



ORDINANCE 2010-007

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 12.12.065 OF THE MUNICIPAL CODE RELATING TO THE USE OF BICYCLES, SKATEBOARDS, ROLLER SKATES, SCOOTERS, ROLLERBLADES AND UNICYCLES ADJACENT TO CITY OWNED BUILDINGS

WHEREAS, the City has received numerous complaints of near collisions and injury resulting from conflicts between patrons of City owned buildings and skateboards; and

WHEREAS, the Municipal Code does not specifically prohibit the use of skate boards, roller skates, scooters, rollerblade and unicycles adjacent to City Owned Buildings resulting in difficulty addressing safety issues quickly and clearly; and

WHEREAS, the proposed amendment is added as section 12.12.065 in the streets, sidewalks and public places section of the Municipal Code to increase public safety; and

WHEREAS, the amendment prohibits the use of bicycles, roller skates, scooters, skateboards, unicycles and rollerblades on City property adjacent to city buildings; and

WHEREAS, the code language allows the City Manager or their designee to designate additional city property as prohibited as long as the City Council is notified in a timely manner and the area is signed; and

WHEREAS, the proposed amendment specifies the penalty associated with violation to be \$100 which will allow for specific processes and consequences to ensure enforcement; and

WHEREAS, as this is an existing and immediate issue that affects public safety; and

WHEREAS, the proposed amendment was reviewed by the City Attorney for compliance and consistency with the Charter and applicable state regulations and found to be fully compliant; and

NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY OF SHERWOOD ORDAINS AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Findings. After full and due consideration of the evidence presented, the Council finds that the text of the Sherwood Municipal Code shall be amended to regulate bicycles, skateboarding, roller skating, scooters, rollerblading and unicycles from riding on sidewalks adjacent to City Buildings; therefore, the Council adopts the amendments contained in Exhibit 1.

Section 2. Approval. The proposed amendment for the Municipal Code Amendment identified in the attached Exhibit 1, is hereby **APPROVED**.

Section 3 - Manager Authorized. The City Manager is hereby directed and authorized to take such action as may be necessary to document this amendment, including necessary updates to Chapter 1 of the municipal code in accordance with applicable City ordinances and regulations.

Section 4 - Effective Date. This ordinance shall become effective the 7th day of April 2010 by utilizing the emergency clause by the City Council and approval by the Mayor.

Duly passed by the City Council this 6th day of April 2010.

Keith S. Mays, Mayor

ATTEST:

Sylvia Murphy, CMC, City Recorder

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Folsom	_____	_____
Clark	_____	_____
Weislogel	_____	_____
Henderson	_____	_____
Grant	_____	_____
Heironimus	_____	_____
Mays	_____	_____