

ORDINANCE NO. 4656

TITLE: AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ALBANY MUNICIPAL CODE CHAPTER 13.40, BICYCLES, REPEALING SECTIONS 13.40.010 THROUGH 13.40.130.

THE PEOPLE OF THE CITY OF ALBANY DO ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1: That Albany Municipal Code Chapter is amended to read as follows:

Chapter 13.40

BICYCLES

Sections:

13.40.010 Effect of regulations.
13.40.020 License.
13.40.030 Inspection.
13.40.040 Transfer of ownership.
13.40.050 Brakes.
13.40.060 Bicycle dealers.
13.40.070 Rental agencies.
13.40.080 Riding bicycles.
13.40.090 Riding on streets and bicycle paths.
13.40.100 Speed.
13.40.110 Racing.
13.40.120 Emerging from alley or driveway.
13.40.130 Carrying articles
13.40.140 Riding on sidewalks.
13.40.150 Parking.

13.40.010 Effect of regulations. (a) No parent of any minor child and no guardian of any minor ward shall authorize or knowingly permit any such minor child or ward to violate any of the provisions of this title.

(b) Provisions of this title relating to bicycles apply whenever a bicycle is operated upon any street or upon any public part set aside for the exclusive use of bicycles, subject to those exceptions stated herein.

13.40.020 License. No person, who resides within this city, shall ride a propelled bicycle on any street or upon any public path set aside for the exclusive use of bicycles unless the bicycle has been licensed. Applications for this license shall be made to the chief of police who may issue a license which shall be effective until the next succeeding first day of January, providing, the applicant submits satisfactory proof of ownership of the bicycle and evidences reasonable knowledge of traffic safety rules. An annual license fee of fifty cents shall be paid to the city before each license or renewal thereof is granted.

13.40.030 Inspection. The chief of police shall inspect each bicycle which he determines is in unsafe mechanical condition.

13.40.040 Transfer of ownership. Upon the sale or other transfer of a licensed bicycle, the licensee may, upon proper application, but without payment of additional fee, have the license assigned to the purchaser or to another bicycle owned by the applicant.

13.40.050 Brakes. Every bicycle operated upon the streets in this city shall be equipped with brakes adequate to control the movement of and to stop and to hold such vehicle.

13.40.060 Bicycle dealers. Every person engaged in the business of buying secondhand bicycles shall maintain a record of every bicycle purchased, giving the name and address of the person from whom purchased, a description of the bicycle by name or make, the frame number thereof, and the license number, if any, found thereon.

13.40.070 Rental agencies. A rental agency shall not rent or offer any bicycle for rent unless the bicycle is licensed and such bicycle is equipped with all equipment required by the motor vehicle laws of Oregon and this chapter.

13.40.080 Riding bicycles. (a) A person propelling a bicycle shall not ride other than with his feet on the pedals and facing the front of the bicycle.

(b) No bicycle shall be used to carry more persons at one time than the number for which it is designed and equipped.

13.40.090 Riding on streets and bicycle paths. (a) Every person operating a bicycle upon a street shall ride as near to the right-hand of the street as practicable, exercising due care when passing a standing vehicle or one proceeding in the same direction.

(b) Persons riding bicycles upon a street shall not ride more than two abreast except upon paths or parts of streets set aside for the exclusive use of bicycles.

13.40.100 Speed. No person shall operate a bicycle at a speed greater than is reasonable and prudent under the conditions then existing.

13.40.110 Racing. No person shall engage in, or cause others to be engaged in, any bicycle racing upon the streets or other public places in this city.

13.40.120 Emerging from alley or driveway. The operator of a bicycle entering or emerging from an alley, driveway, or building shall, upon approaching a sidewalk or the sidewalk area extending across any alleyway, yield the right-of-way to all pedestrians approaching on the sidewalk or sidewalk area, and upon entering the roadway shall yield the right-of-way to all vehicles approaching on the roadway.

13.40.130 Carrying articles. No person operating a bicycle shall carry any package, bundle, or article which prevents the rider from keeping at least one hand upon the handlebars and in full control of the bicycle.

13.40.140 Riding on sidewalks. No person shall ride or operate any bicycle upon a sidewalk in a business district. Any person riding a bicycle

upon a sidewalk shall yield the right-of-way to any pedestrian and shall give audible signal before overtaking and passing such pedestrian.

13.40.150 Parking. No person shall park a bicycle upon a street or upon a sidewalk except in a rack to support the bicycle or against a building or at the curb, in such manner as to afford the least obstruction to pedestrian traffic.

Passed by the Council: October 10, 1984

Approved by the Mayor: October 11, 1984

Effective Date: November 9, 1984

Donald E. Brubaker
Mayor

ATTEST:

J. J. Jolly
City Recorder