

ORDINANCE 1493

BICYCLES/SKATEBOARDS/INLINE SKATES

WHEREAS, the City of Butler recognizes that skateboarding, roller-blading, and scooter riding are forms of recreation for people, and

WHEREAS, the City of Butler recognizes that these activities, when conducted in certain areas, constitute a hazard to property and the public, and constitute a nuisance;

IT IS THEREFORE ORDAINED BY THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BUTLER that the following activities shall be prohibited:

RIDING ON SIDEWALKS

No person shall ride or operate a skateboard, roller skates, or in-line skates upon a sidewalk, road, street, or parking lot within an area zoned for business, industry or institutional and office.

- A) However, a person may ride a skateboard, roller skates, on in-line skates in these zones on private property, such as parking lots, with the written permission of the owner of said property.
- B) Whenever any person is riding a bicycle, skateboard, roller skates, or in-line skates upon other areas where permitted, the person shall yield the right-of-way to any pedestrian and shall refrain from damaging any personal property through such activity.
- C) Any person who roller skates, or rides a skateboard, or bicycles on sidewalks where permitted must at all times exercise due care for the safety of other persons using the sidewalks.

PENALTY

It shall be a violation of this Chapter to ride or operate skateboards, roller skates, in-line skates, and scooters in violation of this Chapter. Every person convicted of violation of any provision of this Chapter shall be punished by a fine of Twenty-Five Dollars and Zero Cents (\$25.00) to Five Hundred Dollars and Zero Cents (\$500.00). The parents or legal guardian of any person under the age of Eighteen (18) who violates the provisions of this ordinance shall be responsible for any fines and costs assessed, including attorney fees.

THIS ORDINANCE passed and adopted by the Common Council of the City of Butler, DeKalb County, Indiana, at a regular session held on the 15<sup>th</sup> day of Sept., 2008.



Floyd "Butch" Coburn, Mayor

First Reading: 8/4/08

Yes Votes: 3 No Votes: 0

Attest: Angela M Eck

Angela M. Eck, Clerk-Treasurer

Second Reading: 8/4/08

Yes Votes: 3 No Votes: 0

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Third Reading: 9-15-08

Yes Votes: 4 No Votes: 2  
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Approved by me this 15<sup>th</sup> day of Sept., 2008 at 7:35 a.m./p.m.

  
Floyd "Butch" Coburn, Mayor