

ORDINANCE NO. 1719

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 34-30 OF CHAPTER 34 OF THE CITY OF NEODESHA CODE REGARDING RIDING BICYCLES, SKATEBOARDS, INLINE SKATES OR ROLLER SKATES ON CERTAIN SIDEWALKS IN THE CITY OF NEODESHA, WILSON COUNTY, KANSAS.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF NEODESHA, KANSAS:

Section One: Section 34-30 of Chapter 34 of the City of Neodesha Code shall be amended to read as follows:

Sec. 34-30 **Riding on sidewalks and other public property.**

- (a) It shall be unlawful for any person to ride a bicycle, skateboard, inline skates, roller skates or similar type device upon the sidewalks of the business district of the City, and
- (b) It shall be unlawful for any parent or legal guardian of any child under the age of 18 years to knowingly permit the violation by such child of any of the provisions of this section and the continued violation by any such child of any of the provisions of this section after notice of such violation has been brought to the attention of such parent or legal guardian shall be presumed to be with the knowledge of such parent or guardian.
- (c) For purposes of this section, "business district" shall be defined as those portions of Main Street, and adjacent sidewalks, from Fourth Street to Ninth Street.
- (d) The chief of police is authorized to erect signs on any sidewalk, roadway, or other public property prohibiting the riding of bicycles, skateboards, inline skates, roller skates or similar type devices, thereon by any person, and when such signs are in place no person shall disobey them.
- (e) Whenever any person is riding a bicycle, skateboard, inline skates, roller skates, or similar type device, upon a sidewalk or other public property other than in a business district, such person shall yield the right-of-way to any pedestrian and shall give audible signal before overtaking and passing such pedestrian.
- (f) Any person found to be in violation of this section shall, upon conviction thereof, be fined the sum of five dollars for the first offense, and further, shall be fined the sum of ten dollars for each and every subsequent offence.

Section Two: Old Section 34-30 of the Neodesha City Code and all ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

Section Three: EFFECTIVE DATE. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect upon its publication in the official city newspaper.

Passed by the Governing Body of the City of Neodesha, Kansas and signed by the Mayor this 10th day of July, 2019.

ATTEST:

/s/Terry M. Harper

Terry M. Harper, Mayor

/s/Bobby Busch

Bobby Busch, City Clerk

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