

An Ordinance to Amend Ordinance C-65-60-To  
Regulate Bicycle Equipment and to Declare  
An Emergency

WHEREAS, the use of bicycles on the streets and sidewalks has resulted in hazards to safety of pedestrians, vehicles and users of such bicycles and such hazards should be immediately regulated

NOW, THEREFORE, Be It Ordained by the Council of the City of Grove City, Ohio, that

2163.041 SECTION 1. The following words, when used in this ordinance shall have the meanings respectively ascribed to them in this section:

- (a) Bicycle means a two-wheel vehicle equipped with pneumatic tires of not less than twenty inches in diameter propelled by pedals and operated by foot power.
- (b) Motor bicycle means a two-wheel vehicle similar in all respects to a bicycle as defined herein with the exception a motor being attached to the vehicle as the primary power for propulsion.
- (c) Street shall be construed to embrace all streets, avenues boulevards, public ways or parkways in the City.

2163.042 SECTION 2. Every vehicle, as described in this ordinance, operating on the highways open to traffic within the City of Grove City during the time from one hour after sunset to one hour prior to sunrise shall be equipped as described below.

2163.043 SECTION 3. At all times mentioned in Section 2 of this ordinance at least one lighted light shall be displayed on the front of such vehicle which projects a beam of light and intensity to be visible not less than 500ft.

At all times at least one lighted light and/or reflector shall be displayed on the rear of such vehicle which projects a beam of light and intensity to be visible not less than 300ft.

2163.044 SECTION 4. Whenever any bicycle shall be operated by any person including minors under the age of twenty-one years, in violation of any of the provisions of [this chapter] or the provisions of this ordinance may be

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seized by any member of the Police Department and impounded for the period of time as provided by the Chief of Police not to exceed 30 days in a pound which shall be established by the Chief of Police for such purpose. Such bicycle, so impounded shall be surrendered to the parent or guardian of any minor without charge after full explanation to such parent or guardian of the reason for such impounding, and after the expiration of the impounding period. A complete record of each impounding shall be kept in the office of the Chief of Police.

SECTION 5. This ordinance is declared to be an emergency for the reasons set forth in the preamble hereto, which is made a part hereof and shall take effect at the earliest opportunity as provided by law.

SUBMITTED November 7, 1960

PASSED November 7, 1960

EFFECTIVE November 7, 1960

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President of Council  
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Mayor  
*Charles ...*  
Clerk of Council