

ORDINANCE NO. 1109

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 38 OF THE NICHOLS HILLS CITY CODE BY ADDING REGULATIONS REGARDING LIGHTS REQUIRED ON BICYCLES IN THE CITY; REPEALING ALL CONFLICTING ORDINANCES OR PARTS OF ORDINANCES; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

EMERGENCY ORDINANCE

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NICHOLS HILLS, OKLAHOMA:

Section 1. Chapter 38, *Streets, Sidewalks, and Other Public Places*, Article VIII, *Bicycling and Jogging*, of the Nichols Hills City Code is hereby amended as follows, with new language underlined, to wit:

Sec. 38-274. Riding Bicycles.

It shall be unlawful for any person to ride a bicycle on any public street in the City except in accordance with the following regulations:

- (a) Persons riding bicycles are subject to the traffic ordinances of the City except as to special regulations in this Article and except as to those provisions of such ordinances that by their nature can have no application.
- (b) Persons riding bicycles must obey the directions of traffic signals, signs, and other control devices applicable to other vehicles unless otherwise directed by a police officer.
- (c) Persons riding bicycles during Hours of Darkness must wear reflective clothing or reflective items that are visible from the person's front and back and that are adequate to reflect brightly the headlights from a motor vehicle at a distance of at least 500 feet.
- (d) Every bicycle in use during Hours of Darkness must be equipped with a lamp on the front emitting a white light visible from a motor vehicle at a distance of at least 500 feet and a lamp on the rear emitting a red reflective device visible from a motor vehicle at a distance of at least 500 feet.
- (e) Persons riding bicycles must ride in the same direction as traffic and as near to the edge of the street as practical. Such persons must not ride at a speed greater than is reasonable and proper and must use care to avoid endangering themselves, another bicyclist, a jogger, a walker, or any motor vehicle.

Section 2. All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are, to the extent of such conflict, hereby repealed.

Section 3. The provisions of this ordinance are severable and if any part or provision hereof shall be adjudged invalid by any court of competent jurisdiction, such adjudication shall not affect or impair any of the remaining parts or provisions hereof.

Section 4. EMERGENCY SECTION. WHEREAS, in the judgment of the Council it is necessary for the preservation of the peace, health, welfare and safety of the City of Nichols Hills, Oklahoma, and of the inhabitants thereof that the provisions of this ordinance be put into full force and effect immediately, and therefore an emergency is hereby declared to exist by reason whereof this ordinance shall take effect and be in full force from and after its passage as provided by law.

PASSED by the Council of the City of Nichols Hills, Oklahoma, on the 11 day of July, 2017.

APPROVED by the Mayor of the City of Nichols Hills, Oklahoma, on the 11 day of July, 2017.

ATTEST:

Kristi Holt
City Clerk



Gary A. Clements
Mayor

Reviewed as to Form and Legality:

James M. Williams
City Attorney

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