Policy—Bike Share Programs on the Stanford Campus

To assure the safety of the campus community, the operation of any Bike Share Program on the Stanford University campus locations (“Campus”) is prohibited, unless expressly approved by the University, including, without limitation, the Office of the Vice President for Business Affairs, Parking & Transportation Services, and Department of Public Safety. Proper vetting and review of such programs by the University is a necessary step to ensure that the operators regularly inspect and maintain the safety of the rental bikes, have responsible and sustainable business practices, and are committed to comply with University’s processes and policies.

Stanford requires that all bicycles on Stanford Campus be registered with Stanford University under the University Traffic & Parking Code (Section 7.1.1), and operate in compliance with all university codes, policies and applicable laws. Failure to do so may result in penalties, including, without limitation, removal, immobilization, and/or impoundment of the bicycles, including trespassing bicycles that are rented through an unauthorized Bike Share Program.

Bike Share Programs are not allowed to use Stanford’s name, trademarks, and/or images in connection with their businesses, or otherwise to state or imply that the program is endorsed by Stanford or authorized to operate on Stanford Campus, unless such use is approved by the University in accordance with the university guidelines. Reference Stanford’s Name Use guidelines for additional information.