

**CITY OF NORTHFIELD, NJ  
ORDINANCE 16-2026**

**AMENDING CODE SECTION 111-50 ENTITLED MOTOR VEHICLES  
PROHIBITED AND SPEED LIMIT ESTABLISHED**

**WHEREAS**, the Common Council of the City of Northfield recognizes the proliferation of Bicycles, Low-Speed Electric Bicycles, Low Speed Electric Scooters, Motorized Bicycles, Motorized Scooters, Motorized Skateboards and Hoverboards and other Electric Personal Assistive Mobility Devices; and

**WHEREAS**, the Common Council of the City of Northfield seeks to promote and establish guidelines for the safe and responsible use of Bicycles, Low-Speed Electric Bicycles, Low Speed Electric Scooters, Motorized Bicycles, Motorized Scooters, Motorized Skateboards and Hoverboards and other Electric Personal Assistive Mobility Devices;

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, by the Common Council of the City of Northfield, County of Atlantic, and State of New Jersey that Code Section 111-50 of the Code of the City of Northfield is hereby amended as follows (added text underlined; deleted text ~~stricken~~):

**§ 111-50. Motor vehicles prohibited and Speed Limit Established.**

"Motor-driven vehicles" includes, but ~~are~~ is not limited to, minibikes, motor scooters, go-carts, swamp buggies, snowmobiles, low-speed electric bicycles as defined in NJ Rev Stat § 39:1-1, et seq. motorized bicycles as defined in NJ Rev Stat § 39:1-1, et seq. motorcycles, and any other similar type of motor-driven vehicle as defined in NJ Rev Stat § 39:1-1, et seq. as amended from time to time, but shall not include bicycles, hoverboards and other electric personal assistive mobility devices, low speed electric scooters, motorized scooters, and motorized skateboards ~~any of the devices defined in~~ as defined in Article 1A or motor-operated conveyances for physically handicapped persons. The operation and/or use of motor-driven vehicles shall be prohibited along the ~~bicycle and pedestrian~~ Northfield Bike Path located in the City of Northfield, County of Atlantic, between Dolphin Avenue to the City of Northfield/ City of Linwood corporate line.

A. The operation and/or use ~~of a Motorized Bicycle~~ of any other type of motor-driven vehicle and/or motor vehicle shall be prohibited along the Northfield Bike Path, located within the City of Northfield.

B. ~~The operation and/or use of Class 1 and Class 2 low speed electric bicycles are permitted along the bicycle path at a speed not to exceed ten (10) miles per hour.~~ The operation and/or use of bicycles, hoverboards and other electric

personal assistive mobility devices, low speed electric scooters, motorized scooters, and motorized skateboards as defined in Article 1A or motor-operated conveyances for physically handicapped persons, are permitted along the Northfield Bike Path at a speed not to exceed ten (10) miles per hour.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED:**

- 1) This ordinance shall take effect upon final passage and publication in the manner prescribed by law.
- 2) Repealer. All Ordinances or parts of Ordinances inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistencies.
- 3) Severability. If any Section or part of this Ordinance is deemed to be invalid or illegal in any Court of competent jurisdiction then said part is severable from the Ordinance as a whole and the remaining sections or parts of this Ordinance shall remain in full force and effect.

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Shannon Campbell, RMC  
Municipal Clerk

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Erland Chau, Mayor

The above Ordinance was introduced and passed on its first reading at a regular meeting of the Common Council of the City of Northfield, New Jersey held on October 6, 2026, and will be taken up for a second reading, public hearing and final passage at a meeting of said Council held October 20, 2026, in Council Chambers, City Hall, Northfield, New Jersey.

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