

ORDINANCE NO. 1082

AN ORDINANCE REGULATING THE OPERATION AND USE OF BICYCLES, SKATEBOARDS, SCOOTERS, ROLLER BLADES AND ROLLER SKATES WITHIN THE CITY OF CANBY, AND SETTING FORTH PENALTIES FOR THE VIOLATION THEREOF.

WHEREAS, the City of Canby wishes to regulate the use and operation of bicycles, skateboards, scooters, roller blades, roller skates and other similar devices within the City; and

WHEREAS, the City of Canby has experienced conflict between certain activity and pedestrians, especially in the downtown commercial area; and

WHEREAS, the Canby Traffic Safety Committee and the Canby Bike and Pedestrian Committee have reviewed this matter and jointly recommend passage of said ordinance; now therefore

THE CITY OF CANBY ORDAINS AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Regulated riding activity. This ordinance regulates the riding of bicycles, skateboards and other similar devices defined below.

Section 2. Definitions:

- A. Bicycles: Any wheeled bicycle, unicycle or tricycle.
- B. Skateboards: Includes roller skates, in-line skates, blades, scooters, coasters, roller skis or any similar device.
- C. Riding: propelling bicycles, skateboards or similar devices by having one or more feet on any part of the device.
- D. Wheel chairs and similar devices used by persons with physical disabilities are except from this Ordinance.

Section 3. Prohibited Riding Areas.

- A. Riding as described in Section 1 is prohibited on any sidewalk or other City property in the area within the following boundaries:

North side of 3rd Street between NW Elm and N Ivy.
South side of 1st Street between NW Elm and N Ivy.
N 2nd Street east of N Ivy through to its terminus in the 300 block.

East side of N Elm between 1st and 3rd Streets NW.
East side of N Ivy between 1st and 3rd Streets NW.

- B. The Traffic Safety Commission may designate additional prohibited riding areas.

Section 4. Prohibited Riding.

No person shall ride a bicycle or skateboard, or similar device as defined in Section 2, in any area designated as a Prohibited Riding Area, as described in Section 3(A).

Section 5. Duty to Yield.

Any person riding on a sidewalk shall at all times yield the right of way to pedestrians using such sidewalks and shall give an audible warning before overtaking and passing a pedestrian.

Section 6. Duty to Obey Traffic Laws and Traffic Control Devices.

Any person riding upon a public street shall obey all State traffic laws and traffic control devices, including, but not limited to:

A. No person, while riding or operating any bicycle or skateboard or similar device upon the streets, alleys, sidewalks or public highways of the City of Canby shall hold on to any other vehicle.

B. Riders shall ride in single file on the right hand side of the street in bike lanes, where available, or as close as practicable to the right curb or edge of the roadway, where unavailable, unless overtaking and passing another rider or pedestrian.


Section 7. Prohibited Riding Times.

No person shall ride upon any street or sidewalk between the one hour after sunset and one hour before sunrise, unless the device or rider is equipped with lighting equipment, including a white light visible from a distance of 600 feet to the front of the device and a rear red reflector or light device visible from 600 feet to the rear when directly in front of a vehicle's headlights.

Section 8. Penalty.

Any person convicted of a violation of the provisions of this Ordinance shall be punished by a fine not to exceed \$500.00.

SUBMITTED to the Canby City Council and read the first time at a regular meeting thereof on Wednesday, November 7, 2001, and ordered posted in three (3) public and conspicuous places in the City of Canby as specified in the Canby City Charter and to come before the City Council for final reading and action at a regular meeting thereof on Wednesday, November 21, 2001, commencing at the hour of 7:30 P.M. in the Council Meeting Chambers at Canby City Hall in Canby, Oregon.

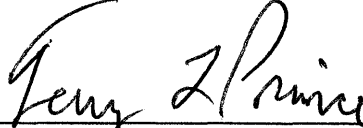


Chaunee Seifried
City Recorder

PASSED on second and final reading by the Canby City Council at a regular meeting thereof on the 21st day of November, 2001, by the following vote:

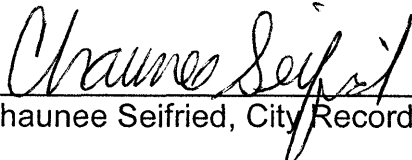
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ATTEST:



Chaunee Seifried, City Recorder