

**CITY OF CORUNNA
ORDINANCE NO. 08-06**

AN ORDINANCE TO RESCIND CHAPTER 74 – ARTICLE V. BICYCLES IN ITS ENTIRETY AND ADOPTING CHAPTER 74 – ARTICLE V – BICYCLES/ SKATEBOARDS/ROLLER SKATES/ROLLERBLADES/SCOOTERS/COASTERS/ SIMILAR DEVICES

THE CITY OF CORUNNA ORDAINS:

CHAPTER 74 – ARTICLE V – BICYCLES, IS RESCINDED IN ITS ENTIRETY, OF THE CITY CODE OF THE CITY OF CORUNNA, MICHIGAN, as follows:

ARTICLE V. BICYCLES

~~Sec. 74-166. Riding on sidewalks.~~

~~(a) No person shall ride a bicycle upon any sidewalk within a business district or in a school zone, or on any other sidewalk or highway, when official traffic devices or signs are posted prohibiting the riding of bicycles thereon. When any person is riding a bicycle upon a sidewalk, such person shall yield the right of way to any pedestrians, and if necessary, the person riding such bicycle shall dismount and vacate the sidewalk in order to prevent a collision, and any person riding a bicycle upon the sidewalk must have the bicycle under control at all times.~~

~~(b) It shall be unlawful for any person riding a bicycle on the sidewalk to attempt to pass another rider or person going in the same direction on such sidewalk without giving an alarm by audible signals a reasonable distance before overtaking, and/or passing such pedestrian, and until it becomes evident that the person so warned is aware of the approach of such person riding said bicycle.~~

~~(Ord. of 8-20-73, § 10.62)~~

~~Sec. 74-167. License required.~~

~~No person shall ride or propel a bicycle upon any street, sidewalk or alley unless such bicycle is registered and tagged as provided herein, except that no license shall be required for a bicycle, the wheels of which are less than 20 inches in diameter.~~

~~(Ord. of 8-20-73, § 10.63)~~

~~Sec. 74-168. Registration.~~

~~(a) *Required; application.* Registration shall be made by filing with the police department the name and address of the bicycle owner together with a complete description of the bicycle on forms provided by the department, and paying a fee of \$1.00. Applicants shall receive a free copy of this article. Registrations will be kept and license tags shall be valid for the life of the bike as long as it is owned by the same person. Registration shall be serially numbered and kept on file in the police department as a public record.~~

~~(b) *Issuance.* Upon such registration, the police department shall cause an identification tag to be affixed to the registered bicycle, serially numbered to correspond with the registration number in such a position as to be plainly visible from the rear. Such tags shall remain affixed to the bicycle unless removed by the department for cause or for retagging upon reregistration. In case of theft or loss, a duplicate tag shall be issued for a fee of \$0.50.~~

~~(Ord. No. 93-07, §§ I(10.64, 10.65), 7-19-93)~~

~~Sec. 74-169. Removing tag, improper use.~~

~~No person shall willfully remove, deface or destroy any identification tag. A tag shall not be transferred from one bicycle to another and no person shall attach to any bicycle a tag not issued for the use thereon.~~

~~(Ord. of 8-20-73, § 10.67)~~

~~Sec. 74-170. Transfer.~~

~~Within ten days after any bicycle registered under this article shall have changed ownership, or been dismantled or taken out of operation, the person in whose name the bicycle has been registered shall report such information to the police department. In case of change of ownership, the registration shall thereupon be changed to show the name of the new owner. In case of dismantling and taking out of operation, the registration shall be cancelled and identification tag destroyed.~~

~~(Ord. of 8-20-73, § 10.68)~~

~~Sec. 74-171. Unsafe condition, suspension.~~

~~No bicycle shall be registered which is in an unsafe mechanical condition. The chief of police shall have authority to suspend the registration of, and remove the identification tag from any bicycle operated contrary to any state law or city ordinance, or operated while in unsafe mechanical condition. Such suspension and removal to continue for a period not to exceed 30 days, providing that such registration shall not be reinstated or such identification tag be replaced while such bicycle is in unsafe mechanical condition. Such suspension and removal shall be in addition to another penalty provided.~~

~~(Ord. of 8-20-73, § 10.69)~~

~~Sec. 74-172. Violations.~~

~~Any person operating an unlicensed or unregistered bicycle, or who operates a registered bicycle in violation of any of the provisions of this chapter shall be fined as provided in section 1-14.~~

~~(Ord. of 8-20-73, § 10.70)~~

~~Sec. 74-173. Parental responsibility.~~

~~No parent or guardian shall authorize or knowingly permit his or her child, or ward, to violate any of the provisions of this chapter.~~

~~(Ord. of 8-20-73, § 10.71)~~

~~Secs. 74-174, 74-175. Reserved.~~

THE CITY OF CORUNNA ORDAINS:

CHAPTER 74 – ARTICLE V – BICYCLES/SKATEBOARDS/ROLLER SKATES/ROLLERBLADES/SCOOTERS/COASTERS/SIMILAR DEVICES, OF THE CITY CODE OF THE CITY OF CORUNNA, MICHIGAN, is adopted as follows:

Sec. 74-166. Use on private property.

a) It shall be unlawful for any person to operate a bicycle, skateboard, roller skates, rollerblades, scooter, coaster, or similar device upon the property of another without the owner's written consent.

Sec. 74-167. Use on city parking lots.

