

ORDINANCE

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TO PROVIDE FOR THE REGISTRATION AND LICENSING OF BICYCLES, IN BOROUGH OF WEST KITTANNING; REGULATING THE USE AND OPERATION OF BICYCLES; IMPOSING CERTAIN DUTIES AND OBLIGATIONS UPON THE OWNERS, AND UPON THE PARENTS AND GUARDIANS OF MINORS, AND UPON PERSONS SELLING OR TRANSFERRING OWNERSHIP; AND PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS OF THIS ORDINANCE, OR ANY PART THEREOF.

BE IT ORDAINED AND ENACTED by the Borough Council of the Borough of West Kittanning, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by authority of the same:

1. That it shall be unlawful for any person to ride or operate a bicycle upon any public street or alley, in Borough of West Kittanning, or in any other public place, unless said bicycle shall have been registered and licensed, as hereinafter provided; and that it shall be unlawful for any person to do any act forbidden by this Ordinance, or to fail to perform any act required by this Ordinance.

2. The term "bicycle" as used in this Ordinance, shall mean any vehicle or device upon which any person may ride, providing said vehicle or device be propelled by human power and have two tandem wheels, either of which is over eighteen inches in diameter.

3. Every owner of a bicycle shall list and register with the Police Department of Borough of ^{WEST}Kittanning his name and address, the name of the manufacturer of the bicycle, its serial number, and the style and general description of said bicycle; and shall furnish proof that he is the owner thereof.

4. Borough of West Kittanning shall provide license tags, tags shall be numbered in numerical order, beginning with

number 1. and indicating the year for which the same are issued; and each tag shall be suitable for attachment upon the frame of a bicycle; and it shall be the duty of the Mayor to issue to each owner of a bicycle one tag, which shall be attached to the frame of the bicycle, by the Police Department.

5. Every bicycle, before registration, must be equipped with a headlight and reflector, and must have adequate brake or brakes, and be in a safe operating condition; and the tag must remain attached to the bicycle, for which it is issued during the existence of the license period; and the Mayor shall keep a record of each license, the number of the same, the name and address of the person to whom issued and the date of issue.

6. The Mayor shall inspect or have inspected each bicycle, before the same is licensed, and shall refuse a license for any bicycle which is in unsafe mechanical condition, or where the foregoing requirements have not been complied with.

7. It shall be unlawful for any person to wilfully or maliciously remove, destroy, mutilate or alter the number on any bicycle frame, and it shall be unlawful for any person to remove, destroy, mutilate or alter any license tag during the time in which such license tag or registration card is operative.

8. In case of loss or destruction of a license tag, a duplicate card and/or tag shall be issued to the registered owner; provided such owner gives satisfactory proof of same, either by affidavit or otherwise to the Mayor.

9. All license tags and registration cards shall expire on MARCH 31 following the date of issue, and all bicycles shall then again be registered and retagged, as provided in this Ordinance. The license shall legally authorize

the licensee to operate such vehicle, for which said license has been issued, upon the streets, alleys and public highways, of West Kittanning Borough, but not upon the sidewalks.

10. If any bicycle is found on the streets, alleys, or public highways, of Borough of West Kittanning, without a license identification tag, or with a mutilated or altered serial number, it shall be prima facie evidence that said bicycle is being operated without proper registration, and the Mayor of Borough of West Kittanning is hereby authorized to impound said bicycle, and retain possession of the same, until it is properly licensed and tagged.

11. It shall be unlawful for the operator of any bicycle, in Borough of West Kittanning, to carry any other person upon the handle bars or frame or fender of any such bicycle, or upon any part of said bicycle other than upon the regular and permanent seat thereof.

12. It shall be unlawful for the operator of any bicycle to cling to any other moving vehicle, or to attach said bicycle to any other moving vehicle.

13. It shall be unlawful to operate a bicycle on any public street, alley or other public place in Borough of West Kittanning, between one hour after sunset and one hour before sunrise, without a headlight visible from the front thereof, for a distance of at least 300 feet, which light shall be permanently attached to the bicycle and properly lighted, or without a reflex mirror on the rear, of not less than one and one-half inch in diameter, exhibiting or reflecting a red light visible for a distance of at least 200 feet to the rear of such bicycle. Said

lights shall always be kept clean and visible.

14. It shall be unlawful to operate a bicycle in Borough of West Kittanning unless such bicycle is in safe condition, or to operate in such manner as to interfere with the rights of pedestrians, or to violate any traffic rules or ordinances of Borough of West Kittanning, applicable to motor vehicles.

15. If the operator of any bicycle shall violate any of the provisions of this Ordinance, said bicycle may be immediately taken and impounded by the Mayor of Borough of West Kittanning, to be held for a period not exceeding five days, or for a longer period, if required to determine the ownership of such bicycle.

16. Any person, unincorporated association, partnership, or corporation, (the singular including the plural), violating any of the provisions of this Ordinance, or aiding or abetting such violation, shall, in addition to any other penalty, provided in this Ordinance, upon conviction before the Burgess of Borough of West Kittanning, or a Justice of the Peace, in Borough of West Kittanning, be sentenced to pay a fine of not more than Twenty-five (\$25.00) Dollars, plus the costs, and, in default of said payment, may be sentenced to undergo imprisonment in the County Jail of Armstrong County, for a period not exceeding fifteen (15) days.

17. All ordinances or parts of ordinances, inconsistent with this Ordinance, are hereby expressly repealed.

DONE, ORDAINED AND ENACTED, at the regular meeting of

the Town Council of Borough of West Kittanning, held at Council Chambers the 1ST day of JULY, 1963.

ATTEST:

R. J. Bousen
President of Council

Frank J. Frick
Secretary

(Seal)

Approved this 13TH day of JULY, 1963.

Bernie Bousen
Mayor

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of an Ordinance of Borough of West Kittanning, approved the 1ST day of JULY, 1963.

Frank J. Frick
Secretary

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