

NEW ORDINANCE #48 entitled

REGULATING EBIKES IN THE TOWN OF BOLTON

BE IT ENACTED as follows:

§48-1 Intent, Authority

The purpose of this Ordinance is to allow class one and class two bicycles with electric assist to operate everywhere a bicycle without electric assist can lawfully operate within the Town. This Ordinance is adopted pursuant to New York Vehicle and Traffic Law Section 1242 and New York State Town Law Section 130. In particular, Vehicle and Traffic Law Section 1242 authorizes the Town Board to further regulate the time, place, and manner of the operation of bicycles with electric assist by Ordinance.

§48-2 Definitions

The terms “bicycle with electric assist”, “class one” and “class two” shall have the same definition as contained in New York Vehicle and Traffic Law Section 102-c.

§48-3 Allowance of Bicycles with Electric Assist

Class one and class two bicycles with electric assist are hereby allowed to be operated anywhere bicycles without electric assist are legally allowed within the Town including roads with speed limits over 30 miles per hour.

§48-4 Repealer; Supersession

All Local Laws or Ordinances or parts of Local Laws or Ordinances in conflict with any part of this Ordinance are hereby repealed.

§48-5 Severability

The invalidity of any clause, sentence, paragraph or provision of this Ordinance shall not invalidate any other clause, sentence, paragraph or part thereof.

§ 48-6 Effective Date

This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon passage by the Town Board.