

VILLAGE OF RIPLEY, OHIO

ORDINANCE NO. 1047

AN ORDINANCE REGULATING THE PARKING, OPERATION AND USE OF BICYCLES, SKATEBOARDS AND ROLLERBLADES ON DESIGNATED SIDEWALKS WITHIN THE VILLAGE OF RIPLEY, OHIO.

WHEREAS, it has been brought to the attention of the council of the Village of Ripley that the operation and use of bicycles, skateboards and roller-blades on the public sidewalks adjacent to both sides of Main Street (from Front Street to Fourth Street) and adjacent to both sides of Second Street (from the Library to Market Street) has created a hazard to the use of sidewalks by pedestrians; and

WHEREAS, it has been brought to the attention of the council of the Village of Ripley that the parking of bicycles on the public sidewalks adjacent to both sides of Main Street (from Front Street to Fourth Street) and adjacent to both sides of Second Street (from the Library to Market Street) has created a condition of congestion constituting a hazard to the use of sidewalks by pedestrians;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Council of the Village of Ripley, a majority or more of all members thereof concurring as follows:

SECTION 1. That from and after the effective date of this Ordinance, it shall be unlawful to use or operate a bicycle, skateboard or roller-blades upon the public sidewalks adjacent to both sides of Main Street (from Front Street to Fourth Street) and adjacent to Second Street (from the Library to Market Street) in the Village of Ripley.

SECTION 2. That from and after the effective date of this Ordinance, it shall be unlawful to park a bicycle on the public sidewalks adjacent to both sides of Main Street (from Front Street to Fourth Street) and adjacent to both sides of Second Street (from the Library to Market Street) in the Village of Ripley.

SECTION 3. That the Police Department of the Village of Ripley is hereby authorized and directed to confiscate and impound any bicycle, skateboard or roller-blades being used, operated or parked in violation of this ordinance.

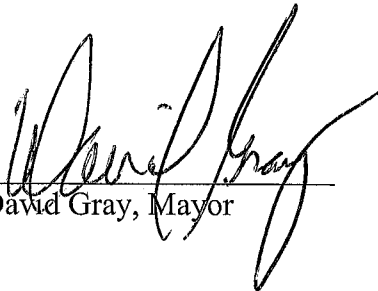
SECTION 4. Any bicycle, skateboard or roller-blades confiscated and impounded pursuant to Section 3 of this ordinance shall be released to the owner thereof only upon presentation of proper identification and payment of a fee of \$25.00.

SECTION 5. Any bicycle, skateboard or roller-blades confiscated and impounded pursuant to Section 3 of this ordinance which has not been redeemed by the owner thereof within 90 days of the date of confiscation and impoundment shall be disposed of by the Village of Ripley in the manner in which other unclaimed property is disposed of.

SECTION 6. Any person found guilty of violating this ordinance shall be fined not more than \$25,00 for a first offense and not more that \$50.00 for each subsequent offense within a period of one year.

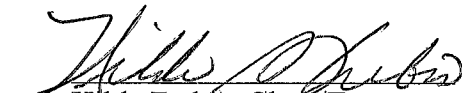
SECTION 7. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after the earliest date allowed by law.

Adopted this 26th day of August, 1997.



David Gray, Mayor

ATTEST:

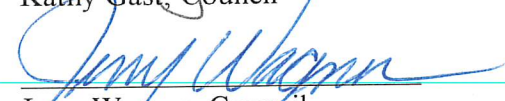


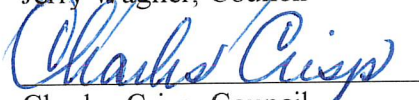
Linda Frebis, Clerk/Treasurer

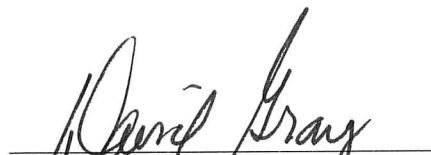
SECTION 2. That this ordinance is hereby declared to be an emergency ordinance for the welfare of the inhabitants of the Village of Ripley and more particularly to insure the orderly affairs of government of this municipality and to provide for the usual daily operation of this municipality and this ordinance shall be in full force and effect immediately upon its passage.

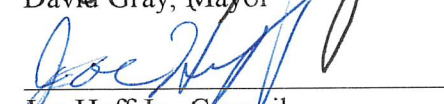
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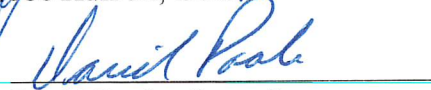

Kathy Gast, Council



Jerry Wagner, Council

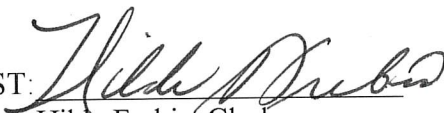

Charles Crisp, Council


David Gray, Mayor


Joe Huff Jr., Council


David Poole, Council


Eric Scott, Council

ATTEST: 
Hilda Frebis, Clerk