

ORDINANCE NO. 2928

AN ORDINANCE OF THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF GILBERT, ARIZONA, AMENDING THE CODE OF GILBERT, ARIZONA, CHAPTER 62 TRAFFIC AND VEHICLES, ARTICLE IV BICYCLES AND MICROMOBILITY DEVICES, DIVISION 1 GENERALLY, SECTION 62-106 OPERATION OF BICYCLES; AND PROVIDING FOR REPEAL OF CONFLICTING ORDINANCES.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Common Council of the Town of Gilbert, Arizona, as follows:

Section I. In General.

The Code of Gilbert, Arizona, CHAPTER 62 TRAFFIC AND VEHICLES, ARTICLE IV BICYCLES AND MICROMOBILITY DEVICES, DIVISION 1 GENERALLY, SECTION 62-106 OPERATION OF BICYCLES is hereby amended to read as follows (additions in ALL CAPS and UNDERLINE; deletions in ~~strikeout~~):

Sec. 62-106. Operation of bicycles.

- (a) It shall be unlawful to ride a bicycle on sidewalks where signs have been erected that prohibit said bicycling.
- (b) While riding on sidewalks in locations where bicycling is permitted, bicyclists shall yield the right-of-way to pedestrians and other users by slowing down, stopping, or moving to the opposite side of the path, sidewalk, or other applicable travelway.
- (c) The traffic engineer is authorized to erect signs along any roadway or sidewalk prohibiting the riding of bicycles thereon by any person, and, when such signs are in place, no person shall disobey the same.

(D) ANY BICYCLE, ELECTRIC BICYCLE, MOTORIZED BICYCLE, OR MOPED THAT IS USED AT NIGHTTIME WITHIN GILBERT SHALL HAVE A LAMP ON THE FRONT THAT EMITS A WHITE LIGHT VISIBLE FROM A DISTANCE OF AT LEAST FIVE HUNDRED FEET TO THE FRONT AND A RED REFLECTOR ON THE REAR OF A TYPE THAT IS APPROVED BY THE ARIZONA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION AND THAT IS VISIBLE FROM ALL DISTANCES FROM FIFTY FEET TO THREE HUNDRED FEET TO THE REAR WHEN THE REFLECTOR IS DIRECTLY IN FRONT OF LAWFUL UPPER BEAMS OF HEAD LAMPS ON A MOTOR VEHICLE. A BICYCLE, ELECTRIC BICYCLE, MOTORIZED BICYCLE, OR MOPED MAY HAVE A LAMP THAT EMITS A RED LIGHT VISIBLE FROM A DISTANCE OF FIVE HUNDRED FEET TO THE REAR IN ADDITION TO THE RED REFLECTOR.

- ~~(d)~~(e) Violation. Any person found to be in violation of this section is responsible for a civil violation.

(e)(f) For the purpose of SUBSECTIONS (A), (B), AND (C) of this section only, "bicycle" shall not refer to an electric bicycle, motorized bicycle or micromobility device.

Section II. Providing for Repeal of Conflicting Ordinances.

All ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict with the provisions of this Ordinance or any part of the Code adopted herein by reference are hereby repealed.

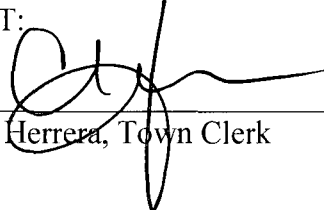
PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Common Council of the Town of Gilbert, Arizona, this 17th day of December, 2024, by the following vote:


AYES: ANDERSON, BONGIOVANNI, KOPROWSKI, PETERSON, TILQUE, TORGESON

NAYS: _____ ABSENT: BUCHLI


EXCUSED: _____ ABSTAINED: _____


Brigitte Peterson, Mayor

ATTEST:

Chaveli Herrera, Town Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Christopher W. Payne, Town Attorney

I, CHAVELI HERRERA, TOWN CLERK, DO HEREBY CERTIFY THAT A TRUE AND CORRECT COPY OF THE ORDINANCE NO. 2928 ADOPTED BY THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF GILBERT ON THIS 17th DAY OF DECEMBER, 2024, WAS POSTED IN ONE PLACE ON THE 18th DAY OF DECEMBER, 2024.


Chaveli Herrera, Town Clerk