



April 22, 2026

The Honorable Lori Wilson
California State Assembly
1021 O Street, Room 8110
Sacramento, California 95814

**RE: Assembly Bill 2346 (Wilson): Vehicles: Electric Bicycles and Speed Limits
City of Irvine – Notice of Support**

Dear Assemblymember Wilson:

On behalf of the City of Irvine, I am pleased to express our strong support for Assembly Bill 2346, which would modernize California's electric bicycle (e-bike) safety standards to better protect riders, pedestrians, and communities across the state. As a city committed to active transportation and the safety of all community members, Irvine has experienced firsthand the challenges that arise when high-powered e-bikes are operated without adequate safety equipment, appropriate speed awareness, or sufficient consumer education.

Our parks, trails, and shared-use paths have seen an increase in near-miss incidents and injuries that occur in part due to overpowered or improperly classified e-bikes. The need for clearer, more enforceable e-bike standards is evident and urgent.

AB 2346 addresses these concerns in a comprehensive and practical manner. Specifically, the City of Irvine supports the following key provisions of the bill:

- Speedometer Requirement
- Integrated Lighting
- Consumer Education and Disclosure
- Local Jurisdiction Authority
- Youth Speed Protections

The Mineta Transportation Institute's report, commissioned by the Legislature, confirmed what many California communities have already observed: technological advancements in e-bikes have outpaced existing laws, resulting in a regulatory gap with real consequences for public safety. AB 2346 responds to this gap with targeted, evidence-informed solutions that balance support for active transportation with the imperative to protect public health and safety.

The City of Irvine looks forward to the passage of AB 2346 and stands ready to implement the local authority provisions the bill would provide. We urge your colleagues in the Legislature to join us in supporting this important legislation.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Larry Agran". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Larry Agran
Mayor
City of Irvine

cc: Irvine City Council
Sean Crumby, City Manager