

LEGISLATIVE DIGEST

[Administrative Code - E-Bike Incentive Fund]

Ordinance amending the Administrative Code to establish the E-Bike Incentive Fund to support implementation of an electric bicycle (or “e-bike”) incentive program administered by the Department of the Environment.

Amendments to Current Law

This ordinance would create a category eight fund, administered by the Department of the Environment (“Department), to support an e-bike incentive program. Monies in the fund could be used to provide incentives and/or rebates to City residents for the purchase and/or maintenance of e-bikes and related safety and security accessories from City retailers, and for outreach and education, data collection, evaluation and reporting, and administration of the program.

The Department would be directed to prioritize distribution of any monies in the fund to individuals from neighborhoods that are disproportionately burdened by pollution and/or disproportionately lacking in public transportation, and individuals with greater financial need.

The Department would be required to report to the Board on the operation of an e-bike incentive program by October 31 following the end of the first fiscal year during which the Department operated such a program continuously throughout the fiscal year, to report a second time by October 31 of the following year, and to provide further reports as requested by the Board.

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