

RESOLUTION #75-22
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By Alderman Crawford, Seconded by Alderman Anastasia

TO AMEND THE CITY OF OLEAN CODE OF ORDINANCES SECTION 24-257, USE OF BICYCLES AND ROLLERBLADES, TO INCLUDE ELECTRIC SCOOTERS AND ELECTRIC BICYCLES, EXTEND THE BUSINESS DISTRICT, AND AMEND FINES FOR OFFENSES, STORAGE, AND IMPOUNDMENT

RESOLVED, that Section 24-257 of the City of Olean Code of Ordinances is hereby amended as follows:

Sec. 24-257. Use of bicycles and rollerblades.

- (a) (Definitions.) For the purpose of this section, the following terms have the meaning indicated:

BICYCLES — A vehicles consisting of a frame mounted on two or three wheels equipped with foot pedals.

BUSINESS DISTRICT — The business districts of the city for purpose of this section is from Main Street south along North Union Street to the intersection of Route 417; and from the intersection of Route 417 west along West State Street to the intersection of 15th Street.

ELECTRIC BICYCLE – A motorized device powered by an electric motor consisting of a frame mounted on two or three wheels equipped with foot pedals.

ELECTRIC SCOOTER – A motorized device powered by an electric motor with two wheels, handlebars, and a floorboard that is stood upon.

ROLLERBLADES — A device with wheels placed on, or in substitution for, shoes.

- (b) Bicycling, rollerblades and use of electric scooters and electric bicycles prohibited in certain places.

No person shall use, operate, or ride upon any bicycle, rollerblades electric scooters, or electric bicycles on any sidewalk within any business district.

- (c) Operation on sidewalks. Whenever any person shall operate a bicycle, rollerblades, electric scooter or electric bicycle upon a sidewalk, such a person shall yield the right-of-way to any pedestrian and give an audible signal before overtaking and passing such pedestrian.
- (d) Responsibility of parent or guardian. The parent or guardian of a minor child or the guardian of any minor shall not authorize or knowingly permit any person or any such child to violate any provision of this section.

- (e) Penalties of offenses, (i) Any person violating any provision of this section shall be guilty of an offense and shall forfeit and pay a fine not to exceed \$50 for each and every offense; (ii) Any bicycle or scooter operated in violation of this section may be immediately impounded. The city shall store such impounded bicycle or scooter in a suitable, secure location. No impounded bicycle or scooter may be released until all storage costs and fees have been paid. The violator shall be responsible for payment of all such fees and costs. The per diem storage fee shall be \$5. The impound fee shall be \$10.

RESOLVED, that this Resolution is hereby effective immediately.

Approved: July 12, 2022