VILLAGE OF STILLWATER

LOCAL LAW NO. 2 OF 2026

Regulation of Electric Scooters, Motorized Scooters and Electric Bicycles.

SECTION 1. Purpose and Authority.

This local law is hereby declared to be for the preservation of peace, health, safety, and property and police regulation thereof because of the hazards to the public and the users of electric scooters, motorized scooters, and electric bicycles. The Village Board of Trustees finds that these regulations are reasonably necessary to accomplish said objectives. This local law is adopted pursuant to Section 10 of the New York State Municipal Home Rule Law.

SECTION 2. DEFINITIONS

In this local law, the terms "electric scooter," "motorized scooter" and "electric bicycles" shall have the same meaning as defined under the Vehicle and Traffic Law, including Sections 102-c, 114-3 and 130-a or any amendment thereto.

SECTION 3. REGULATIONS

(A) Operators of electric scooters, motorized scooters or electric bicycles shall comply at all times with the provisions of the Vehicle and Traffic Law.

(B) Electric scooters, motorized scooters, or electric bikes are not permitted at any time on any Village of Stillwater property that is not open to the public, such as the Village Wastewater Treatment Plant on Rundle Lane or Village Water Treatment Facility on Ferry Lane.

(C) Electric scooters, motorized scooters and electric bicycles shall not be operated at any time on any public sidewalk in the Village of Stillwater.

(D) Electric scooters, motorized scooters, and electric bicycles shall not be parked in a manner that interferes with vehicular traffic in a public roadway or with the free passage of pedestrians on a sidewalk.

SECTION 4. ENFORCEMENT AND PENALTIES

A person violating this Local Law shall be subject to a minimum fine of $50 and maximum fine of $100 for the first violation, a minimum fine of $100 and a maximum fine of $150 for a second violation within a 30 day period after the first violation, and a minimum fine of $150 and maximum fine of $250 for each for each subsequent violation within a 30 day period of any prior violation. A police officer shall only issue a summons for a violation of this section by a person less than sixteen years of age to the parent or guardian of such person.

SECTION 5: EFFECTIVE DATE

This local law shall take effect upon filing in the Office of the Secretary of State.