

**ORDINANCE NO. 18- \_\_\_\_\_**

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HERMOSA BEACH AMENDING SECTIONS 12.28.090 AND 12.28.100 OF TITLE 12 (STREET, SIDEWALKS, AND PUBLIC PLACES) OF THE HERMOSA BEACH MUNICIPAL CODE TO ALLOW SCOOTERS IN PUBLICALLY OWNED OR OPERATED SKATE OR SCOOTER FACILITIES**

THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HERMOSA BEACH DOES HEREBY ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. Since March, 2018, the Parks, Recreation and Community Resources Advisory Commission (Commission) and the City Council have held several deliberations regarding the use of scooters in the Skate Park, which resulted in a trial period beginning on May 1 to allow their use. Staff returned to the Commission at their June 5, 2018 meeting to report that there were no issues or concerns resulting from the shared use of equipment in the skate park during this time. The Commission unanimously recommended formalizing the policy update and related code sections to allow the use of scooters.

SECTION 2. The Hermosa Beach City Council properly reviewed and considered this matter on August 28, 2018. Public Notice of the hearing was published on August 16, 2018.

SECTION 3. Environmental Review. This Ordinance was assessed in accordance with the authority and criteria contained in the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA), the State CEQA Guidelines, and the environmental regulations of the City. The City Council hereby finds that the Ordinance is exempt from the requirements of CEQA pursuant to CEQA Guidelines Section 15301 as an action taken by a regulatory agency that involves negligible or no expansion of an existing use.

SECTION 4. Section 12.28.090 of Title 12 (Street, Sidewalks, and Public Places) of the Hermosa Beach Municipal Code is amended to read as follows:

**12.28.090 Designated in-line skate and scooter areas.**

The following areas are designated recreational areas in which the operation of in-line skates and scooters is permitted: any publicly owned

or publicly operated skateboard facility, unless otherwise specifically excluded from this designation by resolution of the city council

SECTION 5. Section 12.28.100 of Title 12 (Street, Sidewalks, and Public Places) of the Hermosa Beach Municipal Code is amended to read as follows:

**12.28.100 Requirements for the use of publicly owned or publicly operated skate or scooter facilities.**

Every person riding a skateboard, in-line skates, or a scooter at a publicly owned or publicly operated facility that is designed and maintained for the purpose of recreational use must wear a helmet, elbow pads, and knee pads.

SECTION 6. The Mayor shall sign and the City Clerk shall attest to the passage of this Ordinance. The City Clerk shall cause this Ordinance, or a summary thereof to be published once in the official newspaper within 15 days after its adoption.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_  
by the following vote, to wit:

AYES:	Councilmember:
NOES:	Councilmember:
ABSENT:	Councilmember:
ABSTAIN:	Councilmember:

ATTEST:

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City Clerk