electric-assisted bicycle" means a bicycle with two or three wheels, a saddle, fully operative pedals for human propulsion, and an electric motor. The electric-assisted bicycle's electric motor must have a power output of no more than seven hundred fifty watts.

10.01.040 Motor Vehicle.

"Motor vehicle" means every vehicle as defined in this chapter which is self-propelled.

10.01.050 Motorized foot scooter.

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“Motorized foot scooter” means a device with no more than two ten-inch or smaller diameter wheels that has handlebars, is designed to be stood or sat upon by the operator and is powered by an electric motor or gas internal combustion engine that is capable of propelling the device with or without human propulsion.

10.01.060 Operator.

“Operator” means any person who drives or operates a motor vehicle.

10.01.070 Owner.

“Owner” means a person who holds legal title of a vehicle, or in the event the vehicle being purchased under conditional sales contract or leased with the right of purchase upon performance of conditions stated in the agreement and with the immediate right of possession vested in the purchaser or lessee or the mortgagee, as the case may be, such person is the owner for the purpose of this chapter.

10.01.080 Parking.

"Park or parking" means the standing of a vehicle, whether occupied or not, otherwise than temporarily for the purpose of and while actually engaged in loading or unloading property or passengers.

10.01.090 Person.

“Person” means any individual, male or female, corporation or company owning or operating any vehicle upon the city streets.

10.01.100 Roller skates or skateboard.

"Roller skates" or "skateboard" means a device or devices, whether manufactured or self-manufactured, incorporating one or more wheels thereunder, used for the purpose of transporting a person or persons as a vehicular mechanism.

10.01.110 Street.

“Street” means any avenue, way, boulevard, drive, highway, alley, bridge or any and all places open to the public for the purpose of vehicular travel. “Street” does not include a roadway or driveway upon ground owned by private person or persons.

10.01.120 Vehicle.

“Vehicle” means every device in, upon or by which any person or property is or may be transported or drawn upon the public streets excepting devices moved upon stationary rails or tracks.

## **SECTION 2: AMENDING CHAPTER 10.34 MOTORIZED FOOT SCOOTERS**

Chapter 10.34 is hereby amended as follows:

Key: Underlined = New language  
~~Strikethrough~~ = Deleted language

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## CHAPTER 10.34 MOTORIZED FOOT SCOOTERS AND ELECTRIC-ASSISTED BICYCLES

### ~~10.34.010 - Definition.~~

~~Motorized foot scooter means a device with no more than two ten-inch or smaller diameter wheels that has handle bars, is designed to be stood or sat upon by the operator, and is powered by an electric motor or gas internal combustion engine that is capable of propelling the device with or without human propulsion.~~

### 10.34.020 - Areas of operation.

Except as otherwise provided in this chapter, motorized foot scooters and electric-assisted bicycles may be operated on roadways, shoulders and alleys, and shall be prohibited in the following locations:

- A. On any city street with a posted maximum speed limit greater than twenty-five miles per hour;
- B. On any sidewalk;
- C. On any bicycle lane, except electric-assisted bicycles; and
- D. On any multi-purpose trail.

### 10.34.030 - Rules of operation.

Section 1. Age Restriction. No person under sixteen years of age may operate a motorized foot scooter or electric-assisted bicycle on any roadway, shoulder or alley.

Section 2. No Passengers Permitted. No motorized foot scooter or electric-assisted bicycle shall be operated with any passenger or other person in addition to the operator.

Section 3. Reflectors and Headlights Required. Pursuant to RCW 46.20.500, a motorized foot scooter and electric-assisted bicycle must be affixed with visible reflectors of a type approved by the Washington State Patrol whenever the device is operated at any time between one-half hour after sunset until one-half hour before dawn. In addition, the operator of a motorized foot scooter shall utilize an operable headlight affixed to the scooter whenever the device is operated at any time between one-half hour after sunset until one-half hour before dawn.

Section 4. Duty to Obey Traffic Control Devices and Rules of the Road. Any person operating a motorized foot scooter or electric-assisted bicycle shall obey all rules of the road applicable to vehicle or pedestrian traffic, as well as the instructions of official traffic control signals, signs and other control devices applicable to vehicles.

Section 5. Noise Restriction. Operation of motorized foot scooters is subject to White Salmon Municipal Code Chapter 8.05 entitled Noise Disturbances. Operation of a gas motorized foot scooter without a muffling device, or operation with a modified muffling device is prohibited.

Section 6. Helmets Required. Any person operating a motorized foot scooter or electric-assisted bicycle upon any public street or way in the City of White Salmon shall wear a helmet designed for safety that meets or exceeds the requirements of standard Z.90.4 set by the American National

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Standard Institute, or a subsequent nationally recognized standard for helmet performance, as the City of White Salmon may adopt by resolution. The helmet shall be worn over the head of the operator and equipped with either a neck or chin strap which shall be fastened securely while the motorized foot scooter is in motion.

Section 7. Responsibility. No person shall do any act forbidden by this chapter or fail to perform any act required by this chapter. The parent of any child and the guardian of any ward shall not authorize or knowingly permit any child or ward to violate any of the provisions of this chapter.

10.34.040 - Violation—Penalty.

Any person violating this chapter shall be guilty of a civil infraction, and upon conviction thereof, shall be punished by the imposition of a monetary penalty of one hundred ~~not more than two hundred fifty~~ dollars.

**SECTION 3: EFFECTIVE DATE**

This ordinance shall become effective five days after publication as provided by law.

**SECTION 4: SEVERABILITY**

If any part of this ordinance is declared unconstitutional or otherwise invalid for any reason, the remaining provisions shall be construed to be effective after removing the objectionable provision(s).

Passed by the Council and approved by the Mayor on this 15<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2023.

ATTEST:

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Marla Keethler, Mayor

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Stephanie Porter, Clerk Treasurer

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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Kenneth B. Woodrich, City Attorney