

VILLAGE OF RIDGEWOOD
ORDINANCE NO. 3969

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND CHAPTER 212 OF THE CODE
OF THE VILLAGE OF RIDGEWOOD, PARKS AND RECREATION AREAS
AT
ARTICLE VI
SECTION 212-24, "DEFINITIONS"
AND
SECTION 212-25, "VEHICLES PROHIBITED; EXCEPTIONS"

BE IT ORDAINED by the Village Council of the Village of Ridgewood:

Section 1. Chapter 212, Parks and Recreation Areas of the Code of the Village of Ridgewood is hereby amended as follows:

ADD

Chapter 212, Article VI, Section 212-24, "Definitions"

As used in this article, the following terms shall apply and have meanings as respectively set forth:

MOTORIZED BICYCLE/SCOOTER/WHEELED DEVICE – A bicycle or scooter or wheeled device, non-human powered, having a propulsion system, and said bicycle/scooter/wheeled device being capable of a speed greater than 5 miles per hour on a flat surface.

MOTOR VEHICLE – Any motorized means of conveyance of persons or property, including but not limited to those vehicles covered by N.J.S.A. 39:1-1 et seq., go-carts, motorbikes, minibikes, motor scooters, trail bikes and similar devices, regardless of the number of wheels thereon.

PUBLIC PLACE – Parks, playgrounds, and any open area of public resort or other lands owned either by the Village of Ridgewood or the Board of Education of the Village of Ridgewood.

Chapter 212, Article VI, Section 212-25, "Vehicles Prohibited; exceptions"

- A. It shall be unlawful for any person, other than a Village of Ridgewood authorized employee, to operate a motor vehicle, e-bike, e-scooter, motorized bicycle, non-human powered vehicle, or similar vehicle in or upon any Village of Ridgewood Parkland, Ridgewood Water Company properties, or public places in the Village of Ridgewood, as well as the below designated parcels:

Lot	Block
1	2906
1	3101
20	3104
13	3201

2	3209
7	3607
29	3612
2	4005
30	4107
31	4107
42	3607
43	3607

DELETE

Chapter 212, Article VI, Section 212-24, "Definitions"

As used in this article, the following terms shall have meanings respectively set forth:

MOTORIZED BICYCLE – A pedal bicycle having a helper motor characterized in that either the maximum piston displacement is less than 50 cubic centimeters or said motor is rated at no more than 1.5 brake horsepower and said bicycle is capable of a maximum speed of no more than 25 miles per hour on a flat surface.

MOTOR VEHICLE – Any motorized means of conveyance of persons or property, including but not limited to those vehicles covered by N.J.S.A. 39:1-1 et seq., go-carts, motorbikes, minibikes, motor scooters, trail bikes and similar devices, regardless of the number of wheels thereon.

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Chapter 212, Article VI, Section 212-25, "Vehicles Prohibited; exceptions"

A. It shall be unlawful for any person to operate a motor vehicle or a motorized bicycle in or upon any public place in the Village and operate upon private properties designated subject to this article by the thereof as follow:

Lot	Block
1	2906
1	3101
20	3104
13	3201
2	3209
7	3607
29	3612
2	4005
30	4107
31	4107

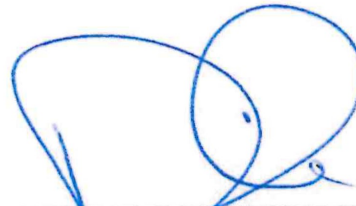
Section 2: Except as herein amended and supplemented, Chapter 212, of The Code of the Village of Ridgewood remains in full force and effect.

Section 3: This ordinance shall take effect immediately upon passage and publication as required by law.

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TO DEFEAT: Councilmembers: Perron, Reynolds, Weitz, Winograd,
and Mayor Vagianos

YAYS: NONE
ABSENT: NONE
ABSTAIN: NONE
Introduction Date: September 13, 2023
Date of Defeat: October 11, 2023



Paul Vagianos, Mayor

ATTEST:



Heather A. Mailander
Village Clerk