

ORDINANCE NO. 46

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF FONTANA PROVIDING FOR THE LICENSING AND REGISTRATION OF BICYCLES IN THE CITY OF FONTANA.

The City Council of the City of Fontana does ordain as follows:

Section 1. Any person who is the owner of or has charge or control of a bicycle within the City shall annually register with and annually procure a license for such bicycle from the Chief of Police on or before the first day of August of each year. Each annual license period shall commence on the first day of July and end on the next succeeding 30th day of June. Bicycle licenses shall become delinquent on August 1st of each year, provided, however, that the first license due under this ordinance shall not be delinquent until the 15th day of September, 1953.

Section 2. The City shall provide each year, license plates and fastening seals. The license plates shall be numbered consecutively commencing with number one, shall have the name of Fontana stamped thereon and shall show the year for which the same are issued. The license plates shall be suitable for attachment upon the frames of bicycles. Upon the registration of any bicycle and the payment of the fee required by this Ordinance the Chief of Police shall issue to the licensee a license plate and fastening seal therefor. It shall be the duty of the licensee to securely attach the license plate by means of the fastening seal upon the front upright bar at or just below the handle bars of the bicycle for which the license plate is issued, or under the seat of the bicycle in such manner as to enable it to be plainly seen. The license plate shall remain attached to the frame of the bicycle for which the same is issued, during the existence of the license. The Chief of Police shall keep a record of the date of issuance of each license, to whom issued, and the number thereof.

Section 3. Inspection of Bicycle. At the time of the registering of any bicycle, the registrant shall exhibit the bicycle unto the Chief of Police for his inspection. In the event that the frame has no number, or if the frame number thereof is illegible or insufficient for identification purposes, the Chief of Police shall stamp a new number upon the frame at the time of the first registration thereof, and the number shall thereafter be deemed to be the frame number for the purposes of registration under this ordinance. At the time of the first registration of any bicycle, pursuant to the terms of this ordinance, the Chief of Police shall stamp the letter F near the frame number of the bicycle.

Section 4. Exception. No person shall be required to register or procure any license for any bicycle which is not being ridden or operated upon the streets of Fontana.

Section 5. Ownership Card. At the time that any person first registers any bicycle owned by him or under his charge or control within the City the Chief of Police shall issue to such person an ownership card showing the name and address of the owner of the bicycle, the name of make of the bicycle, and the frame number thereof. The ownership card shall be issued for the purposes of this ordinance only and shall not be deemed to be any guarantee or representation by the City or of any of its officers that the person named therein as owner is in fact the owner of the bicycle.

Section 6. Sale of Bicycle. New Card. Whenever any person sells, trades, disposes of or transfers any bicycle registered pursuant to the provisions of this Ordinance, he shall endorse upon the ownership card theretofore issued for such bicycle, a written transfer of the same, setting forth the name and address of the transferee and the date of transfer and the signature of transferor, and shall deliver such ownership card, so endorsed, to the transferee at the time of transfer. The transferee shall, within ten days after such transfer, notify the Chief of Police of the transfer, and shall apply to the Chief of Police for a transfer of ownership card. For the transfer of ownership card, the transferee shall furnish his name and address and shall exhibit the transferred bicycle to the Chief of Police for his inspection. Upon payment of the transfer fee, the Chief of Police shall issue to such transferee a new ownership card for such bicycle.

Section 7. Lost or Stolen Card. In the event that any ownership card or license plate issued pursuant to the provisions of this ordinance, be lost or stolen, the licensee of such bicycle shall immediately notify the Chief of Police and within fifteen days after the notification, the card or plate be not recovered, the licensee shall apply to the Chief of Police for a new ownership card or license plate and shall furnish the Chief of Police with an affidavit showing the loss or theft of such ownership card or license plate, whereupon the Chief of Police shall issue to such licensee a new ownership card or license plate, upon payment to the Chief of Police of a fee of fifty cents.

Section 8. License. That the fees required to be paid pursuant to the provisions of this Ordinance are:

(a) For each license issued before the same is delinquent, the sum of fifty cents.  
(b) For each transfer of ownership card, applied for within the period prescribed by this Ordinance, the sum of fifty cents.  
(c) For each registration card or license plate issued in lieu of a lost or stolen one, applied for within the period prescribed by this Ordinance, the sum of fifty cents.  
(d) For each license issued after the same has become delinquent, the sum of one dollar.  
(e) For each transfer of ownership card, applied for beyond the period prescribed by this Ordinance, the sum of one dollar.  
(f) For each ownership card or license plate issued in lieu of a lost or stolen one, applied for more than fifteen days after notification to the Chief of Police of such loss or theft, the sum of one dollar.  
(g) For each impounding fee, the sum of fifty cents.

