

COUNTY OF UNION

COUNTY OF UNION EXECUTIVE ORDER 2025-01 PROHIBITION AS TO MOTORIZED VEHICLES IN UNION COUNTY PARKS

- <u>EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY.</u> This executive order is effective immediately and shall remain in effect until subsequent legislation by the Union County Board of County Commissioners on this subject.
- 2. <u>PURPOSE.</u> The purpose of the E.O. is to prohibit the operation of motorized vehicles including electronic bikes and scooters in all County parks and to make clear that motorized bicycles (e-bikes) and scooters are prohibited from being operated on any sidewalk, footpath, pedestrian pathway or other property within the County.
- PROHIBITIONS. Pursuant to the Laws of Union County, New Jersey, the following rules and regulations shall hereby be in effect:
- a. The use of low-speed electric bicycles, motorized bicycles (a.k.a. e-bikes), low-speed electric scooters and motorized scooters, as defined within the Code, N.J.S.A. 39:1-1 and N.J.S.A. 4:14-16, shall be prohibited upon any footbridge, bridle path, bicycle path, lawn, wooded area, park, playground, or any other property owned, leased, or otherwise under the control of the County of Union.
- b. This prohibition shall not apply to any activity specifically authorized by N.J.S.A. 39:4-14.3(b.). All persons operating pursuant thereto shall be required to wear a helmet at all times.

DATED: October 1, 2025

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