

ORDINANCE 2010-21

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING TITLE VII TRAFFIC CODE, SECTION 70.044 OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES FOR THE TOWN OF WILLIAMSTON, NC

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF THE TOWN OF WILLIAMSTON, NORTH CAROLINA:

That Section 70.044, COASTER, ROLLER SKATES AND THE LIKE, is deleted in its entirety and replaced with the following:

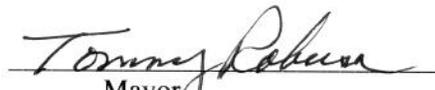
Section 70.044 COASTERS, ROLLER SKATES, ETC.

- (a) No person shall operate, ride or use any motive device propelled or designed for propulsion by human power upon any public street, public sidewalk, public vehicular area, including but not limited to the Town Hall premises and parking area, located in any commercial district as identified by the Williamston Zoning map or on any major thoroughfare as identified by the Thoroughfare Plan for Williamston, dated 1995. The term motive device propelled or designed for propulsion by human power includes: tricycles, coasters, scooters, skateboards, roller-skates, roller blades, sleds and wagons, but shall not include bicycles, strollers and wheelchairs nor shall it include other devices operated by handicapped or disabled persons.
- (b) Any person operating, riding or using any motive device propelled or designed for propulsion by human power in areas not specified in paragraph (a) above shall keep to the right-hand portion of a street and yield the right-of-way to pedestrians and/or vehicular traffic. All persons must exercise due care for their own safety and the safety of other persons using the street and shall not operate in a reckless manner. All persons must also utilize safety equipment to include but not be limited to helmets, elbow pads, knee pads and wrist guards.
- (c) No person shall ride or use any motive device propelled for propulsion by human power in a reckless manner or without exercising due care for their own safety or the safety of other persons using the sidewalk. Any person operating, ride or use any motive device propelled for propulsion by human power on a sidewalk shall yield the right-of-way to any pedestrian.
- (d) No person shall operate, ride or use any skateboard in city-owned parks except in designated areas.
- (e) Notwithstanding the foregoing during special occasions and celebrations as from time-to-time designated by the Board, the chief of police is hereby authorized and empowered to

designate certain public streets or portions thereof upon which persons may be permitted to operate, ride or use any motive device propelled for propulsion by human power under such rules and regulations as may be prescribed by the chief of police to insure the public safety.

(f) This ordinance shall be effective upon posting of notice of same.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Commissioners of the Town of Williamston on this 4th day of October, 2010.


Mayor

ATTEST:


Town Clerk