

ORDINANCE NO. 763

AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR THE REGISTRATION, LICENSING AND REGULATION OF BICYCLES, FIXING PENALTIES, REPEALING ORDINANCE NO. 175 AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

THE CITY OF SWEET HOME DOES ORDAIN:

Section 1. It shall be unlawful for any person to operate or use a bicycle propelled wholly or in part by muscular power upon any of the streets, sidewalks, alleys or public highways of the City of Sweet Home without first obtaining from the Police Department a license therefor. As used in this ordinance, the term "bicycle" is hereby defined to include every device propelled by human power upon which a person may ride, having two or more wheels, one of which is not less than twenty inches in diameter.

Section 2. The Police Department is hereby authorized and directed to issue, upon written application, bicycle licenses which each shall be for a three calendar year period, commencing with the beginning calendar year for which it is issued and ending with the 31st day of December of the third calendar year. Said licenses when issued shall entitle the licensee to operate such bicycle for which said license has been issued upon the streets, sidewalks, alleys and public highways, in the City of Sweet Home, excepting as hereinafter provided.

Section 3. The City of Sweet Home shall provide each year license stickers together with registration cards, said registration cards to be issued by the Chief of Police or assistants designated by him. The license stickers and registration cards are to have numbers stamped thereon in numerical order, beginning with number one, indicating the year for which the same are issued and the letters "Sweet Home, OR" stamped thereon; such license stickers shall be suitable for attachment upon the frames of bicycles, at a place designated by the Police Department, and it shall be the duty of the Police Department to attach one such license sticker to the frame of each bicycle and to issue a corresponding registration card to the licensee upon the payment of the license fee of \$2.50. Such license stickers shall remain attached during the existence of such license. The Police Department shall also keep a record of the date of issue and number of such license and to whom issued.

Section 4. No person shall ride or operate any bicycle upon any street, sidewalk, alley or highway within the corporate limits of the City of Sweet Home, during the period from a half hour after sunset to a half hour before sunrise, or at any other time when there is not sufficient light to render clearly discernible any person on the streets a distance of 200 feet ahead without having a lighted lamp affixed to the front of said bicycle visible under normal atmospheric conditions from a distance of at least 300 feet in front of said bicycle and also a red reflector or a red light on the rear of said bicycle exhibiting a red light visible under like conditions from a distance of at least 200 feet to the rear of such bicycle.

Section 5. No person, while operating a bicycle on any street, sidewalk, alley or public highway in the City of Sweet Home shall hold on to any other vehicle, or be towed by any other vehicle.

Section 6. No person shall ride or operate any bicycle on any sidewalk on Main Street between 9th Avenue and 18th Avenue; on Long Street between 10th Avenue and 15th Avenue; on 10th Avenue, 12th Avenue, 13th Avenue and 15th Avenue between Long Street and Main Street of the City of Sweet Home, except bicycles used for delivery of papers, merchandise or mail, and except such vehicles with more than two wheels used by disabled persons. Pedestrians shall have the right of way over bicycles on all sidewalks. No person shall ride or operate any bicycle on any sidewalk in a careless manner, or in any manner that endangers the safety of the pedestrian or places a pedestrian in fear of his safety.

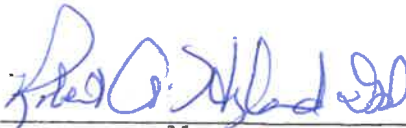
Section 7. Every person riding or operating a bicycle on any street, sidewalk, alley or public highway in the City of Sweet Home shall be subject to all provisions of the laws of the State of Oregon and the ordinances of the City of Sweet Home applicable to the drivers of motor vehicles, except the provisions thereof that by their very nature can have no application.

Section 8. Any person who shall violate any of the provisions of this ordinance shall be guilty of a violation, and upon conviction thereof in the Municipal Court of the City of Sweet Home, shall be punished by a fine of not more than \$100.00.

Section 9. Ordinance No. 175 and all ordinances, or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith, are hereby repealed.

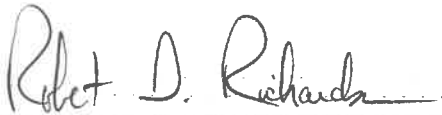
Section 10. It is hereby adjudged and declared that existing conditions are such that this ordinance is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety. Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist, and this ordinance shall take effect and be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval by the Mayor.

PASSED by the Council and approved by the Mayor this 24 day of April, 1979.



Mayor

ATTEST:



City Manager