(a) No person shall use a skateboard, roller skates, rollerblades, scooter, coaster, or similar device upon any parking lot leased or owned by the City of Corunna or Downtown Development Authority without the owner or lessee's permission.

Sec. 74-168. Use of streets and other public places within the Recreation / Conservation District

(a) No person shall use a skateboard, roller skates, rollerblades, scooter, coaster, or similar device within the Recreation/Conservation District other than in areas designated for said use as identified under Section 54-4 (Making of, compliance with additional rules) of the Corunna City Code.

Sec. 74-169. Riding on sidewalks.

(a) No person, except a police officer engaged in the performance of his or her duties, shall ride a bicycle, skateboard, roller skates, rollerblades, scooter, coaster, or similar device upon any sidewalk within a district defined under a specific Traffic Control Order, in a school zone, or on any other sidewalk or highway, that is posted with official traffic devices or signs prohibiting the riding of such devices thereon. When any person is riding a bicycle, skateboard, roller skates, rollerblades, scooter, coaster, or similar device upon a sidewalk, such person shall yield the right-of-way to any pedestrians, and if necessary, the person riding shall dismount and vacate the sidewalk in order to prevent a collision, and any person riding upon the sidewalk must have any of the above named devices under control at all times.

(b) It shall be unlawful for any person riding a bicycle, skateboard, roller skates, rollerblades, scooter, coaster, or similar device on the sidewalk to attempt to pass another rider or person going in the same direction on such sidewalk without giving an alarm by audible signals a reasonable distance before overtaking, and/or passing such pedestrian, and until it becomes evident that the person so warned is aware of the approach of such person riding said bicycle.

Sec. 74-170. License

Upon a request to the Corunna Police Department, and fulfillment of any and all registration requirements, a license shall be issued for a bicycle.

Sec. 74-171. Registration.

(a) *Required; application.* Registration shall be made by filing with the police department the name and address of the bicycle owner together with a complete description of the bicycle on forms provided by the department, and paying a fee of \$1.00. Applicants shall receive a free copy of this article. Registrations will be kept and license tags shall be valid for the life of the bike as long as it is owned by the same person. Registration shall be serially numbered and kept on file in the police department as a public record.

(b) *Issuance.* Upon such registration, the police department shall cause an identification tag to be affixed to the registered bicycle, serially numbered to correspond with the registration number in such a position as to be plainly visible from the rear. Such tags shall remain affixed to the bicycle unless removed by the department for cause or for retagging upon re-registration. In case of theft or loss, a duplicate tag shall be issued for a fee of \$0.50.

Sec. 74-169. Removing tag, improper use.

No person shall willfully remove, deface or destroy any identification tag. A tag shall not be transferred from one bicycle to another and no person shall attach to any bicycle a tag not issued for the use thereon.

Sec. 74-170. Transfer.

In case of change of ownership of a bicycle, and upon proper notifications to the Corunna Police Department, the registration shall thereupon be changed to show the name of the new owner. In case of dismantling and taking out of operation, the registration shall be cancelled and identification tag destroyed.

Sec. 74-171. Violations.

A person who violates this section is subject to the penalties prescribed in section 1-14 of this Code. In addition to any penalty prescribed in section 1-14 of this Code, a police officer or other law enforcement agent may confiscate the skateboard, roller skates, rollerblades, coaster, scooter, or similar device and obtain the person's name, address, telephone number and age. Any above named device confiscated under this subsection shall be returned to persons 18 years of age or older not earlier than 72 hours after the violation, upon the alleged violator meeting with the investigating officer or a designated command officer and executing a declaration of ownership. Any above named device confiscated from those person under the age of 18 shall be returned to the alleged violators parent or guardian upon their appearance and meeting with the investigating officer or a designated command officer and executing a declaration of ownership.

Sec. 74-172. Parental responsibility.

No parent or guardian shall authorize or knowingly permit his or her child, or ward, to violate any of the provisions of this chapter.

Sec. 74-173, 74-174, 74-175. Reserved.

Conflicting Ordinances Repealed.

All Ordinances previously adopted and incorporated in the Code of the City of Corunna, Michigan, through codification procedures, or any existing Ordinances that are inconsistent with the provision of this Ordinance are hereby repealed, and in the case of inconsistencies, to the extent of such inconsistency, are hereby repealed.

Copies Available.

This Ordinance may be purchased or inspected in the City Clerk's Offices, Monday through Friday, between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m.

Effective Date.

This Ordinance shall take effect pursuant to the Corunna City Charter, immediately upon publication hereof.

DATE OF PASSAGE: December 1, 2008
DATE OF PUBLICATION: December 15, 2008
EFFECTIVE DATE: December 15, 2008

CITY OF CORUNNA

BY: Charles Kerridge
ITS: MAYOR

BY: Nichole L. Cowdrey
ITS: CLERK

STATE OF MICHIGAN }
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COUNTY OF SHIAWASSEE}

I, Nichole L. Cowdrey, being Clerk of the City of Corunna, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and accurate copy of the City of Corunna ORDINANCE NO. 08-06 passed on the 1st day of December, A.D., 2008. Further, I certify that I caused the same to be published in the Argus Press newspaper, Owosso, MI, within fifteen (15) days after adoption by the Corunna City Council, Corunna, Michigan.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 2nd day of September, A.D., 2008.

Nichole L. Cowdrey
Corunna City Clerk