



City of Encinitas
City Council's Office

June 16, 2022

Catherine S. Blakespear
Mayor

The Honorable Lena Gonzalez
1021 O Street, Ste 7720
Sacramento, CA 95814

RE: AB 1946, Boerner-Horvath: Electric bicycles: safety and training program.

Joe Mosca
Deputy Mayor

Dear Senator Lena Gonzalez,

Kellie Shay Hinze
Council Member

I am writing to express the City of Encinitas' support for AB 1946 (Boerner-Horvath) Electric Bicycle: Safety and Training Program which would set statewide safety standards and training programs for users of electric bicycles (e-bikes).

Tony Kranz
Council Member

In recent years, the popularity of e-bikes has increased tremendously. E-bikes tend to be heavier and faster than traditional non-motorized bikes. Proper education and safety training for parents and children is necessary to ensure parents and children understand how to ride safely, where to ride, the rules of the road for cyclists and drivers to reduce the risk of injury or fatality.

Joy Lyndes
Council Member

AB 1946 would provide standardized education and training that could be easily accessed and used by local entities and for this reason the City of Encinitas supports AB 1946.

Sincerely,

Pamela Antil
City Manager

Catherine Blakespear
Mayor