Section 9. Altering or Removing, Etc., Number. No person shall remove, destroy, mutilate, tamper with or alter the number of the frame of any bicycle registered pursuant to the provisions of this Ordinance provided, however, that nothing in this Ordinance shall prohibit the Chief of Police from stamping numbers or letters on frames of bicycles as provided herein.

Section 10. Removing, Etc., License Plate or Seal. No person shall remove, tamper with, destroy, mutilate or alter any license plate issued pursuant to the provisions of this Ordinance, or the fastening seal for the same, during the license period for which such license plate is issued.

Section 11. Destroying, Etc., Ownership Card. No person shall tamper with, destroy, mutilate or alter any ownership card issued pursuant to the provisions of this Ordinance.

Section 12. Riding Unregistered, Etc., Bicycle Prohibited. No person shall ride, operate, push, carry or tow upon any street of Fontana:

(a) Any bicycle which has not been registered and for which a license has not been procured as required by this Ordinance.  
(b) Any bicycle bearing any frame number other than that registered, as provided by this Ordinance or other City Ordinances.  
(c) Any bicycle from which the

frame number has been removed, defaced, destroyed or obliterated.

(d) Any bicycle without the license plate issued therefor, attached to the bicycle as herein provided, however, that it shall not be a violation of the sub-section for any person to so ride, operate, push, carry or tow any bicycle from which the plate has been lost or stolen for a period of fifteen days after notifying the Chief of Police of such loss or theft.

Section 13. Buying and Selling Bicycles. Report. Any person engaged in the business of buying second-hand bicycles in the City is hereby required to make a daily report to the Chief of Police giving the name and address of the person from whom each bicycle is purchased, the frame number thereof, and the number and description of any license plate attached thereto at the time of purchase. Any person engaged in the business of selling new or second-hand bicycles in the City is hereby required to make a daily report to the Chief of Police giving a list of all sales made by such person, which list shall include the name and address of each person to whom a bicycle is sold, the make of bicycle sold, together with a description and frame number thereof, and the number and description of any license plate attached thereto.

Section 14. Impounding Bicycle. The Chief of Police shall have the right to impound and retain possession of any bicycle being operated in violation of the provisions of this Ordinance, and may retain possession of such bicycle until the provisions of this Ordinance are complied with. The Chief of Police shall charge a fee of fifty cents for each bicycle so impounded.

Section 15. Disposition of Fees. All fees and monies collected by the Chief of Police, pursuant to the provisions of this Ordinance, shall be delivered at least one each week to the City Clerk who shall place the same in the General Fund.

Section 16. Enforcement. The Chief of Police shall be and he is authorized to appoint deputies, by and with the consent of the Council to assist in the enforcement and carrying out of the provisions of this Ordinance.

Section 17. Misdemeanor. Any person violating any of the provisions of this Ordinance shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and, upon conviction thereof, shall be punished by a fine of not less than Twenty-five (\$25.00) Dollars, or not more than Two Hundred (\$200.00) Dollars or by imprisonment in the county jail for a period of not more than 100 days or by both such fine and imprisonment.

Section 18. This ordinance shall take effect upon the expiration of thirty (30) days from the date of its adoption and within fifteen (15) days thereafter the City Clerk of the City of Fontana shall cause this Ordinance to be published once in the Fontana Herald and News, a newspaper of general circulation published and circulated in the City of Fontana, together with the names of the members of the City Council voting for and against the same.

R. L. GAZVODA, Mayor of the City of Fontana.

ATTEST: GEORGE W. VIERRA, City Clerk.

I, George W. Vierra, City Clerk of the City of Fontana, and ex-officio Clerk of the City Council of said City, do hereby certify that the foregoing Ordinance No. 46 was first introduced at a regular meeting of said Council held on the 16th day of June, 1953, and was finally passed not less than five days thereafter on the 7th day of July, 1953, at a regular meeting of said Council by the following vote:

AYES: Councilmen Bullik, Conlon, Gazvoda, Larson, Meade.  
NOES: None.  
ABSENT: None.  
GEORGE W. VIERRA, City Clerk of the City of Fontana.  
(July 20, 1953).

STATE OF CALIFORNIA }  
COUNTY OF SAN BERNARDINO } ss.

I, GEORGE W. VIERRA, City Clerk of Fontana, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of Ordinance No.....of said City; that said Ordinance was duly passed and adopted at a.....meeting of the City Council on the.....day of....., 19.....by the following vote:

AYES : Councilmen  
NOES : Councilmen  
ABSENT : Councilmen

and that thereafter the said Ordinance was duly adopted and signed by the Mayor of the City of Fontana at a .....meeting of the City Council, held on the.....day of....., 19.....

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said City this.....day of....., 19.....

(SEAL)

City Clerk of the City of Fontana