

CHAPTER 129 BICYCLES

10.71. License Required. No person shall ride or propel a bicycle upon any street or other public highway in the City or upon any part thereof without first having secured and attached to such bicycle a proper license tag as provided herein. Any person riding a rented or borrowed bicycle must have in his or her possession the registered owner's identification card for said bicycle.

10.72. Application, Issuance of Tag. Application for a license to own and operate a bicycle shall be made to the Police Department upon a form to be provided therefor. The application shall be accompanied by a fee of twenty-five (25¢) cents to be paid to the City Treasury upon the granting of a license. Upon receipt of such application and payment of the fee, the Police Department shall provide, at the expense of the City, a proper metal or brass license tag which it shall cause to be attached to the frame of the bicycle in a substantial manner. Such tag shall show the name of the City and the number of the bicycle. An accurate record of bicycle licenses shall be kept by the Police Department, showing the name of the person to whom the license was issued, address, serial number of the bicycle, and any other permanent identification marks which may be on said bicycle. The removal of such license tag, except by proper authority, shall be a violation of this Chapter. The license shall be valid for one (1) year, renewable on September 15 of each year, but shall not be transferred. In case of sale or transfer, the new owner shall be required to turn in the old license and get a new license for the bicycle. An identification card or license shall also be issued by said Police Department similar to an automobile driver's license and shall be carried at all times by the operator of a bicycle.

10.73. Regulations. Every license issued hereunder shall be deemed to be granted subject to the following conditions:

- (1) No person shall ride or propel a bicycle upon a street or other public highway of the City with

another person on the handlebars or in any position in front of the operator.

- (2) No bicycle shall be ridden faster than is reasonable and proper nor in any manner which is unreasonable, having due regard to the safety of the operator and any traffic upon the sidewalks, streets, and other public highways and other conditions then existing upon said streets and highways.
 - (3) No person shall operate or propel any bicycle upon any sidewalk in the City where there is a hard surface street paralleling such sidewalk. A hard surface street being defined as one composed of concrete, asphalt, or other material which renders the surface hard and tight and upon which a bicycle can be easily operated.
 - (4) No bicycle shall be propelled upon any street or highway in the City from one-half hour after sunset to one-half hour before sunrise and at any other time when there is not sufficient light to render clearly discernible any person on the highway at a distance of two hundred (200) feet, unless said bicycles shall be equipped with a lighted white lamp on the front thereof, visible under normal atmospheric conditions from a distance of at least two hundred (200) feet in front of said bicycle and shall also be equipped with a reflex mirror or lamp on the rear, exhibiting a red light visible under like conditions from a distance of at least two hundred (200) feet to the rear of such bicycle and said bicycle shall have attached a suitable alarm bell or signal so that the same, when sounded can be heard at a distance of one hundred (100) feet.
 - (5) No person shall ride or propel a bicycle in the City abreast of more than one other person riding a bicycle.
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- (6) Every person riding or propelling a bicycle upon any street or other public highway in the City shall observe all traffic rules and regulations applicable thereto and shall turn only at intersections, stop at stop signs, ride on the right hand side of the street or highway, pass to the left when passing or overtaking vehicles and individuals that are slower moving and shall pass all vehicles to the right when meeting.