

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE CITY OF READING CODIFIED
ORDINANCES CHAPTER 15 MOTOR VEHICLES AND TRAFFIC PART 10
REGULATION OF PEDALCYCLES AND NON-MOTORIZED VEHICLES SECTION
15-1001 RIDING AND PARKING OF PEDALCYCLES ON SIDEWALKS ALONG
CERTAIN STREETS PROHIBITED AS ATTACHED

NOW, THEREFORE, THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF READING HEREBY
ORDAINS AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. Amending the City of Reading Codified Ordinances Chapter 15 Motor
Vehicles and Traffic Part 10 Regulation of Pedalcycles and Non-motorized Vehicles
Section 15-1001 Riding and Parking of Pedalcycles on Sidewalks along Certain Streets
Prohibited as follows:

**§15-1001. Riding and Parking of Pedalcycles on Sidewalks Along
Certain Streets Prohibited.**

1. It shall be unlawful for any person to ride or to park a pedalcycle on
the sidewalk ~~along the following portions of the streets in the City~~
unless authorized by City Ordinance or provided herein:

Street _____ Side _____ Between _____
_____ [Reserved]

2. *No person shall ride a bicycle on the sidewalk except for members of
the Police Department, while on duty, and except for employees of the
Reading Downtown Improvement District, while on duty, when
required for emergency action, who have been duly trained.*

3. Any person who violates any provision of this Section shall, upon
conviction, be sentenced to pay a fine of \$5 and costs.

SECTION 2. All other parts of the Ordinance remain unchanged.

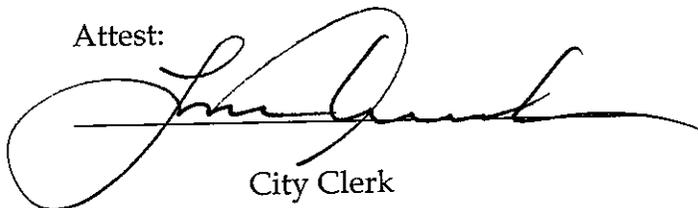
SECTION 3. This Ordinance, advertised on Monday, March 19, 2012, in the Reading Eagle shall be effective in ten (10) days, in accordance with Charter Section 219.

Enacted by Council March 20, 2012



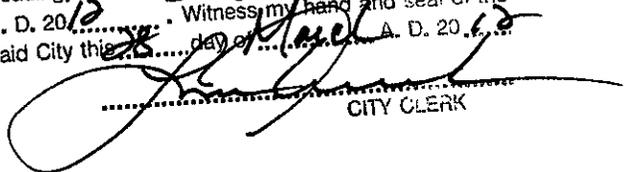
Council President

Attest:



City Clerk

I, LINDA A. KELLEHER, City Clerk of the City of Reading, Pa., do hereby certify, that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original Ordinance passed by the Council of the City of Reading, on the 20 day of March A. D. 2012. Witness my hand and seal of the said City this 28 day of March A. D. 2012.



CITY CLERK

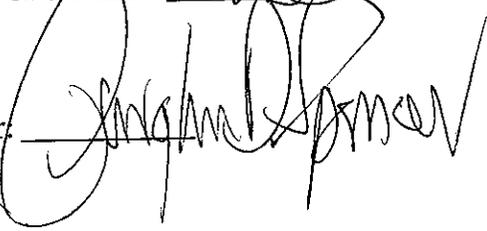
(Police Department/DID)

Submitted to Mayor: 

Date: 3/27/12

Received by the Mayor's Office: 

Date: 3/27/12

Approved by Mayor: 

Date: 3/27/12

Vetoed by Mayor: _____

Date: _____

EXHIBIT A

PART 10

REGULATION OF PEDALCYCLES AND NONMOTORIZED VEHICLES

§15-1001. Riding and Parking of Pedalcycles on Sidewalks Along Certain Streets Prohibited.

1. It shall be unlawful for any person to ride or to park a pedalcycle on the sidewalk ~~along the following portions of the streets in the City~~ unless authorized by City Ordinance or provided herein:

Street	Side	Between
_____	_____	_____
	[Reserved]	

2. No person shall ride a bicycle on the sidewalk except for members of the Police Department, while on duty, and except for employees of the Reading Downtown Improvement District, while on duty, when required for emergency action, who have been duly trained.

~~2.~~ 3. Any person who violates any provision of this Section shall, upon conviction, be sentenced to pay a fine of \$5 and costs.
(Ord. 14-2001, 5/29/2001)

§15-1002. Restrictions on Use of Pushcarts.

1. The word "pushcart," as used in this Section, shall mean a vehicle, including a pedalcycle, propelled solely by human power, and used or intended for use for the display, transport, exhibit or sale of goods, wares or merchandise.

2. It shall be unlawful for any person to propel a pushcart upon any sidewalk in any business district except as necessary to move the pushcart to a location from which it is to be loaded or unloaded or from which goods, wares or merchandise are to be sold or dispensed under permit from the City Council as provided in subsection (3) of this Section.

3. It shall be unlawful for any person to park a pushcart upon any sidewalk except for the purpose of selling or dispensing from that pushcart goods, wares or merchandise to passersby under permit from the City Council. Every such permit shall be issued to the person making application for the permit, upon payment of a fee, which shall be for the use of the City set by the City Council by resolution. The permit shall be granted to the applicant, upon payment of the fee, and upon the applicant signing an agreement with the City Council that he shall be bound by the conditions imposed by City Council and made a part of the permit, dealing with the following matters:

A. Restricting or limiting the parking of the pushcart to one or more stated locations upon the sidewalk and to stated days and hours at each location.

B. Stating requirements to be adhered to in connection with the disposal of garbage and refuse resulting from the operations carried on.

C. Requiring that there be no violation of any law, ordinance or regulation pertaining to health, sanitation and the handling of food or drink.

4. Any person who violates any provision of this Section, or any condition of any permit granted under this Section, upon conviction, shall be sentenced to pay a fine of \$25 and costs.
(Ord. 14-2001, 5/29/2001)

§15-1003. Skates, Skateboards, Coasters, Sleds and Other Toy Vehicles.

1. It shall be unlawful for any person to ride on a sled upon any sidewalk in the City, or upon any roadway unless that roadway is on a portion of a street blocked off for sledding by authority of §15-105 or §15-216. Provided, nothing in this subsection shall prevent a pedestrian from pulling a sled, with or without a rider, upon a sidewalk.

2. It shall be unlawful for any person to engage in roller-skating, skateboarding or to ride upon or propel any coaster or other toy vehicle upon:

A. Any street except in order to cross the roadway.

B. Any sidewalk located in a business district, except that nothing in this subsection shall prevent a pedestrian from pulling a coaster or other toy vehicle, with or without a rider, upon a sidewalk.

3. Any person who violates any provision of this Section shall, upon conviction, be sentenced to pay a fine of \$5 and costs.
(Ord. 14-2001, 5/29/2001)