

AN ORDINANCE, PROHIBITING CHILDREN FROM USING, WHILE PLAYING ON THE PAVED STREETS IN THE CITY, ROLLER SKATES, KIDDY KARS, BOYCYCLES, ONE ROLLER SKATE, COASTERS AND SIMILAR INSTRUMENTALITIES, APPARATUS AND DEVICES; REQUIRING PEDESTRIANS, WHEN USING THE PART OF A PUBLIC HIGHWAY OR STREET INTENDED TO BE USED BY VEHICULAR TRAFFIC, TO WALK ON THE LEFT SIDE THEREOF, AND PROVIDING PUNISHMENT FOR VIOLATION OF THIS ORDINANCE, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS, many children in Warrenton have formed the habit of playing on, and traveling on that part of the public highways and streets of the City intended to be used by vehicular traffic, and particularly on the paved streets and highways, and using the machines, devices and instrumentalities mentioned in the title of this ordinance, which make so much noise, when in operation, that the operators thereof are unable to hear the signal of an approaching motor vehicle or other vehicle, thereby endangering their lives, as well as the lives of the persons traveling in said vehicles: Now, therefore,

THE CITY OF WARRENTON DOES ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. That all persons be, and they hereby are, prohibited from riding upon, in any way using, or playing with roller skates, coasters wherein one roller skate is used, and all other kinds of coasters, Kiddy Kars, boycycles (which does not mean bicycles, as they are not included herein), and all other similar apparatus, machines, devices and instrumentalities, upon the paved streets or (and) highways in the City of Warrenton.

Section 2. That all persons, who walk over and along that part of the public highways and streets of the City of Warrenton, which is intended for use by vehicular traffic, shall, at all times, walk on the left side of such public highways and streets, thereby facing the vehicular traffic, in accordance with the requirement of the laws of the State of Oregon applicable to public roads and highways outside of cities and towns that are incorporated. Bicycles, however, must be operated on the right side of the streets and public highways of the city, the same as any other vehicle.

Section 3. That any person found guilty of violating any provision of this ordinance, in the Municipal Court of Warrenton, shall be punished by fine not exceeding \$300.00, or by imprisonment in the city jail of Warrenton for a period not exceeding six months, or both such fine and imprisonment, in the sound discretion of the Court.

Section 4. That the passing of this ordinance at this time and the taking effect of same forthwith is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety of the inhabitants of the City of Warrenton, and, therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist, and this ordinance shall be in full force and effect upon its passage by the Council and approval by the Mayor.

Section 5. That all ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict with this ordinance are hereby repealed.

Passed by the Common Council and approved by the Mayor on this 15th day of November, A.D. 1921,

J. M. Warren

Mayor.

Attest:

John Evenden

Auditor and Police Judge.