

ORDINANCE NO. O-25-16

AMENDING §373.11(a), RIDING ON SIDEWALKS, OF CHAPTER 373, BICYCLES, MOTORCYCLES AND SKATEBOARDS, OF THE CODIFIED ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF WILMINGTON

WHEREAS, Council wishes to encourage pedestrians and all forms of permitted trail users to enter and utilize the Downtown Historic District, as with all other areas of the City of Wilmington, in a safe manner; and

WHEREAS, bicycles and other vehicles shall continue to follow the rules of the road and any non-motorized vehicle or apparatus shall be operated in a safe manner.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WILMINGTON, STATE OF OHIO:

Section 1. That Section 373.11(a), Riding on Sidewalks, of Chapter 373, Bicycles, Motorcycles, and Skateboards, of the Codified Ordinances of the City of Wilmington, be, and hereby is, amended to read in full as follows:

[Additions to the CODIFIED ORDINANCES are in **bold** and deletions are lined through or noted below]:

373.11 RIDING ON SIDEWALKS.

- (a) No person shall operate a bicycle, **motorized bicycle, e-scooter**, or skateboard upon a sidewalk within the downtown business district. For purposes of this section, the downtown business district shall mean that area zoned for business and bounded on the west by and including the sidewalk in the westerly right of way of Mulberry Street between Sugartree Street and West Locust Street; thence on the north by and including the sidewalk in the northerly right of way of West Locust Street between Mulberry Street and North South Street; thence on the west by and including the sidewalk in the westerly right of way of North South Street between Locust Street and Columbus Street; thence on the north by and including the sidewalk in the northerly right of way of Columbus Street between North South Street and Walnut Street; thence on the east by and including the sidewalk in the easterly right of way of Walnut Street between Columbus Street and Sugartree Street; and thence on the south by and including the sidewalk in the northerly right of way of Sugartree Street between Walnut Street and South Street; and thence continuing on the south by and including the sidewalk in the southerly right of way of Sugartree Street between South Street and Mulberry Street.

Section 2. That each and every section of Chapter 373, Bicycles, Motorcycles, and Skateboards, of the Codified Ordinances, except those sections identified and amended in Section 1 of this ordinance, are hereby ratified and republished and incorporated herein by reference as though fully rewritten herein.

Section 3. That this ordinance shall be effective from the earliest period allowed by law.

Passed this ____ day of _____, 2025

President of Council

ATTEST:

Clerk of Council

Approved by me this _____ day of _____, 2025.

Mayor