



**BOROUGH OF ALLENDALE
COUNTY OF BERGEN
PUBLIC NOTICE**

ORDINANCE #26-17: AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND, SUPPLEMENT AND REVISE THE CODE OF THE BOROUGH OF ALLENDALE, CHAPTER 203 PUBLIC PLACES, which was introduced at a meeting of the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Allendale on Thursday, **June 11, 2026**, was adopted at a Regular meeting of the Mayor and Council on Thursday, **July 16, 2026**.

Dated: **07/16/2026**

Linda Louise Cervino, RMC
Municipal Clerk

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OF ALLENDALE, CHAPTER 203 PUBLIC PLACES**

BE IT ORDAINED by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Allendale, County of Bergen, State of New Jersey that Chapter 203-24 (Designated Park and Playground Uses, Prohibited Acts) of the Code of the Borough of Allendale, be and hereby is amended, supplemented and revised as set forth below:

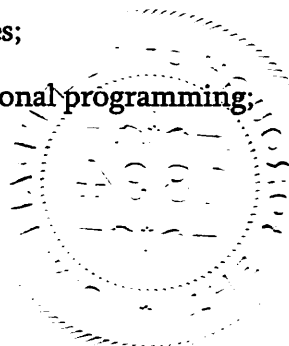
§ 203-24. Prohibited Acts

WHEREAS, the Borough of Allendale is authorized pursuant to the laws of the State of New Jersey, including but not limited to N.J.S.A. 40:48-1, N.J.S.A. 40:48-2, N.J.S.A. 39:4 10.11 et seq., and N.J.S.A. 40:61-1 et seq., to enact ordinances for the protection of public health, safety, and welfare and for the regulation of parks and recreational facilities; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Council recognize the rapidly increasing use of electric bicycles ("E-bikes"), electric scooters, and similar motorized micro-mobility devices within the Borough; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Council find that the operation of such devices within parks, playgrounds, athletic facilities, walking trails, sidewalks, and recreational areas creates substantial concerns regarding:

- pedestrian safety;
- collisions involving children;
- damage to athletic turf and recreational surfaces;
- interference with organized sports and recreational programming;
- unsafe operation at excessive speeds; and
- public nuisance conditions; and



WHEREAS, the Mayor and Council further find that municipal regulation of the location and manner of operation of such devices upon municipal property is necessary and appropriate and is consistent with New Jersey statutory authority regulating low-speed electric bicycles and scooters;

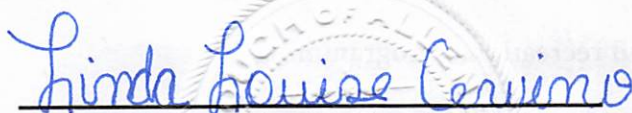
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Allendale, County of Bergen, State of New Jersey, that Chapter 203, Section 24 be and hereby is amended and supplemented as follows:

(O) Operation or use any low-speed or high-speed electric bicycles, or electric scooters, as defined by N.J.S.A. 39:1-1 and N.J.S.A. 39:4-14.16, is prohibited on any public park, playground, sidewalk, pedestrian pathway, or municipal property within the Borough.

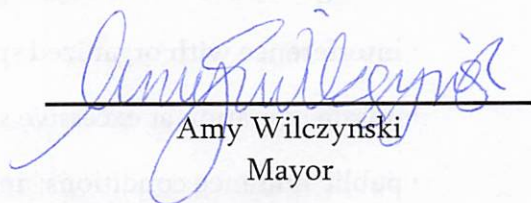
BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that, except as modified herein, all other provisions of Chapter 203 shall remain in full force and effect as previously adopted.

Council	Motion	Second	Yes	No	Abstain	Absent
O'Connell						✓
O'Toole		✓	✓			
Lovisolo			✓			
Homan			✓			
Daloisio						✓
Yaccarino	✓		✓			
Mayor Wilczynski	-----	-----				

I hereby certify the above to be a true copy of an Ordinance adopted by the Governing Body of the Borough of Allendale on July 16, 2026.



Linda Louise Cervino, RMC
Municipal Clerk


Amy Wilczynski
Mayor