

ARTICLE 3. BICYCLES

16-301. **OBEDIENCE TO TRAFFIC CONTROL DEVICES.** Operators of bicycles in the city shall obey traffic control devices as follows:

(a) Any person operating a bicycle shall obey the instructions of official traffic signals, signs and other control devices applicable to vehicles, unless otherwise directed by a police officer;

(b) Whenever authorized signs are erected indicating that no right or left or "U" turn is permitted, no person operating a bicycle shall disobey the direction of any such sign, except where such person dismounts from the bicycle to make any such turn, in which event such person shall then obey the regulations applicable to pedestrians. (Ord. 375, Sec. 11)

16-302. **SPEED.** No person shall operate a bicycle at a greater speed than is reasonable and prudent under the conditions then existing. (Ord. 375, Sec. 13)

16-303. **EMERGING FROM ALLEY OR DRIVEWAY.** The operator of a bicycle 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. (Ord. 375, Sec. 15)

16-304. **PARKING.** No person shall park a bicycle upon any sidewalk or sidewalk area, nor against any building adjacent to any sidewalk or sidewalk area. Bicycles shall only be parked in racks provided for the same, or in safety zones between the corner of block and the stop line, or in other places designated by the police department. (Ord. 375, Sec. 19)

16-305. **RIDING ON SIDEWALKS.** Rules and regulations for persons riding bicycles on sidewalks shall be as follows:

(a) No person shall ride a bicycle upon a sidewalk within a business district.

(b) The city marshal-chief of police is authorized to erect signs on any sidewalk or roadway prohibiting the riding of bicycles thereon by any person, and when such signs are in place no person shall disobey the same.

(c) Whenever any person is riding a bicycle upon a sidewalk, such person shall yield the right-of-way to any pedestrian and shall give audible signal before overtaking and passing such pedestrian and shall dismount when passing. (Ord. 375, Sec. 21)

16-306. AREAS PROHIBITED. No person shall ride a bicycle upon the grass or sidewalk in the public parks or in the Court House Square, nor upon or across the lawn of any private property in the city. (Ord. 375, Sec. 24)

16-307. BICYCLE REGISTRATION. Bicycles may be registered annually at the law enforcement center for the purpose of providing ownership information in case of missing bicycles. A form shall be provided for each person desiring to register a bicycle. The form shall include: owner, description of bicycle, including size, brand, model, and color and serial number. The information shall be retained for a period of five years. There will be no fee charged for registration. (Ord. 777, Sec. 1)

16-308. PENALTY. Any person who violates any of the provisions of this article shall upon conviction thereof be punished by a fine of not more than \$50; or in lieu thereof, the court may order the removal of the license plate from the bicycle used by the defendant and such license plate and bicycle impounded by the police department for the period of 30 days, during which time the defendant shall be prohibited from riding any other bicycle. (Ord. 777, Sec. 3)