ORDINANCE NUMBER 2026- 6

WHEREAS, the Town of Albany has the obligation and authority to protect the health, safety and welfare of the citizens of the Town from harm;

WHEREAS, there have been changes in the modes of transportation to include electric bicycles, electric scooters and other modes of transportation which have been increasing in usage by the citizens and visitors to Albany,

WHEREAS, the Town believes that the use of these modes of transportation as well as previous modes such as pedal powered bicycles, regular scooters, skateboards, roller skates, in-line skates, roller blades on the sidewalks in the Town pose a threat to the citizens and visitors that use the sidewalks.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED by the Town of Albany:

1. **Section 1**. Section 71.30 shall be amended in its entirety to read as follows:

§ 71.30 PROHIBITED.

Use of electric bicycles, electric scooters, and similar modes of transportation are prohibited on all public sidewalks in the Town of Albany.
Skateboards, scooters, roller skates, in-line skates, roller blades, bicycles and similar modes of transportation are prohibited on all sidewalks on State Street in the Town of Albany.

2. **Section 2.** Section 71.31 shall be amended as follows:

§ 71.31 FINES
Any person violating any provisions of this subchapter shall be subject to the following schedule of fines:

First offense	Verbal warning and parental verbal warning to any person under 18 years of age.
Second offense	Written warning and parental notification to any person under 18 years of age.
Third offense and subsequent offenses	Up to $50 plus court cost.

3. **Section** 3. This ordinance shall be effective 10 days after publication.

Introduced on the 10 day of ~~July~~ August, 2026.

DULY PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Town Council for the Town of Albany, Indiana, on this, the 10 day of August, 2026.

Steve Hall, Council Member

Randall Dunnuck, Council Member

Spencer Reed, Council Member

Jeff Davis, Council Member

John Blankenbaker, Council Member

ATTEST:

Joyce Hamilton, Clerk-Treasurer
Town of Albany, Indiana