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ORDINANCE NO. 1739

(An ordinance amending Sections 10.48.010 - Equipment requirements, 10.48.020 - Operating rules, 10.48.030 - Impoundment--Authorized when--Notice--Fees--Disposal)

The City of Hood River ordains as follows:

Section 10.48.010 of the Hood River Municipal Code is amended as follows:

A. Bicycles, skateboards, rollerskates, and in-line skates operated upon the streets and the operator of such equipment shall be equipped as required by state law, including lights and reflectors. In addition, a bicycle shall be equipped with a brake capable of sliding at least one tire when applied on dry, level, clean pavement. No person shall use a siren or whistle when operating a bicycle, skateboard, rollerskates, or in-line skates--

Section 10.48.020 of the Hood River Municipal Code is amended as follows:

In addition to observing all other applicable provisions of the ordinance codified in this title and state law, an operator of a bicycle, skateboard, rollerskates, or in-line skates upon a street shall:

- A. Not ride upon a sidewalk within a commercial zone or industrial zone;
- B. Not ride on signed City owned property;
- C. Yield the right-of-way to pedestrians on sidewalks;
- D. On a two-way street, ride to the extreme right except when preparing for a left turn; on a one-way street, ride to the extreme curbside of the traffic lane and with the direction of travel designated for that lane; if the curb lane is designated for "left-turn" or "right-turn" only, and the operator is not intending to turn, ride in the through lane;
- E. Not carry a package, bundle or article which prohibits the operator from having full control and unhindered vision;
- F. Not ride abreast of another person using a bicycle, skateboard, rollerskates, or in-line skates, or in any manner other than single file, except in designated locations;
- G. Not operate in a careless or reckless manner which endangers or would be likely to endanger the person, another or any property; racing or trick riding shall be included in this offense;
- H. Not leave a bicycle, skateboard, rollerskates, or in-line skates, except in a bicycle rack or other authorized location; if no rack authorized location is provided, the person shall leave the bicycle, skateboard, rollerskates, or in-line skates so as not to obstruct any roadway, sidewalk, driveway or building entrance; nor

shall the person leave a bicycle, in violation of the provisions relating to the parking of motor vehicles.

Section 10.48.030 of the Hood River Municipal Code is amended as follows:

A. It is unlawful to leave a bicycle, skateboard, rollerskates or in-line skates on public or private property without the consent of the person in charge or the owner thereof.

B. Such equipment left on public property for a period in excess of twenty-four hours may be impounded by the police department.

C. In addition to any citation issued, a bicycle parked in violation of this title may be immediately impounded by the police department.

D. If equipment impounded under this title is licensed, or other means of determining its ownership exist, the police shall make reasonable efforts to notify the owner. An impounding fee of five dollars shall be charged to the owner. No impounding fee shall be charged to the owner of stolen equipment which has been impounded.

E. Equipment impounded under this title which remains unclaimed shall be disposed of in accordance with the city's procedures for disposal of abandoned or lost personal property.

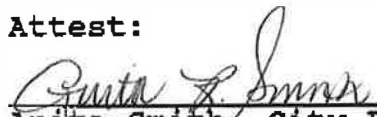
Read for the first time June 23, 1997.

Read for the second time and passed: July 14, 1997, to become effective thirty (30) days hence.



Paul Cummings, Mayor

Attest:



Anita Smith, City Recorder