

AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR THE REGULATION AND OPERATION OF BICYCLES WITHIN THE TOWN OF STAYTON, OREGON; PROVIDING A PENALTY; REPEALING CONFLICTING ORDINANCES; REPEALING ORDINANCE NO. 207 AND DECLARING IT UNLAWFUL.

The Town of Stayton do enact as follows:

Section 1. It shall be unlawful to, and no person shall, ride or operate any bicycle upon any street, alley, or public place within the corporate limits of the town of Stayton, Oregon, during the period from a half hour after sunset to a half hour before sunrise, and at all times when fog or other atmospheric conditions render the operation of said bicycle dangerous to traffic or the use of the streets, or at any other time when there is not sufficient light to render clearly discernible any person on the streets at a distance of two hundred (200) feet ahead without having a lighted lamp affixed on the front of said bicycle visible under normal atmospheric conditions from a distance of at least two hundred (200) feet in front of said bicycle and also a reflector or lighted lamp on the rear of said bicycle exhibiting a red light visible under like conditions from a distance of at least two hundred (200) feet to the rear of said bicycle.

Section 2. It shall be unlawful to ride or operate a bicycle upon any street, alley or public place within the town of Stayton with more than one person upon one bicycle, and no bicycle shall be equipped with seats or saddles to regularly and properly provide space for more than one person.

Section 3. It shall be unlawful for any person, while riding or operating a bicycle upon any street, alley or public place within the town of Stayton, to hold on to any other vehicle, or to in any manner have such bicycle attached to any other vehicle.

Section 4. It shall be unlawful for any person to ride or operate any bicycle upon any public sidewalk or walkway within the town of Stayton; provided, that council may fix areas in which and conditions under which the same may be permitted.

Section 5. It shall be unlawful for any person to engage in any race or speed contest while riding or operating a bicycle on any street, alley or public place within the town of Stayton, unless the same be specifically authorized by the council.

Section 6. It shall be unlawful for any person to park or leave any bicycle in, on or on any street, alley, public place, sidewalk or walkway within the town of Stayton, in such a manner as to hinder or impede pedestrian or vehicular traffic.

Section 7. Any person while riding or operating a bicycle upon any street, alley or public place within the town of Stayton, shall observe all provisions of the Oregon motor vehicle laws and ordinances of said laws applicable to the operators of vehicles except such as by their nature are have no application to bicycle operation.

Section 8. All persons while operating or riding a bicycle on any street, alley, public place within the town of Stayton shall keep to the extreme right of traffic lane and it shall be unlawful for two or more riders or operators of bicycles to ride or operate the same abreast or other than in single file on any such street, alley or public place, within the town of Stayton unless one hand is kept upon the handle bars at all times.

Section 9. It shall be unlawful for the owner of any bicycle to ride or operate the same, or to permit any other person to ride or operate the same, upon any street, alley or public place within the town of Stayton unless such owner shall have a valid ownership certificate issued by the town of Stayton as hereinafter provided; and it shall be unlawful for any person to ride or operate a bicycle upon any street, alley or public place within the town of Stayton unless such operator shall be the holder of a valid operator's permit issued by the town of Stayton as hereinafter provided.

Section 10. The owner of a bicycle may apply to the recorder of the town of Stayton for an ownership certificate and operator's permit and the same shall be duly issued by such official if the applicant shall satisfactorily pass such examination as may be prescribed by the council, and shall pay in advance the fee hereinafter required; provided, an owner of a bicycle may apply for and receive an ownership certificate without an operator's permit, without passing such examination, by payment of the fee hereinafter required, but shall not be permitted to operate such bicycle, and any person, may apply for, and upon satisfactorily passing the required examination and payment of the required fee, shall receive an operator's permit to operate a bicycle on the streets, alleys and public places within the town of Stayton.

Section 11. The fee for an ownership certificate and/or operator's permit shall be thirty-five (35) cents, and the same shall expire on December 31 of the year in which it

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except as hereinafter otherwise provided; and provided, that the fee for the remainder of the year 1950 shall be thirty-five (35) cents.

Section 12. The issuing officer shall, at the expense of the town, provide himself with a supply of simple forms for the ownership certificate and operator's permits, so that the same when issued, shall contain appropriate information including name and address of holder, make and number of bicycle, date of expiration, and date of issuance, and whether an ownership certificate or operator's permit, or both, as the case may be; and a record of all certificates and permits issued shall be kept by the issuing officer for the town. If an ownership certificate only is held the same shall not require renewal until a change in ownership occurs, and all owners are required to notify the issuing officer of any transfer of title. A person holding an operator's permit shall not be required to pass another examination in applying for a permit for the succeeding year, unless he shall have, during the preceding year, been convicted of any violation under this ordinance.

Section 13. Anything to the contrary hereinafter notwithstanding, no examination for a bicycle operator's permit shall be required of any person holding a valid motor vehicle operator's license issued by the state of Oregon.

Section 14. The term "street" as herein used shall include any public highway or road within the town of Stayton.

Section 15. Any person violating any provision of this ordinance shall, upon conviction thereof in the recorder's court for said town, be punished by having his or her operator's permit suspended for a period of not exceeding thirty (30) days, or by having his bicycle used in such violation impounded in the town hall for a period of not exceeding thirty (3) days, or by both such suspension and impounding.

Section 16. All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith, and particularly that portion of ordinance no. 123 which conflict herewith, be, and the same hereby are repealed.

Section 17. That Ordinance No. 123 be and the same hereby is repealed.

Section 18. It shall be unlawful for any person to ride or operate a bicycle upon any street, alley or public place within the town of Stayton without a valid ownership certificate and operator's permit, and any person who shall violate this ordinance shall be in full breach and effect insofar as the person by the council and approved by the mayor.

Adopted by the Council

Approved by the Mayor

J. Phillip Fisher
Mayor