



**CITY OF SAN ANTONIO
OFFICE OF THE CITY COUNCIL
COUNCIL CONSIDERATION REQUEST**

TO: Mayor & City Council

FROM: Councilwoman Elisa Chan

COPIES TO: Sheryl Sculley, City Manager; Leticia Vacek, City Clerk; Catherine Hernandez, Interim Executive Assistant to the City Manager; Chris Callanen, Assistant to the City Council; Michael Bernard, City Attorney; Ramiro Gonzales, Senior Management Analyst

SUBJECT: Bicycle Lighting

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Issue Proposed for Consideration

I ask for your support for the inclusion of the following item on the agenda of the earliest available meeting of the City Council:

Brief Background

With the Discussion of the new regulations pertaining to Bicycle passing I propose an ordinance that would require any bicycle riding on a non residential street (frontage road, arterial, etc..) be required to have a headlight and a taillight installed on the front and back of the bicycle that emits a light visible from a distance of at least 500 feet in front and to the rear of the bicycle. The light will be on at all times of day to help with visibility. Non compliance Violation of the ordinance would be punishable as a Class C misdemeanor and a fine not to exceed \$100.00.

Submitted for Council consideration
by:

Councilwoman Elisa Chan, District 9

Supporting Councilmembers' Signatures (4 only) →

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