

**AN ORDINANCE REGULATING UNLICENSABLE  
MOTORIZED VEHICLES, AND SKATEBOARDS, ROLLER BLADES,  
SKATES, AND SCOOTERS**

**BE IT ORDAINED BY THE PRESIDENT AND BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE  
VILLAGE OF WINNEBAGO, ILLINOIS, AS FOLLOWS:**

**Section 1. Purpose and Title.** The purpose of this ordinance is to establish a system for the regulation of unlicensable motorized vehicles, skateboards, roller blades, skates, and scooters.

**Section 2. Definitions.** For the purpose of this ordinance, the following terms, phrases, words, and derivations shall have the meaning given in this section, except where the context clearly indicates a different meaning. When not inconsistent with the context, words used in the present tense include the future, words in the plural number include the singular number, and words in the singular number include the plural number. The word "shall" is always mandatory and not merely directory.

- A. **INLINE SKATE/ROLLER SKATE/ROLLER BLADE:** A shoe with wheels attached designed for skating on surfaces other than ice.
- B. **MOTOR DRIVEN CYCLE:** A motorcycle with 5 brake horsepower or less, and less than 150 cubic centimeter piston displacement, including, but not limited to, mopeds, motor scooters, and motor driven bicycles with a seat that cannot be collapsed or readily removed and handlebars that do not fold down.
- C. **MOTORIZED SCOOTER:** A scooter with a gas or electric engine, with or without a seat, which can generally transport one person and can be collapsed or folded for carrying or storage, and to be distinguished from a motor driven cycle.
- D. **MOTORIZED SKATEBOARD:** A skateboard, upon which a person(s) may ride, and which is propelled by or contains any kind of motor.
- E. **SCOOTER:** A board or other surface, excluding bicycles, having wheels and an upright steering bar attached to one or more of its wheels, upon which a person(s) may ride, and which is propelled by human power.
- F. **SKATEBOARD:** A board or other surface excluding bicycles, having wheels, upon which a person(s) may ride, and which is propelled by human power.

- G. **MOTORIZED WHEELCHAIR:** Any self-propelled vehicle, including a three-wheeled vehicle, designed for and used by a person with disabilities, that is incapable of a speed in excess of 8 miles per hour on level ground.

**Section 3. Prohibitions.**

A. It shall be unlawful for any person to drive or operate any motorized vehicle within the Village which cannot be licensed by the State of Illinois, including but not limited to motorized scooters, motorized skateboards, go-carts, or mini bikes upon any street, highway or roadway, public sidewalks, public parking lots, bike paths, and alleyways, or on any private property without the express consent of the owners. This shall specifically exclude any motorized wheelchair that is being used by anyone that is physically challenged and is using said vehicle as a mode of transportation, or by anyone under the age of seven operating a battery propelled toy on a public sidewalk who is under the direct supervision of an adult.

B. Except within a crosswalk, no person shall operate a skateboard, roller blades, in-line skates, roller skates, scooter, or any other similar device upon any Village of Winnebago public street.

C. All persons using or riding upon a skateboard, or on roller blades, in-line skates, roller skates or a scooter, or other similar device shall exercise due care at all times, shall yield the right-of-way to any pedestrian using such sidewalk at all times, and shall give audible signals before overtaking and passing such pedestrian.

D. When permitted or required by this ordinance to ride on sidewalks, a person(s) using or riding upon a skateboard, roller blades, in-line skates, roller skates, scooter, or other similar device shall use the right side of sidewalks insofar as practical.

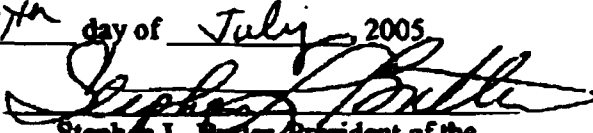
**Section 4. Fines and Penalties.** Any person, firm, or corporation violating any provision of this ordinance shall be punished by a fine of not less than \$75.00 nor more than \$500.00 for each offense. Each separate incident shall be deemed a separate offense.

**Section 5. Effective Date.** This ordinance shall take effect from and after its passage.

approval, and publication in pamphlet form.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED** this 17<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2005

**APPROVED BY:**

  
Stephen L. Butler, President of the  
Board of Trustees of the Village  
of Winnebago

**ATTEST:**

  
Sally Jo Huggins, Village Clerk

**AYES:** 5 **NAYS:** 1 **ABSENT:** 0

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