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**Councilmember Campillo’s E-bike Regulations Unanimously Pass Public Safety Committee**

**SAN DIEGO** — Today, San Diego City Councilmember Raul Campillo’s e-bike regulations aimed at improving public safety for children and families across the City of San Diego unanimously passed the City Council’s Public Safety Committee.

“I’m grateful to my committee colleagues for their alignment on pushing this critical issue forward,” said Councilmember Raul Campillo. “I also want to give credit to Assembly Member Tasha Boerner since it was her Assembly Bill (AB) 2234 that set the groundwork for these regulations at the state level.”

The e-bike regulations will be brought to the full City Council for final approval in the coming weeks. If approved, a comprehensive public outreach campaign would be launched to promote education-first enforcement while strengthening parent and youth training and accountability.

“I applaud the City of San Diego for taking e-bike safety seriously and prohibiting children under the age of 12 from riding e-bikes,” said Senator Catherine S. Blakespear. “Youths who lack maturity and training on road safety and rules should not be driving high powered, motorized vehicles. E-bikes are an important part of a modern bicycling landscape and common-sense guardrails like this one need to be adopted.”

The regulations seek to increase safety for children as well as reduce reckless riding by:

- Imposing an age limit of 12 years for class 1 and 2 e-bikes.
- Allowing passengers only if the e-bike is specifically designed to accommodate multiple riders with a permanent second seat.
- Offering education-first diversion (safety course).

- Requiring 30-day public outreach before adoption.

“I’m proud that AB 2234 opened the door for cities to take action on e-bike safety, and I’m grateful to see Councilmember Campillo champion this important ordinance in San Diego. When I authored AB 2234, I envisioned communities using this new tool to protect those on the road, especially children,” said Assemblymember Tasha Boerner. “E-bikes are a great alternative mode of transportation. However, with the surge of e-bikes across San Diego, we’ve witnessed accidents occur more frequently and with greater severity, even resulting in deaths. As a mom with children who ride e-bikes, I worry daily about them coming home safely. Councilmember Campillo’s leadership on this ordinance represents a decisive step towards preventing harm to our youth and making our streets safer for children and families sharing the road.”

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The Seventh Council District of the City of San Diego is proudly represented by Councilmember Raul Campillo, who serves as Chair of the Economic Development and Intergovernmental Relations Committee. His top priorities include improving public safety and fiercely advocating for increased transparency, opportunity, and access in District 7 and beyond. [Sign up here](#) for district-wide updates and more.